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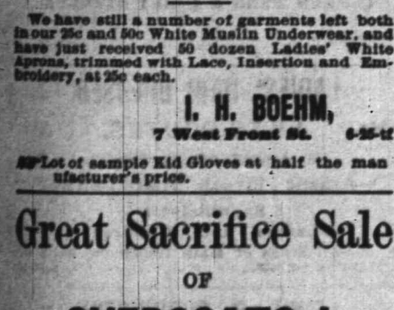

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WASHINGTON NEWS

The Senate Passes the Post-office Appropriation Bill.

THE NATION TO HAVE A "ZOO."

The House Spends Its Time in Discussing the Naval Appropriation Bill.

A Complimentary Resolution to Surgeon General Hamilton From Florida—The Conferees on the Fortifications Bill Come to an Agreement—News and Gossip From the National Capital—Live Washington Topics.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The Senate has ordered another conference on the Inter State Commerce bill.

The House amendment to the Senate bill in regard to the salmon fisheries of Alaska (extending its operation to Behring sea), having been presented to the Senate, Mr. Edmunds suggested that the amendment raised such a very important and difficult question that he felt bound to move its reference to the Committee on Foreign Relations. After remarks by Senators Hoar and Morgan, the bill and amendment were so referred.

The Postoffice Appropriation bill was taken up and passed with amendments.

The conference reports on the District of Columbia Appropriation bill, on the Army bill and on the Fortification bill, were presented and agreed to. A conference was ordered on the Naval Appropriation bill.

The House agreed to the establishment of a zoological park in the District of Columbia.

Most of the day was devoted to a discussion of the Naval Appropriation bill as amended by the Senate.

Of the Senate amendments to the bill, one appropriating $100,000 for a naval torpedo station on Goat Island, was non-concurred in.

The other recommendations of the Committee on Naval Affairs were agreed to and the bill was sent to conference.

The Conference report on the bill to divide the Sioux Indian reservation in Dakota was agreed to.

Mr. Holmes, of Iowa, called up as a privileged question the vetoed Des Moines River Land bill. Mr. Crisp raised the question of consideration. Without deciding this the House took a recess.

At the evening session Mr. Ermentrout, of Pennsylvania, offered a resolution which was adopted without any addresses being delivered, accepting in the name of the nation the statues of General Muhlenberg and Robert Fulton, presented by the State of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Chipman, of Michigan, presented a similar resolution accepting the statue of Lewis Cass, the gift of the State of Michigan. After addresses by Messrs. Chipman, Randall, O'Donnell, Cutcheon, Seymour, and Allen, of Michigan, the resolution was agreed to.

Surgeon-General Hamilton of the Marine Hospital service is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Chas. A. Finley, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Florida, in which he writes as follows:

By order of the Legislature of the State of Florida: it is my pleasant duty to transmit to you an enrolled copy of thanks, unanimously tendered you by that body for your untiring interest and labors in behalf of our beloved and afflicted State. Every heart in Florida, now that the epidemic is ended, is busily engaged in wreathing a garland of gratitude which the multiplicity of years cannot fade or blemish. The resolution breathes the sentiment of every man, woman and child in the State.

The Conferees on the General Land Forfeiture bill have held a final meeting. All of the minor differences between the Senate and the House on the bill were adjusted but the radical difference in regard to the amount of land that should be forfeited remains the same as when the Conferees first met.

The Senate Conferees favor the forfeiture of only so much land as lies adjacent to and co-terminous with the uncompleted portions of land grant railroads. The House Conferees favor the forfeiture of all lands adjacent to and co-terminous with all those portions of land grant railroads not completed within the time fixed by the granting act. This disagreement will be reported to both houses, and in the House a motion to recede will be made, if opportunity presents.

Gen. H. F. Spinola, of New York, who has been quite ill for some time, and who was threatened with pneumonia, is somewhat better.

The Conferees on the Fortifications bill came to an agreement at a late hour yesterday afternoon.

The Appropriation of $200,000 for submarine torpedoes inserted by the Senate was cut down to $50,000.

The Senate appropriation for submarine mines for harbor defense was agreed to.

The amendment providing an appropriation to purchase machine guns, musket calibre, was struck out because like provision has been inserted in the Army bill.

The appropriation for caissons, etc., for artillery was agreed to.

The appropriation for testing new guns was struck out.

The House provision that all expenditures shall be made under the direction of the Fortifications Board was agreed to; but the Senate amendment providing that the appropriation shall be immediately available was struck out.

Mrs. Cleveland entertained a party of friends yesterday at a luncheon of twenty covers given in honor of Mrs. McElroy, sister of Gen. Arthur, who was mistress of the White House before Mrs. Cleveland's administration. The other guests were Miss Bayard, Mrs. Endicott, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. Colman, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Carlisle, Mrs. Edmunds, wife of Senator Edmunds; Mrs. Evarts, Mrs. Hearst, Mrs. Benet, Mrs. Admiral Rodgers, Mrs. McAllister Laughton, Mrs. Lamont, Mrs. Harmon, Mrs. Sunderland, Mrs. Janin and Mrs. Folsom.

HARRISON AND HIS VISITORS.

They Both Get up Early and Continue Cabinet-Making.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—President-elect Harrison was up early this morning, and so were his visitors and cabinet-making advisers. He had barely time to eat his breakfast and look hastily through his morning mail before visitors began to arrive, and the cards of distinguished statesmen, legislators, Senators and Representatives and personal friends began to pour in upon him.

Among the first to call were Senators Sawyer, Spooner, Stockbridge and Cullom, and almost the entire Republican delegation in Congress from Michigan and Illinois. Senators Teller, Platt, Representatives McKinley, Phelps and Harmer were also among the early callers. Ex-Senators Ferry and Brice, S. B. Elkins, J. H. Knapp, of New York, General Hazen, formerly Third Postmaster-General during the Garfield and Arthur administrations, and many others called.

These gentlemen remained but a few moments, merely, as many of them said, to pay their respects to the newly-elected President.

About noon, Mr. G. W. Childs arrived and soon after that, when other visitors called, they were told that General Harrison was privately engaged and could not be seen for an hour or so.

Among others who called and were told that they could not see General Harrison were ex-Secretary Boutwell and Mr. McCulloch.

The Cabinet slate to-day remains about as noted in these despatches from Indianapolis, with Mr. Blaine, ex-Secretary Windom, Mr. Wanamaker and Gen. Noble, first class certainties.

Vice-President-elect Morton received many callers. Most of the Congressmen who visited General Harrison afterward calling on the Vice-President-elect to pay their respects.

Senator Palmer is strongly spoken of as a Cabinet possibility. It has been noticed by his friends that Senator Palmer has not made any sweeping remarks recently about the acceptance of public office. A gentleman who knows his position said to-day: "Senator Palmer will not refuse a Cabinet position if it should be offered him. It would be a compliment to the State of Michigan which he could not well afford to slight.

Senator Palmer was asked by your representative if he was correctly reported as saying that he would accept the office of Secretary of the Navy.

"No," said the Senator. "A man had better not talk about accepting a thing until it is offered him; and nothing has been offered me. I know absolutely nothing about the Cabinet."

The notable development of the day in the way of Cabinet gossip is the entire disgruntlement of the New York contingent. It is loudly proclaimed that Platt and Miller are out of the race.

NEW YORK'S LEGISLATURE.

Work Done by the Senators and Assemblymen at Albany.

ALBANY, March 1.—Judge Greene in the Assembly to-day announced as the names of the three members of the minority of the special committee to continue the ceiling investigation, Messrs. Creamer, Bush of Ulster, and McCann.

Mr. Crosby called up his resolution requesting the Comptroller of New York city to report within 20 days the total amount of stocks and bonds issued by the city or county between 1860 and 1888. Mr. Crosby said a man named O'Rourke had given him a resolution claiming that a large number of duplicate bonds are outstanding; also that employes who were in office during that regime are still retained. Mr. Crosby knew nothing about the facts in the case but he could see no objection to obtaining the information referred to. The resolution was adopted.

The following bills were passed by the Senate:

Mr. Coggeshall's amending the act for the preservation of moose, wild deer, game, etc., and relative to snipe and partridges.

Mr. Worth's, authorizing the Board of Supervisors of Kings county to fix the salary of Supervisor-at-Large.

Mr. Cantor's, providing for the establishment of free bath houses in New York city.

These bills were introduced:

By Mr. Cantor—The Roesch Assembly bill providing for weekly payment of wages by corporations.

By Mr. Kellogg—Amending Section 688 of the Penal Code, providing that a person who having been convicted within this state of two misdemeanors within a period of three years, after the second of said convictions shall be again convicted and must receive a sentence of not less than two years nor more than five years.

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees of Public Buildings consisting of the Governor, Lieut.-Governor and Speaker Cole, who were called upon by a resolution of the Assembly to suspend Superintendent of Public Buildings Andrews, an opinion of the Attorney-General was read in effect that under the Statutes, the Board is vested with power absolute for the removal of his suspension, and that the right to suspend is not included in the right to remove. The Board thereupon adjourned without taking action.

A Ship Enters Port in Flames.

NEW YORK, March 1.—The ship A. M. Law bound from Bordeaux, France, to Yarmouth, N. S., arrived at Sandy Hook at 1 p. m. on fire. The Patrol boat made fast to the ship and towed her up the stream to a point off Red Hook, where the police boat threw streams of water on the apparently fast burning vessel. At 2 o'clock the fire had been got under control. The vessel was blown out of her course by the rough weather at sea and off Cape Hatteras on Washington's Birthday fire was discovered in her hold. The hatches were batteced down and the Captain at once made for this port.

Panic Among Jersey Working Girls.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 1.—A panic occurred yesterday afternoon among the 200 girls employed in the New Jersey Rubber works, by an alarm of fire being sounded and the building filling with smoke. The girls left their work benches, and ran down the stairs pell mell, some falling and bruising themselves severely. The fire originated in the engine room, and before the flames were extinguished a loss of about $5,000 had been sustained.

ONE MORE IS DEAD

Another Victim of the St. George Disaster.

WRECKING CREWS KEPT BUSY.

Volunteer Physicians and Nurses at the Scene of the Disaster.

The Cars of the Ill-Fated Train Crushed to Shapeless Masses of Wood and Iron by the Fall Through the Bridge—The Accident Was Caused by a Broken Wheel—The Coroner Begins the Inquest—No One to Blame.

ST. GEORGE, Ont., March 1.—Mrs. Higgins who was one of those injured in the railway accident here, died yesterday. Miss Andrews and Miss McLeod are in a critical condition, as is also Dr. Lequesne of Cleveland, O. Messrs. Karn and Peacock have gone to their homes, and all the others injured are progressing favorably. The bodies have all been sent to their homes. Mrs. Higgins' husband reached here before she passed away. Mrs. Evans of Hamilton is improving and was sent to her friends.

Proffers of assistance for the relief of the injured or the care of the dead are being constantly received by the railroad authorities to-day from all along the line of the road.

With the wrecking trains that left Hamilton and London for the scene of the wreck last night were many volunteer physicians and nurses.

Some went from here direct to St. George to render what aid they could.

All night long the work of caring for the dead and injured was carried on.

The wrecking crews, of which there were several, were busy with jacks and crowbars in an effort to clear away the debris.

The dining-car lay bottom side up. The wheels and trucks looked like the hoofs of some great animal whose life had been crushed out.

It had been shattered by the fall, and was spread out on the huge sniwdrifts at either end like an inflated balloon that had given out in places but was still holding on for life.

The Pullman car, crushed to nothing, was strewn about not many feet away. That part of it that remained intact rested in a toppling condition against the bridge's stone pillars.

The bridge, through which the St. Louis express crashed is 60 feet high, and is a substantial iron structure, with massive stone piers.

To avoid even the possibility of an accident it was overhauled a week or two ago.

The accident was caused by a broken wheel.

The Coroner opened the inquest yesterday. The evidence so far goes to show that the disaster was purely accidental and could not have been prevented. William Blackwell was the engineer, having taken charge of the train at London. The engine had been examined by him at Paris. The tire of the driving wheel was found on the opposite side of the track in an adjoining field. It had broken at the station, thirty or forty yards from the bridge, and evidently something else had broken, as the sign and lamp on the station building were knocked down.

AS BAD AS JACK THE RIPPER.

A Shiftless Hollander Cruelly Slashes His Wife Because She Left Him.

PATERSON, N. J., March 1.—A crime which will probably result in wife murder was committed in this city last night, by Tunis Labbe, a Hollander.

Labbe and his beautiful young wife came from Holland a few months ago and took up their residence in Chestnut street, this city. Labbe, who is a shiftless fellow, ill-treated his wife, and after she had endured his brutal treatment for some time she left him and supported herself by working out at service. Labbe sent word to his wife to come to his friend's house yesterday, as he desired to see her on some important matter. She went as requested, and he told her he wanted her to live with him again.

When she refused he became very excited, and plunged a knife into her body repeatedly until she sank to the floor, mortally wounded. He used the knife in murderous style, and slashed her abdomen frightfully. When one of the inmates attempted to interfere with him he threatened to use the knife on him.

Labbe left his wife for dead, and, with his hands and clothing besmeared with blood, fled from the house.

As soon as Chief of Police Graul heard of the crime he sent out the reserve to scour the city of Labbe. Officer Winger arrested him on Main street, and took him to Police Headquarters.

The Squib Factory Explosion.

WILKESBARRE, March. 1.—The Coroners jury who have been investigating the Squib factory explosion at Plymouth returned a verdict that the ten victims lost their lives through the carelessness of Katie Jones who threw a loaded squib into the fire. A number of the factory employees testified that the greatest care was always taken against accidents and that Mr. Powell's orders were that squibs should not be thrown into stoves but taken outside and burned.

Fatal Quarrel Between Negroes.

NEW YORK, March 1.—David Watson, a burglar and ex-convict, stabbed and fatally wounded Adolphus Hughes, at 178 Thompson street. Both men are colored. They quarrelled about a white woman named Jessie Loche to whom both were paying attentions. Watson was arrested and his victim removed to the hospital.

Death of an Ex-Legislator.

PLATTSBURGH, N. Y., March 1.—Captain A. Belcher, formerly of Paterson, N. J., and at one time a member of the New Jersey Legislature, died hear of rheumatism of the heart, at the age of sixty-one. He served with distinction in the late war.

BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—And—Oh, for a street railway!

—The Borough Council will meet in regular session this evening.

—On Tuesday, March 12, the Borough election will take place. The primaries have not yet been called.

—A business meeting of the Uniformed Republican Guards was held last evening, to settle up the affairs of the recent ball.

—The Y. W. C. T. U. will meet a committee of the Y. M. C. A., Saturday, March 9, instead of to-morrow, as previously announced.

—The Y. M. C. A. building canvassers will meet at the residence of Mr. H. R. Munger, Washington avenue, Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock.

—The members of the non-treating club sat down to supper at the City Hotel, last evening. The *menu* consisted of turkey, cheese and cranberries.

—The regular Reform Club meeting last evening was an interesting affair, spirited addresses being made by President French Doctor Burnett, Mr. Spicer and others.

—The regular quarterly preparatory service, preceding the sacrament of the Lord's supper, will be held in Trinity Reformed church this evening at 8 o'clock.

—A drummer from New York came to Plainfield today, but was unable to find hotel accommodations. He stayed in the city about one hour, and then left, fairly disgusted.

—The members of the Plainfield Cornet Band held a ball in Dunlap's Hall, last evening. The affair was well patronized, and general good order prevailed. Dancing was continued until a late hour.

—Today is the sixtieth day of the year, March 1, and incorrectly but generally called the first day of Spring. The sun rose at 6:35 o'clock and will set at 5:50. The day is just two hours longer than the shortest, last Fall.

—The first grand masquerade ball of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein will be held in the Society's new hall on Somerset street, North Plainfield, Monday evening, March 4. The grand march will take place at 9 o'clock.

—Aaron M. Powell will deliver an address, under the auspices of the Friends' Temperance Association of Plainfield, in the Peace street meeting house, next First-day (Sunday) at 4 o'clock P. M. Subject, "The Saloon in Union County." A cordial invitation to be present is extended to all.

—The Cooking Class—a branch of work under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.—will be open to visitors to-morrow morning from ten till twelve o'clock, at 73 W. Front street. It is hoped a large number of friends of the school will avail themselves of this opportunity of seeing the work, and will leave a ten-cent piece to help reimburse the treasury.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Rudolph Titsworth of West Seventh street, has returned from his trip to Denver, Col.

Freeholder Vanderbeek and Mr. F. A. Dunham are among the Plainfield contingent, now in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Wm. M. Sandford, Jr., formerly of this city but now of St. Paul, Minn., arrived home yesterday for a three weeks' vacation.

Capt. Walker of the S. S. "Etruria," was entertained, last evening, by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Griffen, and a few other friends were also among the guests of the occasion.

Mr. C. E. Guion has presented the public library with a complete set of the volumes published out of the Egyptian Exploration Fund. They make a valuable and rare addition to the catalogue, and one of universal interest at the present time.

Mr. Louis Mundy, possibly the oldest resident in Somerset county, died at his home in Mt. Bethel, about noon, yesterday, from old age. The deceased was 95 years of age, and has resided at Mt Bethel for many years. The funeral will take place from the house to-morrow at noon.

Mrs. Aletta B. Maynard was tendered a surprise party last evening, upon the occasion of her birthday, at her residence on North avenue. The affair was very successfully arranged by Miss E. Robinson and Miss M. Mitchell. Among those present were the Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Hill and Mr. and Mrs. William W. Mayhew. Social enjoyment and entertainment of all kinds, completed the evening's pleasure.

About sixteen young persons, mostly members of the four-in-hand club of this city, went over to New Brunswick in Capt. Hand's stage, last evening, and tendered a birthday surprise party to Mr. Hardy, father of Mr. Theodore Hardy of the popular grocery firm of Howell & Hardy of this city. During the evening the guests enjoyed themselves by dancing and in various other ways. Home was reached on the return trip at precisely 6:17 A. M.

An evening sociable was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Smith, on Grand View avenue, last evening, to entertain those who took part in the recent very successful programme at the Warren Chapel under the auspices of the Odd Ladies. About fifty were present and thoroughly enjoyed the social pleasures, supper and dancing, all arranged by the same committee that had charge of the public entertainment—Mrs. L. A. Martin, Mrs. Nellie Buckley, Mrs. T. B. Snyder and Mrs. H. Westphal.

HANG CREPE ON THE DOOR.

The Hotels Close Their Doors Against Permanent and Transient Guests, and the Proprietors Enter Into Bonds to Live Up to the Agreement—A Boom in the Boarding House Business.

All of the Hotel proprietors in this city held a conference in the parlor of the City Hotel, last evening, and decided to close their doors after breakfast this morning, against all permanent and transient guests, theatrical companies, etc. This action on the part of the hotel men is brought about by the fact that the City Council having refused to grant them liquor licenses they must either keep their hotels open to accommodate the temperance element, or close for an indefinite period, and until such time as a local option election shall be ordered in Union county. It is a well known fact that not a single hotel in this city would thrive if it relied wholly upon its table guests, and the hotel keepers do not feel disposed to employ a large force of help, simply to oblige and accommodate a few. The Council's failure to at least consider the hotel applications, is generally disapproved by the people here, most of whom consider that hotels are really necessary for the welfare and advancement of the city's interests.

This action on the part of the hotel keepers is likely to make a boom in the boarding house business, and already a boarding house trust is spoken of. The Strakosch Opera company is billed to appear in Music Hall to-morrow evening, and our citizens may expect to see a lot of wandering refugees in the streets after the performance, as the hotel proprietors have entered into bonds in the sum of $500 each to live up to their agreement. Such a spectacle was witnessed in this city a few years ago, when the Billee Taylor Opera Company became stranded here, and the members were obliged to seek shelter in private residences until an adjustment of affairs could be made.

Verily, Plainfield is a model city. About the only thing left for the Council to do, is to wall in the city, and charge an admission fee.

An Unpleasant Contemplation.

The intemperate temperance members of the Council, have succeed in effectually paralysing the hotel trade, at least, in the city. The proprietors of all the hotels have met and decided that as they cannot accomodate patrons they will not receive any.

The intended improvements that were to be added to the Park House will now fall through, and that hotel that was to be opened this Summer in fine shape by its new owner, will remain closed.

The Netherwood, also, cannot open under the circumstances. The class of guests it has attracted will not come for their Summer rest and enjoyment to a place where half-a-dozen mistaken Councilmen order what they shall have on their tables.

There can be no more theatrical or opera companies in Music Hall, as they will not have where to lay their heads. The city will soon be known as shut up to the outside World, and will fall into innocuous desuetude.

Thanks to the Heirs of Daniel Drake.

The Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, at a recent meeting, passed a resolution thanking the heirs of Daniel Drake, deceased, for their kindness in releasing the hospital property from any claim they may have had against it.

The Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the resolution to each of the parties named, duly attested with his signature and the seal of the corporation attached. The following are the names of the heirs:

James Drake, Elmer W. Drake, Catherine Drake, Daniel K. Drake, Luella P. Drake, Abraham Runyon, John H. French, Mary E. French, Chas. Vermeule, Maggie D. Vermeule, Frederick E. Keep, Sarah V. Keep, Daniel D. Vermeule, Sarah A. Vermeule, Manning Vermeule.

Wedding Bells.

At the residence of the bride's parents, No. 154 Rutledge street, Brooklyn, N. Y., at 8:30 o'clock last evening, Mr. Geo. W. Cole, of this city was united in marrage to Miss Maud B., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Herbert, of Brooklyn, Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church in this city, officiating. The presents were of a high grade, and consisted of silverware, fancy articles, etc. Among the guests were the following from this city: Mr. Mulford Cole, the Misses Cole, Rev. Dr. Yerkes, Mr. John Meeker, Dr. C. R. Thiers, L. H. Brown, D. Cole, H. Hand and wife, A. Cole. Space will not permit us to publish the entire list of the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole will reside permanently in this city.

The Grocers' Meeting.

President Rockfellow presided at the meeting of the Grocers' Protective Union, held in the Republican Association rooms, last evening. Several additional firms, including butchers and jewelers, applied for membership and will be admitted.

—New moon today, and it promises fair weather.

—A regular encampment of Major Anderson Post, No. 109, G. A. R., of this city, was held last evening, with Commander Moffett in the chair. Only business of a routine nature was transacted.

—The taking of testimony in the Frazee Lee will contest, was concluded at Elizabeth yesterday. The matter will now be submitted to the Chancellor, who will probably not render a decision for several months to come.

A BUSTED BONANZA.

An Old Resident Finds Crude Petroleum Oozing Out of the Ground on the Martine Estate—Experts Pronounce it Genuine and Steps are Taken to Form an Oil Company—The Find Traced to its Source, and a Local Trust Nipped in the Bud.

The North avenue office of a firm of well-known real estate dealers and manipulators of legitimate financial speculations of all kinds, was thrown into a state of great excitement, some time ago, by the presentation of seemingly uncontrovertible evidence that petroleum was oozing up out of the very ground, and floating along in paying quantities on the surface of a brook, not half a mile distant from Plainfield station and within the city's limits.

The discoverer of the find was Mr. Isaac P. Brown, of 130 Broadway, and he produced a bottle full of the stuff that he had gathered on the edges of Cedar Brook where it ran through the Martine property but a short distance from his own home. Mr. Brown, after thoroughly convincing himself by exploration that there was lots more of the same coming up out of the ground all along the Brook and floating away on its surface, had brought the evidence at once to the office of the Real Estate Trust, and sought such advice in the matter as Messrs. Frank Bacon and Wallace Vail in their experience could give him.

Experts were summoned and after the most thorough tests known, they all pronounced the find to be crude petroleum in its natural condition, just as it comes from mother earth. Mr. Brown was anxious that steps should be taken at once to float a company, and promised to invest all his ready money in the scheme. A paper was thereupon drawn up preparatory to the soliciting of subscriptions for stock.

Before taking any official action towards the incorporation of the Plainfield Petroleum Syndicate and Oil Trust Co., Mr. Bacon started out for a personal survey of the location of the discovery. His idea was to make a map of the territory whereon traces of the oil were visible, and to subsequently and quietly buy up all that property. Mr. Brown had meanwhile gone to Newark to realize on such stocks and mortgages as he held, and to secure in addition all funds available among his friends.

Mr. Bacon found quantities of the thick oil all about the spot where it had been first discovered. It lay in clots on the edge of the brook, and as he followed up the stream plenty more was visible. It, in fact, increased in quantity as he continued his investigation, and especially were traces of oil apparent in a little stream that flowed into the brook at South avenue near Berckman street. Leaving the brook, the explorer followed this stream up towards its source.

Then it was that patient search was rewarded with the discovery of the origin of the flow. Just outside of the Creston Carpet Mills was a small cess-pool into which, through an iron pipe from the building, was dripping the thick oil that overflowed and ran off down the stream and into the brook where it deposited itself along the banks. Mr. Bacon went home a wiser man, tore up the articles of incorporation and requests for stock, and sadly awaited the return of Mr. Brown to receive the disappointing news.

So bursted the bubble of another local bonanza. Enquiry shows that crude petroleum is used in the carpet mills for the mixing of dyes, and its waste runs off into the vat outside from whence it can be gathered and used again.

A GOOD MAN GONE.

The President of the TIMES Publishing Company, Passes Suddenly Away.

John Calvin Runyon died at 11:30 o'clock last night at his home on Arlington avenue. The illness that suddenly attacked him the day before, as reported in these columns, culminated fatally in rheumatism of the heart. He was conscious to the last, and but a few moments before he expired, raised himself up with ease and took a draught that had been prepared for him.

A widow, four sons and four daughters survive him, and of a family of 12 children several sisters still live besides four brothers—Messrs Enos W., Nelson, Frank S., and David. He was 57 years of age just ten days before his death. He was President of the Times Publishing Co., and had been one of the proprietors of the *Central Times*, almost since it was established.

As one of the most upright men in the community, universally esteemed and admired for his purity of character and thoroughly righteous life, his loss will be long apparent, while in that family circle which will forever remember his devotion, his loving kindness, his tenderness and sympathy, the vacant chair will never be filled.

Funeral services will be held at the late home, 212 Arlington avenue, Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment will be private.

—Classes in light gymnastics will meet as usual at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this and to-morrow evening. A horizontal bar has been added to the ap paratus.

Pernicious Effects of Tobacco.

DR. FLINT'S REMEDY is the only antidote against the influence of tobacco which the smoker or chewer of the weed has, and it should be taken regularly to prevent the heart from becoming diseased. Descriptive treatise with each bottle. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

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Campbie, Miss Kate
Cahll, Miss Myra H
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Dunne, Miss Nettie
Davis, T
Hamilton, J E
Herbert, Major Geo B
Hopkins, Miss Retta
Hartman, Miss Carrie
Hayser, Chas H
Kiernan, Jas F
Kaulfuss, Miss Mary
McCarthy, Miss Hannah
McEvoy, I L
Midman, Ruben
Purdy, Mrs Sarah A
Rogers, Mrs Abe
Ryno, William
Schlitter, Mrs M
Treat, Mrs J S
TenEyck, Mrs S
Weaver, Miss Mamie
Waller, T T
Williams, John J

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

RUNYON—In this city, Feb. 28, 1889, John Calvin Runyon, of heart failure, aged 57 years, 10 days.
Funeral services from his late residence, 212 Arlington avenue, Sunday afternoon, March 3, at 1:30 o'clock. Interment private.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

A GOOD mottled grey mare and truck for sale. Geo. D. Morrison, 59 North ave. 3-1-1t

FOR SALE—Set of single harness, best make—almost new; will be sold very cheap. Call at 16 Park avenue, up stairs. 3-1-2

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TO LET—At Netherwood, a seven-room cottage; 5 minutes walk from depot. Enquire at the Netherwood store. 3-1-2

GOOD, pure blooded Alderney cow and calf for sale. Wm. H. Carter, Scotch Plains, N. J. 2-1-2

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TO LET—House, with improvements; large barn and lot; location central. Enquire E. C. Stafford, Real Estate Agent. 3-1-3

WANTED—Girl to do general housework. Must be kind and willing, and go d cook. Apply at once at 37 East Third street. 2-28-tf

A FRESH cow for sale; calf three weeks old. Price $45. Apply to Henry Rogers, Union Village, near Plainfield, N. J. 2-28-4

A SMALL house to rent on Division st., above 8th st. Enquire at 35 East Third st., or 62 East 4th street. 2-28-1w

TO RENT—$30 per month, house 55 East 6th street; all improvements; very best plumbing. Apply Yail's Real Estate office, or Reynolds' Pharmacy. 2-26-tf

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A SCRAP OF HISTORY.

PLAINFIELD'S RAILROAD FACILITIES BACK IN THE FORTIES.

How New York was Reached by Rail and Boat in Two Hours—Fare for the Round Trip Fifty Cents—In Those Days the Passengers Were Obliged to Walk on Up Grades—Other Interesting Facts Relating to the Subject.

"Do you think the New Jersey Central is the only railroad we ever had in Plainfield," said one of the city's oldest and most highly respected citizens to a PRESS reporter, yesterday. "The Central Railroad," said he, "is the third which has connected Plainfield with New York." The road which preceded the Central was known as the "Elizabethtown and Somerville Railroad." The road was operated upon an economical basis; then the track consisted of long timbers with strips of iron spiked to it. The trains were composed of two passenger and two freight cars, and the time between this city and New York was two hours—one hour by rail to Elizabethport, provided the rails were all properly spiked, and another hour to New York, by boat, provided, however, that the boat was not grounded soon after leaving the slip. The fare for the round trip was fifty cents. Passengers then enjoyed the journey and got the worth of their money.

But then, as now, mishaps occurred, and they often had to stop on account of snake heads and grades. The Engineer looked after the snake heads, and the conductor the axe and spikes. The cars in passing over the strap iron would loosen the spikes in the end of the iron and it would curl up. Whenever the lookout would see one ahead the train would stop. The conductor would pull down the iron, the passengers getting out to oversee the work. So they enjoyed the ride.

In those years it was a common occurrence for a train to get stuck on an upgrade. While the engine was making a desperate effort to haul the train over the grade, the passengers used to sit on the fence (Amboy fashion) and watch the proceedings, or put their "shoulder to the wheel" and push the train over the grade. The steamer "Water Witch," conveyed passengers from Elizabethport to New York at that time. In those days travel was delightful but hard on the conductor, for it was part of his duty to climb over the freight cars at the rear of the train and drive off those who got on between stations. The railroad at this early period had no hotel or sleeping cars. In every station there was a saloon and restaurant where the passengers and train hands would alight and eat "penny pies" and drink "cherry rum."

In years gone by, and long before the Central Railroad was elevated, the site where THE PRESS is now located was utilized for a lumber yard. Then the railroad company had a bell at the station here, and whenever a train was in sight, the bell was rung, not as a "chestnut," but to let the people of the village know that the cars were approaching. A person living in North Plainfield had plenty of time to bid his friends good bye and walk leisurely to the station, arriving there in time to board the train. One man acted in the capacity of freight and ticket agent, and wood sawer. Pine wood was burned in the engines in those days, as a substitute for coal. Horse power was used to pump the water for locomotives, and to saw the wood.

Oftentimes a man would come galloping in on horseback from Scotch Plains, bringing intelligence to the effect that the track at that point had been covered with debris, whereupon the ticket agent would hitch up a horse to a flat car, and with a force of men remove the obstruction. This was a common occurrence. Two trains were run each way, daily, except on Sunday.

Coal trains were not uncommon forty years ago, but a single coal yard in the place supplied the villagers with coal, an aggregate of about fifty tons a year. Coal trains in those days consisted of one car and an old horse. The coal was brought to Bound Brook by canal, thence transferred into cars and brought to Plainfield. The cars were unloaded in a vacant lot, opposite where the present station now stands. "That," said our informant, "was in the forties, but go back fifteen or twenty years further, and we have our first railroad." The trains on that road all run at midnight, and in one direction. They carried runaway slaves to freedom. Every railroad station was a hotel in those days. A little East of Richmond street there was then a farm house, barn and cow shed. The barn was used as the station in this village. This early railroad was known as the "Underground Railway," and extended from Ohio into Canada.

But a great change has taken place within the past forty years, and the inventions in recent years have been so much improved upon, that traveling is now both comfortable and convenient.

A Series of Accidents.

The Pond Machine Tool Works, has furnished its share of accidents, since the Works opened on March 12, of last year. It is estimated that since that time, upwards of one hundred accidents have occurred to the employes, and in some instances the men have been crippled for life. The latest accident is that on Friday last, when James Moore had an arm terribly crushed. Today the Hospital officials report the patient's condition but little improved.

SPELLING BEE AND PIE SOCIABLE.

Fanwood Divided Against Itself—Villagers Fight With Hard Words—A Bad Spell of Catarrh.

A goodly number of people turned out at the entertainment given by the Scotch Plains Episcopal church on the twentieth. There were several striking tableaux, and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves. A considerable amount was realized financially, but not enough to pay the bonded debt.

But the most successful entertainment of the season was that of Monday night. "The King's Daughters, known as United Workers," are becoming very well-known in the village as projectors of these social gatherings. On this occasion they had worked like beavers to make the sociable a success.

Well, if you had dropped in at Excelsior Hall, at about half-past eight, and had seen the crowd of old folks, and young folks, and little children, and big children, and girls, and boys, and doctors, and patients, and teachers, and scholars, and people who were outside trying to get in, and others who were inside trying to get out,—if you had been there, I say, and seen all this, and heard the buzz of voices that filled the hall—you would have immediately taken out your note-book, and made a memorandum to the effect that it was a complete, gigantic and overwhelming success.

First, it was a success as to numbers, and this is a very considerable item, for so many people, more or less, at fifteen cents a piece, makes a very good starting point, and then there was candy to be sold, and no end of iced cream, so that altogether the amount taken will probably amount to a very respectable pile—even for Fanwood—some say to upwards of thirty dollars.

The first thing after the people had really commenced to come was a game of Ruth and Jacob; but this soon gave way to the greater attraction of the Spelling Bee. Mr. Goodenough was on hand arrayed in knickerbockers, an old-fashioned snuff-colored swallowtailed coat and checkered waistcoat, and wearing a tremendous gray wig. Miss Allen had arrayed herself in a way that gave her a decidedly old-fashioned appearance; her opponent, Miss Aggie Hollingsworth could still be recognized beneath an antique white cap. The sides were called in turn, and many distinguished citizens were chosen on both, but a number of them declined to serve. Justice Kyte and Constable Hand stood among the on-lookers, but, as officials, their services were not called for. 'Kiah Hand makes a first rate Constable, but he has one great fault. Just as soon as he comes into office, and just as long as he stays there, somehow or other it seems as if no Constable was needed.

The Spelling Bee started off in good shape and everything was going well when the Methodist Minister received the word "Catarrh." He hesitated for a minute, and then answered—"K-a-t-a-r." But our Reverend townsman was not allowed to hold the position of crack speller very long, for in a few minutes John Cook, who was on the other side, was asked to spell "Incendiary." With a very grave face Mr. Cook called out "I-n-s-e-n-d-u-a-r-y." The voice of the girl who spelt the word correctly was lost in the roar that followed.

The impatience for the refreshments on the part of the small fry, made it necessary to close the contest earlier than would have been pleasant. Upon counting noses it was found that for Miss Allen's thirteen survivors her opponent had fifteen and had therefore won. The prize, which consisted of a five pound box of chocolate creams, was distributed among the victors, although, I fancy, the vanquished came in for their share as well.

About an hour was given up to general merry-making, and then another game of Ruth and Jacob finished the evening. A few pies were auctioned off, but as the auctioneer did not specify what kinds of pies the different ones were, the excitement was not intense.

Altogether the Pie Sociable was a great success, and if it will have had the effect of breaking up any of our numerous cliques or of making us mindful of our spelling, it is a magnificent, unparalleled and howling success, and interesting and and instructive to all others present, as well as your

SUBURBAN SAUNTERER.

No More Shinney in the Valley.

The possible danger of even a harmless game, was illustrated Thursday at the noon recess of the Washingtonville school. While playing at "shinney," a boy by the name of Asa Willis, struck a playmate named Ephie Compton a blow in the mouth with his stick, knocking out two of the lad's teeth and cutting his lip. Mr. Doyle, the teacher, has forbidden the continuance of the game.

Chauncey M. Depew

Says the money that the N. Y. Central Railroad Company expends annually in maintaining Young Men's Christian Association work among its employees is the best investment it makes. It has done more to secure the safety of passengers and property, than air brakes, patent platforms and all patent devices combined.

A NEW STRIKE.—The working classes have struck against high-priced cough medicines, and indorsed Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents a bottle.

"The first bringer of unwelcome news hath but a losing office." So happy people prefer to tell of the terrible pains they have cured with Salvation Oil.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

BURGLARS COMMIT MURDER.

An Aged Pennsylvania Farmer Killed in His Wife's Presence.

LIGONIER, Pa., March 1.—The house of Herman Umburger, an aged farmer living near Jennerstown, ten miles east of this place, was entered by two masked men who claimed to have a search warrant for jewelry recently stolen from a peddler.

Mr. Umburger innocently accompanied them through his house, and when he was compelled to open a trunk containing $13,000, he placed the money in his pocket. The robbers, at the point of their pistols, demanded the money. Umburger objected and a fight ensued in which the villians fired five shots into his body, killing him instantly. They then secured the money and escaped.

The aged wife witnessed the murder, but was too feeble to render assistance to her husband. The murders are supposed to reside in the community, and if discovered will undoubtedly be lynched by the excited neighbors.

Canadian Women Want to Vote.

PARIS, Ont., March 1.—A large public meeting here presided over by Rev. J. S. Williams, and addressed by Mrs. Mary Seymour Howell and others, has voted a request to our members of Parliament to exert themselves to extend the Parliamentary vote to such Canadian women as now have municipal suffrage.

Man and Wife Commit Suicide.

AUBURN, N. Y., March 1.—Asbury Riggs and his wife were both found dead in bed at their residence five miles west of here. They had committed suicide. The couple left a letter saying that since the loss of their only child, a son of eighteen, life was unendurable.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Yale Freshmen eight-oared crew has challenged the Columbia Freshmen to a two mile race at New London, Conn., in June.

Chris. Berger, the boy murderer of Rochester, N. Y., has been convicted of murder in the second degree for killing Mrs. Hale.

The thirty prisoners at the House of Correction, South Boston, who continue belligerent, are fast being brought into subjection on a diet of bread and water.

By a premature explosion in the Norway mine at Marquette, Mich., Albin Hovey lost both arms and Edward Rudder both eyes and had his face torn. Both will die.

Another sad result of too much "Christian science" is reported from Buffalo, N. Y. This time it has not taken a life but it has deprived Mrs. William L. Day of her reason.

The steamer Prins Willem, from Port-au-Prince to New York, reports that Haytian matters were quiet up to Feb. 22, and that the rumor of Hippolyte's death is unfounded.

A raid on a gang of moonshiners on the Elkhorn, W. Va., branch of the New River Railroad landed thirty-one of the outlaws in jail. The arrests were made with very little trouble.

Howard Anderson, a young white man, was hanged in the jail yard at Goldsboro, N. C., Wednesday afternoon for the murder of William Porter. He met death with great firmness.

Robert Watkins, of Pine Bluff, Ark., charged with complicity in the ballot-box robbery at Plummersville, Ark., has been discharged, there being no evidence upon which he could be held.

Sheriff Knight, of Deadwood, Dak., with a posse, has captured Jeff Bailey and Zeb Stewart, notorious cattle thieves. Both men resisted arrest and Bailey was shot six times, but not fatally.

Four deaths have occurred in Southward township, Ont., from smallpox, and fully a dozen cases are reported from that place. The health authorities have taken every measure possible to keep the disease from spreading.

John W. Doherty, assistant cashier of the American Express Company, at St. Paul, Minn., was shot and killed Wednesday evening by a woman with whom he had been living. She claims to have been brutally treated by her paramour. The woman was arrested.

The six days walking match at San Francisco closed Wednesday night, Hart, the colored pedestrian, winning. He made 535 miles and seven laps. Moore, who was second, stopped when he had made 525 miles. No one else made the required limit to get a share of the gate money.

Four new indictments have been ordered against Ives and Stayner, two for grand larceny and two for fraudulent issue of stock. The number of indictments against the men now makes eight, four of which are for grand larceny, three for fraudulent issue of stock and one for misdemeanor.

The documents and deeds formally ceding the ownership of the historic Dighton Rock by the Royal Geographical Society of Copenhagen, Denmark, to the Old Colony Historical Society of Massachusetts, have been received at Boston by Captain Hall, the Secretary of the latter body. They bear the seal of the King of Denmark.

Prof. Sears, State Public School Superintendent of Michigan, is charged with shockingly whipping Frank Harter and Philip Smith, both aged 12, inmates of the school at Coldwater. The boys a week ago Sunday made an attempt to run away. They were captured and Prof. Sears lashed them with a buggy whip on their bare backs until blood flowed.

Weather Indications.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Weather indications for New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for 36 hours, are: Fair; nearly stationary temperature; variable winds.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Money on call to-day 1½ per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day
4½s, 1891, reg.	108¼	107¾
4½s, 1891, coup.	108¾	108¾
4s, 1907, reg.	129	129
4s, 1907, coup.	129	129

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	54¾	54
Central Pacific	35¾	35
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	101¾	102
Delaware & Hudson	132¾	132¾
Delaware, Lack. & West.	140¾	141
Erie	29	29¼
Erie, Pref.	57¾	57¾
Lake Shore	103¾	104
Lousiana & Nash.	59¾	59¾
Michigan Central	86¼	86¼
Missouri Pacific	71¾	71¾
New Jersey Central	94¾	95¼
New York N. & H.	——	——
New York & New England	——	——
Northwestern	109¼	108
Oregon Navigation	——	99¾
Pacific Mail	39¼	37
Reading	46¾	——
Rock Island	96	96¼
St. Paul	71¼	71¾
Union Pacific	65¾	65
Western Union	85¾	85¾

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Feb.	Mar.	Apl.
Wheat	97¾	97¾	100¾
Corn	42¾	43¾	45¾
Oats	30¾	——	——

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Killed the Sheriff and His Deputy.

WINONA, Mo., March 1.—F. Turley, the Sheriff of Carter county, was instantly killed and his deputy fatally wounded at Low Wasine, a small station on the Current River Railroad in Shannon county. A man named Thompson was wanted for forgery and the Sheriff attempted to arrest him. Thompson shot the Sheriff four times, killing him instantly. Then the deputy came up and Thompson shot him also. A posse has gone in pursuit.

Spinners on Strike at Fall River.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 1.—The spinners in Granite mill No. 1, struck work yesterday afternoon because of a demand made upon them to run over time. The mill was shut down 45 minutes early in the week on account of a breakdown and the attempt of the officials to make up for time lost is resisted. No. 2 mill is in operation as usual.

White Caps Burn a Bagnio.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 1.—The low resort known as Sue Dring's place, on the Stafford road near here, was burned, presumably by White Caps. The sole occupant, Slade Simmons, was warned in time to escape.

The Trenton Legislature.

TRENTON, N. J., March 1.—Without taking any action on the Liquor bill the Legislature has adjourned until Monday night.

FUGACIOUS SCISSORS.

An Instrument Which Disappears in the Most Mysterious Manner.

The apparently fugacious habits of scissors have been noticed since the earliest historic period, according to a writer in Collier's Once a Week. They disappear with a celerity and secrecy wholly without a parallel in the history of lost objects. A woman is sewing and has a pair of scissors in her lap. She uses them, say twice, and each time drops them again in her lap. The third time she wishes to use them she can not find them. Though she searches her lap, her dress, her chair and the floor thoroughly she can not find the slightest trace of the missing scissors, and thereafter they are never again seen by mortal eyes. Or let us say that a woman, in the very act of using a pair of scissors, is called from her work. She places the scissors carefully in her work-basket, goes out, locking the door of the room after her, and returns in ten or fifteen minutes to find her scissors gone.

What is more remarkable about the disappearance of scissors is that once having disappeared they are never again found. You may lose a tack-hammer or a comb, but sooner or later you will find the missing article behind some piece of furniture, but a pair of scissors once lost are lost forever.

That there is something peculiar in the disappearance of scissors is virtually admitted by women when they seek to prevent the loss of scissors by means of charms. For a piece of ribbon, which many women attach to the handle of their scissors "to prevent them from being lost," must act as a charm, or elsewise it would be valueless. How, in the name of science and common sense, can the mere fact that four inches of blue ribbon are tied to the handle of a pair of scissors keep them from being mislaid? In point of fact it does nothing of the kind, and in spite of the woman's faith in the blue ribbon charm it is absolutely useless. It, however, we assume that the origin of this custom was the attaching of a bit of witch-hazel to the handle of a pair of scissors, we can understand it. The woman of the middle ages had a vague belief that the disappearance of scissors was due to the witches, and therefore called in the aid of witch-hazel. The modern woman, ignorant of the peculiar efficacy of witch-hazel, fancies that any thing tied to a pair of scissors will keep them from being lost, and she prefers ribbon to witch-hazel because it is prettier and more convenient.

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TROUBLED TORIES

Salisbury's Government in the Slough of Despond.

TRYING TO SAVE THEMSELVES.

Some One Must Be Sacrificed to Atone for the Parnell Fiasco.

The Parnellite Counsel Will Insist Upon Damages from the "Times"—Mr. Balfour Charged with Taking Advantage of the Parliamentary Recess to Increase His Rigor Toward Ireland—The Queen's Displeasure at Alexander's Marriage.

LONDON, March 1.—The grave troubles that threaten the Government owing to their connection with the *Times* in its attempt to convict the Parnellites of crime, cause much distress and alarm among the ranks of the Tories, and the question of the first importance is how to save themselves from total defeat. The Tories will concentrate all their efforts to save the Ministry from falling at all events.

In order to do this, it is plain that some one must be sacrificed and that one will naturally be Sir Richard Webster, the Attorney-General whom the Tories now charge with bringing the present ridiculous situation upon them.

It appears according to the authority of one near the Government, that Lord Halsbury, the Lord High Chancellor, and others of the Cabinet were opposed to the special commission being formed, when it was asked for at first in Commons, but the Attorney-General insisted upon its being granted, so confident was he that the *Times* would be able to prove its charges. It is now confidently asserted that Sir Richard Webster's resignation will be accepted and that he will be made the scapegoat in order to save the Ministry from the charge of complicity in a conspiracy to ruin Mr. Parnell, made by Sir William Harcourt and others.

The Parnellite counsel insist upon the legality of proceeding against the *Times* after the Commission has finished its work and will bring suit for a large sum for damages. A writ will be obtained before the Commission to make the ground for proceedings sure, and the suit will be carried to the bitter end against the *Times*.

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The *Daily News*, in a leader, says; "The *Times* tried to destroy Mr. Parnell, but Mr. Parnell has destroyed the *Times*. Never again shall any man who respects himself read the base accusations without guile or a feeling of languid disgust. The *Times* is no representative of the English press, and we do not hesitate to say that there is no other English newspaper capable of engaging in the abominable traffic which has led the *Times* to such abysmal depths."

The German and Austrian newspapers teem with articles on the collapse of the *Times'* case and Pigott's perfidy is the sole topic of conversation everywhere.

In the event of the Commission making an interim report on the letters the opposition leaders will immediately bring the matter before the House of Commons.

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It is believed here that Scotland Yard detectives have discovered Pigott's hiding place in France and will arrest him as soon as the requisite papers are completed.

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In the House of Commons last night Mr. Thomas Sexton, Nationalist, gave notice of a motion to compel the disclosure of the names of the officers who were pledged to associate themselves with Colonel Saunderson, Conservative member for North Armagh, Ireland, to violate their oaths of obedience to the Crown in the event of a home rule Parliament being granted to Ireland.

Mr. Timothy Healy, Nationalist, said that in view of the fact that Attorney-General Webster had received in November Pigott's statement to the effect that he could not stand a cross-examination regarding any testimony he might give concerning the alleged Parnell letters, he (Healy) would give notice of a motion declaring that Sir Richard Webster had forfeited the confidence of Parliament.

Mr. Shaw-Lefebre, Liberal, in a speech, charged the Irish Executive, Mr. Balfour, with taking advantage of the Parliamentary recess to increase the rigor of his acts of repression towards the Irish people.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Unionist, addressed the House. He contended that the opposition speakers avoided the main issue. The House, he said, was asked to censure the Government. This request demanded first that the views of the Government seeking to succeed the present one should be set forth. He said the opposition should explain its policy, then there would be something definite presented to the country.

In the course of the debate Mr. T. W. Russell made a statement which seemed to accuse Mr. Dillon of paying for the defence of murderers.

Mr. Dillon exclaimed, "That is a foul lie!"

The Speaker called upon Mr. Dillon to withdraw the remark, which he subsequently did upon Mr. Russell disclaiming any intention of a personal application in his remark.

Mr. Healy accused Mr. Balfour of having made a misstatement in reference to the O'Brien matter. At the Speaker's request Mr. Healy withdrew the remark.

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The fact of the forthcoming appointment of Sir Julian Pauncefote as Minister to Washington is semi-officially confirmed.

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The state of mind of Queen Victoria at the marriage of Prince Alexander of Battenberg to an actress, a being who actually has made her living on the operatic stage, may be imagined. As he is beyond that worthy lady's just vengeance the royal wrath falls vicariously upon his brother Henry, a son-in-law of Her Majesty, who, unfortunately for him, is near at hand and must endure the snubs and badgerings as best he may.

The fall in life is, as is to be supposed, immense, although Prince Alexander has made no sign that he regards it otherwise than philosophically. Not many years ago he really occupied some prominence in public affairs, and his marriage then would have been of real consequence to contemporary Europe. Since his exit from Bulgaria he has led a life of royal pauperdom, and it is safe to say that, so far as regards character, the descent is on the part of the lady. But this is not the way it is looked at here and, although some revolutionary Englishmen are delight at the affair, the court and those who form their opinions after its pattern, are horrified at the mesalliance.

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MM. Deroulede, Laguerre and Richard have been arrested as members of the French Patriotic League. They are charged with hostile acts towards the Government by issuing the League manifesto condemning the French action regarding the Atchinoff expedition, and having exposed the State to the danger of a declaration of war. The police have seized the officers of the League.

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Signor Crispi, the Italian Prime Minister, has resigned his office in order to avoid a hostile vote in the Chamber of Deputies on the question of additional taxation in the budget.

It is expected that King Humbert will request Signor Crispi to form a new Ministry.

FLASHED UNDER THE SEA.

Mr. Arthur Hugh Smith Barry, M. P., was married to Mrs. Arthur Post. The wedding was a quiet one.

The new Hamburg steamship Croatia has just returned from her trial trip which was a complete success.

A project is on foot to found in Berlin a Bismarck Museum, for the reception and exhibition of objects associated with the Chancellor.

Father Clark, parish priest of Avoca, Ireland, has been arrested under the Crimes act, and will undergo six weeks' imprisonment in Wexford jail.

The Provincial Committee of Breslau has presented a petition to the Silesian Landtag asking that body to regulate the tributaries of the River Ocer and prevent a recurrence of the floods that devastated the country last year.

General von Moltke will not be presentin Berlin to celebrate the anniversary of his birthday on the 8th., of March. He will however dine at the Italian Embassy in Berlin on March 2nd., at which banquet Emperor William will be present.

Two prisoners named Hanlon and McCaffrey, who are undergoing life sentence in the Downpatrick prison for connection with the Phœnix Park murders, have started for London under a police escort to testify before the Parnell Commission.

A collision occurred in the English Channel between the British steamer Pascal and the Norwegian bark Carla, from Pensacola. The Carla was badly damaged and the bows of the Pascal broken. The Carla's crew was rescued and landed at Folkstone. The Pascal returned to London. An effort is now being made to tow the Carla into port.

LEGISLATION AT HARRISBURG.

Both Houses Take a Recess For a Week During the Inauguration.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 1.—Both houses have concurred in a recess of a week in order to permit the members to take in the inauguration at Washington. The House resolution was down to fix the adjournment from to-day, but the Philadelphia Senators thought that they could easily dispense with the Friday morning session, and after that body had amended the concurrent resolution the House readily accepted it. But few of the members will bother themselves with the inauguration and will go home and look after their private affairs. The adjournment will put the Legislature back considerably with its business as it is far behind already.

State Chairman Andrews appears to be very much in earnest in his determination to hunt down the author of the charge that he received $60,000 from the Chicago Dressed Beef gangs with which to corrupt the Legislature. He most emphatically denies the imputation that has been cast upon him and feels particularly grieved over that portion of the story that he failed to divide the alleged boodle and put the bulk of it into his own pocket. He says he shall sift the matter to the bottom as he cannot afford to permit such a reflection to stand unchallenged against him.

Captain Billingsley, of Washington, has been made chairman of the special committee under the Andrews resolution to investigate the boodle report. The chairman is well known throughout the State, having served in the Legislature for several terms. He is also a member of the Judiciary General Committee which killed the bill. The investigation will commence on Thursday night in this city, and subpœnas will be issued to compel the attendance of a number of people.

It is now quite probable that the Appropriations Committee will act with more liberality in regard to the sum which it will recommend for the of the Delaware river islands. The original amount asked for was $300,000, but in pursuance of the policy of retrenchment which the committee has adopted, it was tacitly understood that $100,000 would be chipped off. The minds of the committeemen have undergone a decided change, however, and there is no doubt but that the entire amount wanted will be granted.

Murder and Suicide.

BOSTON, March 1.—Ed. Colburn, aged 28, a travelling salesman, shot and killed his wife Lizzie at their residence, 253 Highland street, Roxbury, and then went to the Madison Park hotel and shot himself twice in the face, inflicting wounds from which he will die. Mrs. Colburn was about to become a mother. No quarrel is known to have occurred between the couple, but the neighbors say that Mrs. Colburn attempted to go out on the street clad in a wrapper and was prevented by her husband. Whether this incident bears on the tragedy or not is unknown.

A School-Boy Whipped Brutally.

ELLICOTTVILLE, N. Y., March 1.—Charles Blackmon, a teacher in the public school, punished John Mullaly, a 14-year-old boy so badly that it may prove fatal. Mullaly is delicate and has been afflicted with ulcers on the eye ball and in consequence wears glasses. Blackmon ordered the youth to remove the glasses and put them out of sight. He took them off but retained them in his hand. Then Blackmon beat him so severely that blood flowed from gashes in his wrist Blackmon will be prosecuted.

Threw His Wife Out of a Window.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Thomas Ryan of 168 North Second street, Brooklyn, found a man in his rooms with Mrs. Ryan and in a rage seized the woman and threw her out of the second story window. She fell on the pavement and her skull was fractured. She will die. Ryan was drunk and had beaten his wife before throwing her out of the window.

Another Victim of the Hartford Fire.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 1.—Articles of clothing belonging to A. F. Whiting have been found in the ruins of the Park Central Hotel confirming the belief that his body was destroyed by fire. Excavations have ceased.

Hanged Himself on Account of Trouble.

YORK, Pa., March 1.—Mrs. Abraham Martin, on account of family troubles, hanged herself in her home. She was fifty-five years old and leaves a husband and three children.

A Store Gutted by Fire.

TRENTON, N. J., March 1.—The grocery store of Arthur J. Marks was gutted by fire. The stock, valued at $8,000, is a total loss. Loss on building, $1,000. The insurance fully covers the loss.

The First Stars and Stripes.

WOODS HOLL, Mass., March 1.—Mrs. Stafford of Edgartown, is on her way to Trenton, N. J., with the first American flag ever used. It is to be carried in the Washington centennial pageant.

FASHION LETTER.

Reception Gowns Now an Indispensable Garment—The Latest Novelties in All Kinds of Dress Fabrics—The Sac Scarf—Fauntleroy Suits—Minor Notes.

[Special New York Correspondence.]

Now that the afternoon reception is the most frequent form of entertainment, it is necessary to have two or three gowns of rather dressy appearance, that may also be used for theater or exhibition wear. The directoire is at present the most favored style, and admits of endless latitude of expenditure, or it may be of the plainest, most severe cut, according to taste and requirements. Velvet brocade, cloth, bengaline or heavy gros grain are the most popular materials for combinations, and fur is almost universal as a garniture. Young ladies are wearing light shades of gray and tan. A gray velvet redingote, a la directoire, has an underskirt of bengaline the same shade, with a deep fur border and trimming. Gray trimmed with rather a vivid shade of green velvet is a momentary fancy.

RECEPTION DRESS.

The reception gown illustrated here is reseda bengaline shirred at the shoulders and waist, with a yoke and trimmings of open applique velvet and silver embroidery.

Combinations of fabrics are very general, not alone a plain and figured contrast, but two kinds of stripes, two brocades or two velvets are made up together.

For home wear and quiet dinner, bright red India silk, or bengaline, are made up in empire style, with fine jet trimming. English crape in the newest shades is deeply crinkled, like mourning crape, and makes up very effectively for house wear.

White remains in high favor. Ball, reception and dinner dresses testify to its enduring popularity. Accordion-plaited skirts of China silk are being worn by young ladies, with a full low waist and gamp of dotted or embroidered net.

Gold and silver gimps and galloons are as much used as ever, but they are of a more delicate style and less obtrusive than at their first advent.

The metal threads are artistically combined with "old" or neutral shades of silk that give an oriental appearance to the work. Beads are also seen in great profusion, but they also have undergone a refining and enriching process. The iridescent passementerie of two years ago has entirely disappeared and in its place we have very fine beads of several rich shades combined into ornaments and galloons. Velvet applique is introduced effectively and some of the handsomest embroideries are studded with fine metal and pearl beads.

Removable trains are again in fashion for reception dresses. They are either fastened at the waist by buckles or clasps, or long folds on the train are mingled with the short drapery and carried up to the waist belt.

The boa is most generally worn with evening costume for theater and opera. Ostrich feathers, marabout and Russian sable are very becoming, but those of lace seem rather more appropriate with a decollete gown. For street use the fur cape forms a part of every fashionable young woman's toilet, and is made of every variety, from sable to astrakhan. The standing collar and directoire revers and cuffs is a pretty style. The Medici collar is the newest and most practical thing in this line. A high standing collar and waistcoat-shaped pieces extending a little below the waist. A double-faced sailor collar lays flat over the the shoulders, which, upon occasion, can be turned up around the ears, and has the effect of a Medici collar. A long scarf of black lace is worn by many ladies in preference to the fur boa. (See illustration.)

SAC SCARF.

The cost-sleeve is only seen on plain, tailor-made gowns. Not that the leg-of-mutton sleeve is universal, but something between the two. The material is slightly gathered over a light lining, or a light sleeve extends as far as the elbow, where it is cut up to show a full sleeve of some diaphanous material beneath. Ball toilettes have short sleeves puffed on the shoulder, or held in bands of ribbon or flowers.

The violet season has set in and certainly every two out of three women in the fashionable quarter of the city have fresh violets tucked into her hat, coat or muff, or perhaps all three. White or cream velvet bonnets and toques are much worn for theater. These are trimmed with embroidery or medallions of the prevailing color of the costume. Chartreuse-green velvet bonnets trimmed with black lace and jet are worn with black gowns.

FAUNTLEROY SUIT.

There is little change in the style of childrens' clothes. The newest thing for boys under twelve is the Fauntleroy costume illustrated here. Dark green, blue, brown or black velvet suits with a sash of some soft contrasting silk and deep lace collar and cuffs.

Lace and plaited lisse jackets are much worn and give a very dressy effect to otherwise plain gowns.

The Hading vail has attained an unexpected popularity, probably on account of the damp, unhealthy weather. It has afforded some protection to the face and feathers of the hat. Umbrellas are being made with directoire handles and call for very elaborate workmanship.

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CHESLEY HEAL.

An American Who Lived to the Remarkable Age of One Hundred and Ten Years—Interesting Sketch of His Life and Career.

From time to time we have published, says the Scientific American, accounts of wonderful cases of longevity, and the subject of this sketch deserves a high place in our gallery of centenarians. Chesley Heal was born at Westport, Me., on November 16, 1778, and died at Searsport, Me., October 6, 1888, nearly completing the almost unprecedented term of one hundred and ten years. Of his father's family not much is known. His mother came from England at the age of fourteen years, and he had three brothers and one sister. He was married twice, and had four sons and one daughter by his first wife, none by his second. His son Isaac died during the rebellion, another died at home, another was lost on a whaling voyage, and the remaining son is still living. There are fourteen grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren, all living. The early part of Heal's career was a very active one. He was a soldier in the war of 1812, and served in the division stationed along the coast of Maine at Lincolnville, Northport and Belfast. He was at Belfast when the British forces under Major-General Gasselin crossed the Penobscot bay from Castine and captured the town. The English force consisted of seven hundred picked men of almost equal height, who had served under Wellington. The small American regiment was unable to cope with this force, and no opposition

CHESLEY HEAL, OF MAINE, AT THE AGE OF 108 YEARS—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH FROM LIFE.

was offered to the landing of the troops. Owing to this fact the British commander gave orders that the people should not be molested and that all provisions should be paid for, which was accordingly done.

In 1823 Heal purchased a farm of several hundred acres at Searsmont, near Belfast. He determined upon clearing and developing this land, and turned all his energies to that end. He took great interest in raising cattle, and his farm was usually in a good state of cultivation. He was very frugal, very industrious, almost parsimonious in his style of living, and as he was considered a successful farmer, it was anticipated that during so long a life his accumulations would be considerable, but at his decease very little was discovered, and what has become of his wealth nobody knows. Some suspect that he buried his money, and as he never confided it to any one, his secret died with him.

He took quite an active interest in politics, and was a staunch Democrat, having voted at every election from 1800 to 1880. His first vote was cast for Thomas Jefferson. Possibly his absolutely quiet life had something to do with his longevity. He rarely left his own neighborhood, and never, it is said, traveled on a steamer or on a railroad train. He never saw any thing of the turmoil and bustle of the world, and his nerves were never disturbed. He was quite unlettered, being unable to read or write. He kept his accounts by peculiar marks on his barn door, which he alone understood. His memory was highly cultivated, owing to the constant calls made upon it on account of his being unable to read and write, and this aided him in keeping his accounts.

Physically, he was well proportioned and strongly built. He was five feet eight inches in height, and weighed normally 175 pounds. He had a full, well-developed chest. He was a great talker, and had a loud voice. His health was so perfect that during his whole life he was only once visited by a physician until his last illness. His eyesight and hearing continued unimpaired until the end. His hair did not turn gray until he had experienced the frosts of a hundred winters. He was a remarkably good sleeper, retiring usually at sunset and rising at dawn. He was a good eater, living on fresh meat during the autumn and early winter when the farmers were slaughtering, but during the summer his diet was principally salt pork cut into slices and fried. The bread on his table was made from wheat, rye, corn, barley and buckwheat from his own farm. He used tobacco nearly his whole life. He preferred to chew rather than smoke the weed. When young he was addicted to the use of spirituous liquors. He never had any mental labor of any kind, or any care or worry. A curious feature of his life is that at the age of one hundred and five he concluded to remain in-doors, and, although being quite strong and active in his movements, he did not leave the house during the last five years of his life. He did not use a cane, and at times was as active as a boy. He said he could move about the country as well as ever, and would give no reason for his voluntary seclusion. He retained his faculties to the end, and died quietly, and was buried in a field in his own farm.

It is interesting for a moment to look at the remarkable changes that have taken place during the lifetime of a single human being. Heal was born in the midst of the revolutionary war, and was nearly three years old when the surrender of Cornwallis marked the close of the struggle. He was in his nineteenth year when Washington retired from the Presidency, and during his life all the Presidents were nominated to their high offices. He was nearly fifteen when Louis XVI. was beheaded and the Reign of Terror began. He had entered on his twentieth year when Napoleon was made First Consul, and was twenty-six years old when he was elected Emperor. It was in his thirty-seventh year that the great commander was defeated at Waterloo. He lived during the period of the three French revolutions. During his life France had been three times a kingdom, three times an empire and three times a republic. He was a boy in his teens when Robert Burns was composing his lyrics, when Burke was thundering in the House of Commons and when Sir Joshua Reynolds was giving the world his great works of art. He was twenty-eight when Fulton launched the first regular steamboat, and sixty-six when Morse first brought the telegraph into practical use by sending messages between Washington and Baltimore. It was almost impossible to conceive that a single life can span such epochs in history.

The Wisdom of Youth.

"I DON'T see what pa is cleaning the snow off for," said Willie. "The snow is clean enough, goodness knows."

BLACKSTONE JUNIOR.

How Rising Young Lawyers Overwork Their Gigantic Brains.

Nobody can possibly have any idea how young lawyers, particularly young lawyers in the city courts, overwork their brains, unless he goes to the cross-examination of a witness by a young member of the bar. It is worth paying admission to hear.

The witness, says the Detroit Commercial Advertiser, has given in his testimony, and is turned over like a lamb to the slaughter, or a rabbit to the tender mercies of an anaconda. There is hushed stillness as the anaconda prepares to throw its voluminous folds around the trembling victim, crush its bones, and then swallow the shapeless mass. It is perfectly awful. The brow becomes corrugated with deep thought; the glittering eye is bent on the guilty wretch of a witness who seems conscious of his approaching doom. Slowly and solemnly, like the supreme head of the church promulgating officially some entirely new dogma, the words reverberating like minute guns at sea, the coming Blackstone says:

"Did—you—not—swear—on—your—direct examination — that — your — name — was—Pete Snooks?"

The witness said he did.

Then the lawyer buries his massive brow in his hands and thinks, and thinks. Suddenly running his fingers through his hair, he fixes his glittering orbs as if they could see the buckle on the back of the witness's vest, and asks:

"Now, sir, I will ask you on your oath to tell this court and jury, without any hemming of hawing, giving a categorical answer to a categorical question—I ask you now whether your name is not Peter Snooks instead of Pete Snooks, as you swore it was a moment ago?"

Witness—"My name—"

"Halt! May it please your honor, the witness is trifling with this court and jury. He is evidently trying to lug in hearsay evidence. According to second Greenleaf, page 288—"

"The witness will proceed," said the court, yawning.

"Your honor, during the whole course of my long and extensive practice—"

"The witness will proceed."

"Your honor will please note my exception. I intend that the Supreme Court shall pass on this case."

Witness—"Yes."

"Are you a resident of this city?"

Witness—"Yes."

"The city of Detroit?"

Witness—"Yes."

Then Blackstone, Jr., walks backward and forward, his brow as hunky with thought as an old washboard. The anaconda is about to spring again.

"County of Wayne?"

"Yes."

"State of Michigan?"

"Yes."

"We rest the case, may it please your honor."

And the planets keep right on around the sun as if nothing had happened.

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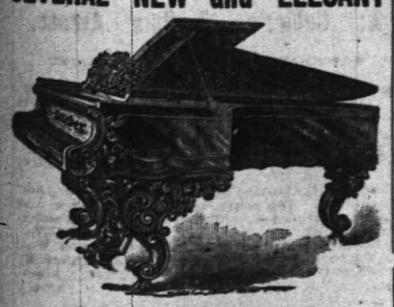

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UNCLE SAM'S DEBT

An Increase of Over Six Million Dollars Last Month.

PENSION PAYMENTS THE CAUSE

Mrs. Cleveland in an Interview Speaks of Her Future Plans.

To Leave the White House Sunday Evening—The President's Last Public Reception—The House Passes the Joint Resolution to Promote Commercial Union With Canada—Monthly Weather Crop Bulletin.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The public debt, according to the statement issued from the Treasury Department, has increased $6,443,334 during the past month.

Unusually heavy pension payments amounting to $20,914,954 is assigned as the chief reason for an increase instead of decrease in the debt since February 1.

The net cash or surplus in the Treasury has decreased about seventeen millions during the month, and to-day amounts to $48,096,158. National Bank depositaries to-day hold $48,818,991 of Government funds, or about one million and a half less than on February 1. The gold fund balance in the Treasury has increased about $2,000,000 during the past month, and to-day amounts to $196,245,980, and the silver fund balance exclusive of six millions trade dollar bullion, has increased two millions and a half and now amounts to $21,564,965.

Government receipts during February past were $30,133,159, against $31,151,931 in February, 1888; the decrease being due to diminished customs receipts, which this year in February were $18,768,037, against $19,691,034 in February, 1888.

Expenditures during the past month were unusually large, owing to heavy pension payments and amounted to $33,786,517 or about fourteen millions more than in February, 1888.

The total receipts and expenditures for the first eight months of the current fiscal year, compared with the corresponding months of the previous year were as follows: Receipts 1888—$254,366,915, expenditures $183,446,929; Receipts 1889—$255,210,423, expenditures $222,434,025. This shows an increase in receipts for the eight months of the current year over those of the corresponding period of the previous fiscal year of about one million dollars, and on the other hand an increase of $39,000,000 in expenditures so far this year over expenditures for the eight months of last year.

An interview with Mrs. Cleveland is just published in which she is quoted as denying that she has any intention of writing either a book or an article for publication. The interview concluded as follows:

"What will be your plans for the immediate future?"

"Upon leaving Washington, Mr. Cleveland and I will go to the Victoria Hotel, in New York, where we remain until our plans for the summer are matured. I hardly think we will begin housekeeping again, until autumn. Wherever my husband goes I shall go, though I don't need to say that. We will leave the White House on Sunday evening and be the guests of Mrs. Secretary Fairchild. My mother will be the guest of Mrs. Dickinson. She will accompany us to New York.

"Of course the matter of our future residence has resolved itself into one of house hunting. Mr. Cleveland's business intentions have been announced. Presumably we will live in New York city."

The President's last public reception drew fully 2,000 people, mostly strangers in the city, to the White House. When about 800 had been admitted the outside doors of the mansion were closed. The President shook hands with those who were so fortunate as to get inside and after this ordeal was over decided not to receive the others. Many old acquaintances of the President were among those who called to say "good-by."

The joint resolution to promote commercial union with Canada has been passed by the House. It provides that whenever it shall be duly certified to the President that the Government of Canada has declared a desire to establish commercial union with the United States, having a uniform revenue system, like internal taxes to be collected and like import duties to be imposed on goods to be brought into either country from other nations, with no duties upon trade between the United States and Canada, he shall appoint three commissioners, with those who may be likewise designated to represent the Government of Canada, to prepare a plan for the assimilation of the import duties and internal revenue taxes of the two countries and an equitable division of receipts, in a commercial union; and said commissioners shall report to the President who shall lay the report before Congress.

The signal office monthly weather crop bulletin issued to-day reports that generally the weather for February and season up to the first of March has been favorable and notwithstanding the deficiency of moisture in the winter wheats section the resulting crop conditions are more favorable than those of last year, although the crops depends largely on the weather of the current month.

An Arbitrator Backs Out.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 1.—The attempt to settle by arbitration the bill of W. J. Dey & son, the plumbers whose charges for extensive ropairs at the schools have been disputed by the Board of Education, has failed. Mr. Day appointed Mayor Wm. S. Strong arbitrator, and the board made Alderman L. T. Ives its member of the commission. They had just succeeded in selecting a third man, when Mr. Strong announced that he would have nothing more to do with the case. It is charged that the work was ordered by one member of the board contrary to its rules.

Chauncy Will Talk to Yale Graduates.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 2.—C. M. Depew has consented to deliver the oration at the commencement exercises of the Yale law school, in June.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Work Done by the Senate and Assembly at Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 2.—The Senate amendments to the bill relating to the purchase of electrical appliances for the execution of condemned criminals, have been concurred in by the Assembly.

Mr. Fish's resolution authorizing his special committee to have the testimony in the ceiling investigation written out and printed, so as to be ready on the following day, was adopted.

The Public Health Committee reported Mr. Lewis' bill prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to children under sixteen years of age.

Bills were introduced as follows:

By Mr. Acker—Providing for the organization of School Savings Banks.

By Mr. Saxton—Amending the act to protect primary elections and political conventions.

The following bills were passed by the Senate:

Mr. Murphy's, providing for the arrest of suspicious characters in New York city; also, providing for the erection of tablets in memory of the New York batteries at Gettysburg.

After the Assembly had adjourned the special ceiling committee met and selected James Golden as expert accountant. The committee begin their inquiry at 3:30 on Monday afternoon.

Clarence A. Seward has not yet replied to the request of Messrs. Fish and Creamer of the sub-committee of the new ceiling committee, to act as counsel for the committee in their investigation into the scandal. The counsel, however, will probably be secured and the sub-committee will go to New York immediately to consult with him regarding the case.

THE ST. GEORGE BRIDGE HORROR

All But Two of the Entire Town Council of Woodstock Killed.

TORONTO, Ont., March 2.—The far reaching effects of the St. George bridge horror were amply illustrated before the private bills committee of the Legislature yesterday. When a bill respecting the town of Woodstock was called, the Chairman of the Committee produced a telegram, which stated that with two exceptions the entire town Council of Woodstock, who were on the ill-fated train, coming as a deputation to Toronto, were either killed or injured.

No one has as yet succeeded in identifying the ladys body taken from the dining-car. The remains had been sent to Bradford as Miss Moore, then to Ingersoll as Miss McLeod, where they now remain. The conductor has no recollection of her and there was nothing about her person by which she might be identified. She was about 30 years of age and has dark hair, rather thin features.

At the conclusion of the inquest to-day a unanimous verdict was given that the accident resulted from the breaking of a tire on the driving wheel of the engine and fully exonerated the company.

A Statement from Landlord Hastings.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 2.—Mr. E. G. Hastings, the builder of the Park Central Hotel, has published a card saying that now the cause of the disaster has been determined, the public may be willing to read his statement with some sense of justice. There has been, he thinks, a determined effort to throw the blame of the calamity upon the building, and false statements have been made concerning it. He says the hotel was strongly built, with 16-inch walls, laid in good mortar, with heavy timbers, well anchored and bolted with iron, through the entire front. No building in the city could have withstood the pressure brought to bear by the explosion.

To Fight Local Option.

RED BANK, N. J., March 2.—The liquor dealers of Monmouth county met recently in secret convention at this place. Representatives from Long Branch, Red Bank, Keyport, Eatontown and Freehold were present. An organization was effected, the object of which will be to fight the local option question at the polls on May 21. It was proposed to establish a newspaper to advocate the political and commercial views of the liquor dealers, and each dealer was urged to use his influence with the people from whom he purchased hotel and house hold supplies.

Discussing Hanging by Electricity.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 2.—The wardens of the three State prisons and the Superintendent met yesterday and informally discussed the subject of hanging by electricity. Opinions expressed were to the effect that the first case must of necessity be purely experimental; that it would be best to have but one place for execution and as there was no suitable place in any part of the prisons, it would be best to have a building built expressly for the purpose of the solitary confinement and the death penalty.

The Phillies Off for Florida.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Under the leadership of Harry Wright, thirteen members of the Philadelphia Baseball team sailed for Jacksonville on the steamer San Antonio, yesterday afternoon. The team will be gone several weeks, travelling through the South on its customary spring practice tour.

Ethan S. Chapin Dead.

BOSTON, March 2.—Ethan S. Chapin, for forty-three years one of the proprietors of Massasoit House, in this city, is dead, aged 74 years. He was the author of "Gravitation in Nature" and "Gravitation the Determining Force." He leaves a widow and two children.

The Mixed Wrestle at Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 2. — Dufur won two falls collar and elbow and one Carnish style, to Grahams two falls catch-as-catch-can in the match for the mixed wrestling championship of the world last night.

Bank Depositors Frightened.

HOLYOKE, Mass., March 2.—A heavy run was made yesterday on the Holyoke Savings Bank, a very strong institution financially, owing to a false report that it had suspended. The rumor was started by a German who visited the bank Wednesday after banking hours, and seeing the sign "closed" on the door, thought that the institution was bankrupt.

CABINET BUILDING

General Harrison Arises Early and Gets to Business.

CALLERS VERY NUMEROUS.

A Great Many Acquaintances and People from the West Among the Callers.

Further Cabinet Speculating—The Gossip Meagre—The Only Later Developments Relating to the Place to Be Filled by a Man from New York—Senator Palmer Looming Up as the Probable Candidate for Secretary of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—General Harrison was up bright and early this morning and before 10 o'clock began another day of handshaking and congratulation. A number of Senators and Representatives and a great number of acquaintances—Indiana people and folks from the West, who are here to see the inaugural ceremonies—called and paid their respects early in the day. Among others who called were Senators Chandler, Blair and George; Representatives Bayne, Wilbur and Boutelle. Gov. Larrabee of Iowa, and Charles Beardsley, Chairman of the Iowa Republican State Committee also called and had a pleasant chat with the President-elect.

Governor Forsker and Representative Boutelle came and were closeted with General Harrison for half an hour.

Cabinet gossip is meagre, and the only new developments relate to the place, if at all, that is to be filled by a man from New York State. The adherents of both Mr. Platt and Mr. Miller have abandoned all hope of either of these gentleman getting a place in this Cabinet, and are now bringing forward other promisent New York Republicans for the position of Attorney-General or the War or Navy portfolio. Some of ex-Senator Miller's friends, since it became apparent that Mr. Miller could not find favor with General Harrison, have, it is understood, united in pushing Mr. Cornelius N. Bliss for a place; others, Judge Charles Daniels, of the New York State Supreme Court for Attorney-General; and still others are urging Gen. Daniel Butterfield, of Brooklyn, for the War Office.

Senator Palmer is looming up as the probable Secretary of Agriculture. It is well understood that the Senator is not at all anxious to go in the Cabinet and his friends say that he half regrets that he ever allowed his name to be mentioned or even considered in connection with a place in the Cabinet. But his friends feel confident that he will be chosen as one of Harrison's advisers.

The slate is changed but little. Blaine, Wisdom, Wanamaker and Noble are still regarded as certainties for the State, Treasury, Postoffice and Interior Departments, and with Cornelius N. Bliss, of New York, and Palmer as possibilities for the War and Agricultural Departments.

Those nearest the President-elect assert this morning that the Cabinet problem has been solved by the selection of Benjamin F. Tracy of Brooklyn, N. Y., as the compromise candidate for the Empire State. At 10 o'clock last evening Mr. Tracy said that the suggestion that he accept a Cabinet position was agreeable to him and upon this intelligence conveyed to General Harrison an interview was arranged with Mr. Tracy. That the invitation to join the Cabinet was offered and accepted by the Brooklyn lawyer is held by the General's most intimate friends as an undoubted fact.

At midnight it was announced that an effort would be made to induce Senator Palmer to accept some other portfolio than that of agriculture. Room was suggested for General Rusk. An intimate friend of the Generals said that he had stated that he was deciding between Swift, of California, and the Wisconsin Governor.

At 11.30 last night Mr. Warner Miller reached the Arlington. He went to his rooms immediately.

THE QUAKERS WILL BE THERE.

Large Crowds Going From Pennsylvania to See The Inauguration.

PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—Thirty Republican clubs have completed arrangements for taking part in the Washington demonstration. The First, Second and Third Regiments, National Guard, the State Fencibles, Gray Invincibles and Keystone Battery will also visit Washington to join in the festivities. A number of private parties and thousands of individuals will swell the representation from this city.

The Republican politicians will present a uniform appearance in overcoats, high black silk hats and dark clothing. No two organizations will wear the same colored overcoats. Handsome banners and flags have been procured for the occasion, many of which during the past three or four weeks have been on exhibition in the windows of Chestnut street stores. Of course, nearly every club will be provided with music, the effort being to secure the best that could be obtained. It is estimated that the Republican organizations from this city will parade at least three thousand men in Washington on Monday.

It will be an insignificant organization that is not provided with a commissary department. In many instances professional caterers will accompany the political pilgrims, while others will be satisfied with the service rendered by volunteers. Companies of politicians, numbering a dozen or more, will travel in special cars in which they will eat, sleep and enjoy themselves while away from home.

Negroes Leaving the South.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 2.—The negro exodus from South and North Carolina and old Virginia is growing in a remarkable degree. Within the past week fully 1,000 colored emigrants have passed through this city alone, enroute West. Wednesday and Thursday two excursions of over a hundred each passed here via the Kansas City road. Last night another special carrying over 100 went through. Their objective points are Kansas, Arkansas and Texas.

BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—And—Oh, for a street railway!

—Free coffee to-night at Reform Hall. All welcome.

—Now that the city has gone dry, agitate the water-works schemes.

—Thirty-six tickets were sold today from Plainfield to Washington and return.

—A delegation of North Plainfield citizens started for Washington this morning.

—Scores of guests were turned away from the hotels, last evening and today.

—A "growler" brigade has been established between this city and North Plainfield.

—Spring politics, so far as relating to Township offices, begin to haunt the minds of politicians.

—Edsall received a new lot of Roxbury tapestry carpets, yesterday, that he will offer at reduced prices.

—One of nine new locomotives in course of building at the Grant Works, is now running on the Central railroad.

—The Central Railroad Company recently gave an order for nine new locomotives, to be numbered from 371 to 379.

—Mr. Walter M. McGee will conduct the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Monday, at 8 P. M. Every man will be welcome.

—Mr. Garrett Q. Packer has received the contract for furnishing the headquarters of the firemen, in their hall on East Front street.

—On Monday evening the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein will hold its first grand masquerade ball, in the Society's new hall on Somerset street.

—All freight and coal trains have been notified to take the third track, Eastward bound, which has just been completed from Bound Brook to New York.

—Next Monday evening the regular monthly meeting of the City Council will take place. It is probable that the street railway subject will then be definitely settled.

—Photographer Thorn is engaged in taking pictures of the members of the firemen's fair committee, which are to be framed and hung up in the Firemen's Hall.

—The Plainfield Cornet Band has been engaged by Mazeppa Hose Company of New York city, to precede them in the Inauguration parade in New York, April 30th, next.

—Last Saturday's PRESS said the thermometer would register at zero that night. Our local weather report published elsewhere shows it went one below before daylight Sunday.

—The annual benefit for the Westfield Public Library will be given in Temperance Hall, Westfield, Tuesday evening, March 5, and will take the form of a Package Party and Supper.

—The best thing to put on a slippery sidewalk is warm sand. Heat the sand by the stove, sprinkle it on the ice, and the sand will freeze fast to it, forming a good footpath for pedestrians.

—The latest thing in cigarettes is the valuable addition of a small bottle of cachous which comes with each pack. Even this does not entirely abolish the horrible fumes of the filthy habit.

—The New York mail, last evening, was almost half an hour late, and it was reported that it was "carried through," supposing that the city was about closing up and had no use for mail matter any more.

—It is rumored that the W. C. T. U. intend to lease a large boarding house in this city, for the entertainment of commercial travellers and transient guests who are obliged to stay in the city over night.

—Some folks are great on getting off a joke if it is at the expense of the other fellow, but how they do kick when their own chickens come home to roost. If you give, you must also take, and not squeal about it.

—Since the hotels and saloons have been closed the exodus from the city into North Plainfield has been unusually large. It will soon be in order to reduce the police force here, and increase it in the borough.

—The New Jersey Bureau of Labor has obtained statistics about the employment of children in the factories of the State, and it appears that the child labor law is violated in over 8,000 cases. The remedy for such a state of affairs lies with the people and it can be enforced.

—Special trains will run through this city, to-morrow, for Washington, leaving New York at 8:00, 9:00, A. M., 1:30, 6:00, 8:00, 9:30 and 10:30 P. M. The 9:00, 1:30 and 10:30 will stop at Plainfield. The 6:00 o'clock will be run in three sections and, probably, transport the 7th Reg't, N. G. S. N. Y. The 9:30 will carry the Frelinghuysen Guards of Newark.

—It is announced from Baltimore that, beginning March 10, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, in connection with the Reading and Central Railroad of New Jersey, will establish a regular and complete train service between New York, Baltimore and Washington. Trains will be run through solid in each direction, avoiding transfer which heretofore has been necessary at Philadelphia. There will be five or six trains each way daily.

The McAll Annual.

The annual meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held at the Library, Tuesday morning, March 5, at 11 o'clock.

All members and yearly contributors are expected to be present.

F. G. FOSTER, Sec.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. A. E. Faber, of Rockview avenue, North Plainfield, has returned from his recent trip to Cuba.

Miss Laura Brown of Green Brook has gone to Washington to be present at the Inaugural ceremonies.

Mr. Oscar Sabye, chief engineer in charge of the Central Railroad Company's new depot at Jersey City, was the guest of Mr. Harry Werner, last evening.

An evening sociable was held at the residence of Mr. Adelbert Vail on West Fourth street, Thursday evening. Games and other social amusements were indulged in.

Mr. C. W. Krausse and Miss Maggie Handwerk were united in marriage, by Rev. F. Koechli, at the groom's residence on Vine street, North Plainfield, on Thursday evening.

About one hundred persons enjoyed an evening sociable given at Taylor's Hotel, Dunellen, on Thursday evening. Mr. Wm. Bachman of this city arranged the affair, and under his personal supervision everything passed off pleasantly.

On Monday last at the residence of Mrs. Hickman the Literary Club of Bound Brook enjoyed a rare intellectual treat which was extended by the Rev. Mr. Goodrich of Plainfield, who addressed the club on the subject of Florence, which city he had recently visited.

Amy Snape, the seven-months-old daughter of Thomas H. Snape, of New York city, died early yesterday morning at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Conger, of Manning avenue, where the little one had been visiting for a week. The remains were taken to New York, this afternoon, on the 2:57 train.

Mr. A. E. Bushnell of this city has associated himself with Mr. H. C. H. Palmer under the firm name of Bushnell & Palmer, who have succeeded Messrs White, Post & Co., of No. 132 Duane street, New York, as wholesale dealers in leather and findings. Mr. Thad. Doane, son of Chief Doane, of the Plainfield Fire Department has secured a position with the new firm.

The funeral of the late Miss Alice Tallman, who died on Tuesday, took place from the deceased's late residence, Maple avenue, North Plainfield, at noon, yesterday. Members of the Park Avenue church choir, assisted by Mr. E. E. Runyon, sang several hymns, and Rev. Mr. Schenck read the scripture and made the closing prayer. Rev. Dr. Lowry and Rev. Mr. Dilts each made appropriate remarks. The remains were taken to Greenwood for interment today.

Wanted, Consistent Councilmen.

At the Council meeting of Feb. 4, the six misguided members, led by Councilman Squires, adopted an ordinance to the effect that saloons and hotels should be licensed to sell liquor upon payment of a fee of $700, and conformity with other specified requirements.

Three weeks later these same members vote that nothing of the sort shall be done. Is that consistent, or even honest? If Messrs Squires, Myers, Marsh, Dunham, Newhall and Jenkins voted their principles on Feb. 4, they did not vote them on Feb. 25. That's self evident.

A sincere and consistent anti-saloon Councilman, would vote that way first, last and all the time—he would vote against all ordinances licensing or regulating their existence the same as he votes against their applications.

Where Police Service is Needed.

Everybody would chip in and "All hail the Chief!" if he would run out, or run in, a few of the tramps that are a nuisance and a danger to this community.

There is a colony of them in the vicinity of South Second street and Muhlenberg place. They jump on passing trains and throw off what coal they need for warmth and cooking, and keep house under the shelter of the railroad embankment. From there they make daily raids about the city frightening folks with their demands, or helping themselves at the back doors. Recently they broke into the building in course of erection at J. B. Kline's new coal yard, and stole a lot of carpenters' tools that were afterwards found concealed under a pile of timber in the yard of the Plainfield Lumber Co.

Mrs. Bovey's Will.

The will of the late Mrs. Jules C. Bovey was admitted to probate at Somerville, yesterday. By it everything of which she died possessed, goes to her three little girls, and their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Obitz, are appointed guardians.

A law of New Jersey, giving the husband one-third of the personal property of the dead wife whether there was a will or not, was repealed a few months ago. It is believed that Mrs. Bovey supposed such law was still in force, or she would have left something to her husband, whom she was very devoted to.

The Opera Company Arrives.

The Strakosch Opera Company arrived in this city from Somerville this morning, and part of the company found accommodations at the two hotels in North Plainfield. Some of the members went direct to New York, and at this writing several other members are wandering about the city in search of boarding houses. The company, which includes about forty members, will produce the "Bohemian Girl" at Music Hall, this evening.

—Governor Green has informed General Sewell that the entire division of the New Jersey National Guard will attend the Washington inauguration centennial in New York the latter part of April.

INAUGURATION MAY NOW PROCEED.

The News Man has Started a Million Strong, for Washington.

Some months ago THE PRESS published the following telegram:

To Gen. B. A. Harrison, Indianapolis, Ind.

Hold letter of acceptance until you receive package from me.

T. W. MORRISON.

From subsequent events it is evident that the message was not read by the illustrious gentleman to whom it was sent—at least, he paid no attention to its advice or he would have been overwhelmingly defeated.

So now the would-be postmaster is humbler, and although he lapses into poetry, sends his telegrams to lowlier members of the household. Here is the latest:

E. C. Halford, Secretary of President Harrison, Washington, D. C.

We are moving on
To Washington,
To welcome President Harrison
A million strong,
We move along,
Hurrah for President Harrison.

The men who brew,
New Jersey slew,
But still we are true
For President Harrison;
And will be on hand
At the next demand
For Protection and President Harrison.

EDITOR T. W. MORRISON.

What a state of suspense the President-elect will be in until he hears that the news man, "a million strong," has arrived safely in Washington, and the inaugural ceremonies can proceed.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

The usual Sunday evening service will be held in Warren Mission chapel, to-morrow night.

To-morrow is Quinquagesima Sunday. The morning lessons are: Lam. 1; 1-17. Matt. 7. Evening lessons: Lam. 3; 1-17. Eph. 3.

First Baptist church, Rev. Dr. Yerkes, Pastor. Morning service, 10:30 A. M. Praise service, 7:30 P. M. (lasting one hour). Sunday school, 2:30 P. M. Young Peoples Society, 4:00 P. M.

Congregational church, West Seventh street. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning service. Sunday school at 2:45 P. M. Consecration meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. at 4:00 P. M.

At the Methodist Episcopal church, to-morrow, the pastor, Rev. Chas. B. Mitchell, will baptize infants and administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. In the evening he will deliver a sermon to young women.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated in the Trinity Reformed church, to-morrow, at 10:30 A. M. In the evening at 7:30 there will be preaching by the pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck. Subject: "True Courage! What is it?"

The W. C. T. U. will hold their usual evangelistic services at 73 West Front street, to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock, to which a cordial invitation is extended to all. The services will be preceded by a song service led by the C. C. Male Choir.

Services in First Presbyterian church to-morrow, Rev. K. P. Ketcham, D. D., Pastor. Morning Service, Communion, 10:30 A. M. Sabbath school and Bible study (Dr. Ketcham leader,) 3:00 P. M. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor, 4:15 P. M.

There will be interesting Gospel services at 9:15 A. M. and at 4 P. M. in Reform Hall, to-morrow. All are invited to attend. The speaker at Reform Hall, to-morrow evening, will be Mr. W. H. Sampson. Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis will lead the four o'clock meeting.

Aaron M. Powell will deliver an address, under the auspices of the Friends' Temperance Association of Plainfield, in the Peace street meeting house, to-morrow at 4 o'clock P. M. Subject, "The Saloon in Union County." A cordial invitation to be present is extended to all.

Giving the Council a Power it Lacks.

The Charter of the City of Plainfield limits the salary of the City Judge at $300. Therefore, although the salaries of other officers may be, and have been, increased, that of the City Judge remains the same.

In order that the Council may also have the fixing of such officer's remuneration within their control, the Hon. John Ulrich has introduced a bill in the Assembly that provides as follows:

That the common council, board of aldermen, or other governing body of any city or municipality of this State having a city judge, before whom offenses against the penal ordinances of said city or municipality are cognizable, shall have power by majority vote to fix the compensation of said city judge.

The bill will probably be put on its third reading, Monday evening.

Who can foretell a sudden bruise on the leg of a favorite! Keep Salvation Oil for the stable.

The early bird catches the worm, and sometimes a bad cold, which however does no injustice to the old proverb, for with the aid of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup colds are of no consequence. Price 25 cents.

—Nothing has since been heard concerning the whereabouts of Michael Kreuger, the New Market man who so cruelly deserted his wife about three weeks ago, and is supposed to have eloped with a neighbor.

Hamburg Figs for the Liver.

Habitual torpidity of the liver is a functional derangement and should not be so long neglected as to generate actual disease. HAMBURG FIGS should be taken, and the deranged organ restored to health. 25 cents. Dose, one fig. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

OUR CARPET DEPARTMENT

IS now very complete, and we are offering special inducements by way of extra LOW PRICES.
INGRAIN Carpets, 35c., 45c., 50c., 60c., and all-Wool Extra Super at 65c.
TAPESTRY Carpets 47c., 50c., 65c., 69c., 75c.
BODY Brussels 90c. to $1.25.
MOQUETTE Carpets at $1.50.
VELVET Rugs. Special Prices. 24x48, at $1.65; 27x57, $2.65; 30x68, $3.50; 36x72, $3.85.
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Corner Front and Somerset Streets.
11-12-y

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending FEB. 27, 1889.

Angle, D A	Kiernan, Jas F
Anderson, Thomas	Kaulfuss, Miss Mary
Boice, Miss Edna A	McCarthy, Miss Hannah
Brady, Miss Myra	McEvoy, I L
Campble, Miss Kate	Midman, Ruben
Calil, Miss Myra H	Purdy, Mrs Sarah A
Carnest, R N	Rogers Mrs Abe
Dunne, Miss Nettie	Ryno, William
Davis, T	Schlitter, Mrs M
Hamilton, J B	Treat, Mrs J S
Herbert, Major Geo B	Ten Eyck, Mrs S
Hopkins, Miss Retta	Weaver, Miss Mamie
Hartman, Miss Carrie	Waller, T T
Hayser, Chas H	Williams, John J

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

RUNYON—In this city, Feb. 28, 1889, John Calvin Runyon, of heart failure, aged 57 years, 10 days.

Funeral services from his late residence, 212 Arlington avenue, Sunday afternoon, March 3, at 1:30 o'clock. Interment private.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

FOR SALE—A depot wagon, village cart, buggies, phætons and harness, at McDonnell's Livery Stables, 6th street. 3-2-3

HOUSE to Let, 3d street, near Grant avenue; 6 rooms. Apply F. H. Martin, 94 Mercer ave.

FOR RENT—One elegant single flat—seven rooms. Every convenience. Electric light in halls. Two minutes from depot. Apply at 108 Park avenue. 3-2-sat's

LARGE and small rooms, with board; private family. 89 East Front street. 3-2-2

A FIRST-class full dress suit for sale, cheap. Size 37, at John M. Schorb's, 11 E. Front st.

FLAT of 4 rooms to let—all improvements—20 North ave. Apply F. H. Martin, 94 Mercer ave.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, where another girl is employed. Apply at 26 La Grande ave.

A THOROUGHLY competent English coachman and gardener (married) wants a steady place. Address Coachman, PRESS office.

SALESWOMAN wanted in Dry Goods House, city. Address Dry Goods, PRESS office.

TO RENT—Small cottage house on East Third street. Apply to S. R. Hope, 31 Richmond street. 3-2-6

TO LET—9-room house, Manning ave. Apply to Dr. Thickstun, 37 Central avenue.

WANTED to purchase, small House or Lot; North Plainfield preferred. Address, with full particulars, Mr. S., PRESS office. 2-23-1m-was

A GOOD mottled grey mare and truck for sale. Geo. D. Morrison, 69 North ave. 3-1-tf

FOR SALE—Set of single harness, best make—almost new; will be sold very cheap. Call at 16 Park avenue, up stairs. 3-1-2

RIDLEY, 61 Park avenue, has an extra line of Florida oranges and seasonable fruit; California, Bahama and French canned goods; also a varied assortment of table delicacies at moderate prices. Goods delivered.

TO LET—At Netherwood, a seven-room cottage; 5 minutes walk from depot. Enquire at the Netherwood store. 3-1-2

GOOD, pure blooded Alderney cow and calf for sale. Wm. H. Carter, Scotch Plains, N. J. 2-1-2

TO LET—House, with improvements; large barn and lot; location central. Enquire E. C. Mulford, Real Estate Agent. 3-1-2

WANTED—Girl to do general housework. Must be kind and willing, and good cook. Apply at once at 37 East Third street. 2-28-tf

A FRESH cow for sale; calf three weeks old. Price $45. Apply to Henry Rogers, Union Village, near Plainfield, N. J. 2-28-4

A SMALL house to rent on Division st., above 8th st. Enquire at 35 East Third st., or 62 East 4th street. 2-28-1w

TO RENT—$30 per month, house 55 East 9th street; all improvements; very best plumbing. Apply Vail's Real Estate office, or Reynolds' Pharmacy. 2-28-tf

FOR RENT—Medium sized House, 95 Duer st., North Plainfield. Apply to J. M. Bettman, 14 Willow avenue. 2-23-6

FOR SALE at a sacrifice—A No. 7 Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, suitable for tailor work. No reasonable offer refused. Apply to Mrs. Cowling, Grove street, near Rock View ave. 2-1-tf

FURNISHED Rooms, with or without board. No. 13 Park Avenue. MRS. MARY YAGER. 6-16-y

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to Bailly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my30tf

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

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TO-NIGHT.

By special arrangement *THE STRAKOSCH ENGLISH OPERA CO.*, presenting the charming young American Prima Donna,

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As "Arline" in Balfe's popular and melodious opera,

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Assisted by a complete chorus and orchestra.

PRICES REDUCED to 35c., 50c., and 75c. Admission—25c. Tickets on sale at usual places, Thursday, Feb. 28. 2-25-6

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A Good Business Opportunity.
The stock of boots and shoes, store fixtures, lease and good-will of the business at store No. 12 West Front street, formerly of D. F. Randolph & Son, are offered for sale. Inquire of CRAIG A. MARSH, Attorney, corner of Front and Somerset streets. 2-21-tf

YOU'LL FIND IT ALWAYS PAYS.

Be happy! Gather, on life's road,
The sweetest flowers you find!
Some pleasures are for you bestowed,
But choose the proper kind.
How fair a face temptation has,
How joyous seem her ways;
Look not therein, but bravely pass—
You'll find it always pays!

Though here on earth, or there above,
Be now that heart we prize,
Remember that a mother's love
Is one that never dies.
So heed the counsel she would give,
That good attend your days;
And let them guide you while you live;
You'll find it always pays!

Honor the aged, as you should,
And give them reverence due;
And "do to others as you would
That they should do to you!"
A kind word here, a good deed there,
Like sunshine casts its rays,
And makes the world more pure and fair
You'll find it always pays!

Be honest in your dealings all—
In every word you say;
Then you may never fear to fall,
Nor shun the light of day.
Stick to the truth, my little friend,
And hold the word that strays!
Begin in youth, and in the end
You'll find it always pays!

—George Birdseye, in Golden Days.

THE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

The Closing Session for the Year—But Little Business Transacted.

Mayor Cooley and Messrs Emmons, McGee and Needham, constituted a quorum of the Borough Council, who met last evening to finish up the unsettled business for the year. The Council Chamber was as cold as a barn with the doors wide open, and the dust on the member's desks was something less than an inch thick. The outgoing members were conspicuous by their absence. Clerk Arnold read the minutes, and they were approved as read.

A communication from the tax Collector showed the total tax collections up to date to be $7,377.98. The paper was filed.

Claims were presented and referred as follows: T. R. Crossley, $3; N. Y. and N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., $264.85 and 267.88; J. Coddington $37.50. All of the above claims were subsequently ordered paid, together with a claim of W. L. Force & Bro., for $5, sent in at a previous meeting.

Mr. McGee, from the Fire, Water and Lamps Committee, read a communication from Chief H. J. Martin of the Borough Fire Department. In it Chief Martin said that No. 3 Engine had been tested and found to be in good working order and the hose was also in good condition. The Chief further recommended the purchase of a half-dozen lanterns, and stated that the heating apparatus in the engine house was out of order. He also favored the appointment of a janitor and stated that Chief Doane of the Plainfield Fire Department had given him assurance that the city was ready to assist in case of emergency. The paper was ordered on file.

Mr. Needham reported on the petition of Justice Crossley, asking for permission to hold court in the Council Chamber. The petition was refused.

Mr. McGee took occasion to express the sentiments of the Council. He said that although this was the last meeting for the year, and only half of the members were present, he felt sure that all the members entertained a kindly feeling toward Clerk Arnold for his uniform politeness and courtesy shown the members during the year. He also eulogized Mayor Cooley for the faithful discharge of the duties devolving upon him.

Mr. Needham said he entertained the kindest feeling toward the outgoing members, and also toward those who remain in the Council.

Mr. Emmons spoke on the matter of no license in this city, and requested the Borough Marshals to keep order in North Plainfield.

Council then adjourned *sine die*.

February's Weather.

The following is the Meteorological Report from Plainfield to the *New Jersey State Weather Service*, for February, 1889:

Maximum temperature (on 19th)	57 00
Minimum temperature (on 24th) minus	1 00
Mean temperature from tri-daily observations	26 99
Maximum daily range (on 19th)	33 00
Minimum daily range (on 18th)	6 00
Mean daily range	19 16
Total precipitation (rain & melted snow) in inches	2 84
Total snowfall in inches	5½
Greatest precipitation in 24 hours (on 16th)	1 18
No. of days on which rain or snow fell	9
No. of days on which .01 or more inches fell	8
No. of cloudy days	7
No. of fair days	9
No. of clear days	12
Prevailing direction of wind. Northerly.	
Lunar halo on 13th	

The daily weather for the balance of the month not already reported in THE PRESS, was as follows:

Feb.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Range.	State of weather.	Prevailing winds.	*Precipitation.
22.	38.00	22.00	32.50	16.00	clo'dy	W.	00.0
23.	17.00	3.00	9.25	14.00	clear	N.	0.00
24.	22.50	—1	13.50	23.50	clear	N.	0.00
25.	30 00	13.50	19.50	16 50	clear	N.	0.11
26.	32.00	12.00	26.75	21.00	clo'dy	S.	0.00
27.	36.00	26.00	33.12	10.00	clo'dy	E.	0.40
28.	30.50	30.00	33.62	10.50	fair	S. W.	0.10

*Rain and melted snow.

M. S. SIMPSON, M. D., Observer.
N. J. State Weather Service.

Molested by Tramps.

Mr. John Stine, a farmer, living just West of Washington Park, North Plainfield, notified Special Marshal Fireing, yesterday morning, that three burly tramps had unnecessarily molested him on his premises. The officer at once hastened to the place, and chased the men well into the mountain. All of them escaped, however.

Approved by the Governor.

An error was made Thursday in the Senate bills approved by Governor Green. Those approved should have read:

Senate 138, permits the organization of companies which have for their objects the selling of credit or the limiting, insuring or guaranteeing of losses of wholesale dealers, manufacturers and jobbers by reason of bad debts.

Senate 51, provides that no person shall act as port warden appointed under the act.

Senate 42, to annex to the township of Fanwood, Union county, a part of the township of Westfield.

Senate 27, authorizing mutual fire assurance companies to borrow as much as $25,000 for the payment of losses already incurred or to which they may afterwards become liable.

Senate 9, authorizing the trustees of any religious society on a vote of two-thirds of the society to sell and transfer property, was filed without approval.

House 151, authorizing the authorities of cities to appropriate an amount in excess of the annual appropriation for street improvements was approved on Monday night.

This Evening's Opera.

The Cincinnati *Enquirer* says this of the opera that is to be given at Music Hall, this evening:

The pretty and melodious "Bohemian Girl" was admirably presented by the Strakosch English Opera Co., at the "Grand" last night. It was, all things taken in consideration, the best performance of this opera seen in Cincinnati for several years. The company is composed almost entirely of young people and they enter into their work with commendable energy. The voices were fresh and strong, and there was a grace and finish about the entertainment which was appreciated by the audience. No opera has more familiar airs—songs which reach the heart—and everyone of these gems: "I dreamt I dwelt in Marble Halls," "Then you'll remember me," and "Heart bowed down," all received vociferous applause. Miss Harriet Avery was a delightful surprise as "Arline." She is an attractive young woman and has a voice of rare beauty and sweetness. She won her listeners completely and has established herself as a favorite in Cincinnati.

Knights of the Golden Eagle.

The following statistics showing the condition and growth of the Order in the State of New Jersey, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1888, are from the report of the Grand Master of Records, E. D. Senseman.

Number of members Dec. 31, 1887, 3,515; initiated during the year, 1,032; admitted by card, 10; reinstated, 5; total, 1,047. Withdrawn, 17; suspended, 420; expelled, 2; deceased, 13; total, 452. Membership, Dec. 31, 1888, 4,110.

Number of Castles, Dec. 31, 1887, 33; instituted during year, 6. Total, 39.

The total receipts were $30,110.76; expended for sick and funeral benefits and relief, $8,297.71; other expenses, $13,759.48; on hand and invested, $22,735.69, an increase of $6,011.39.

An Important New Law.

Secretary of State Kelsey suggests, owing to their importance, the immediate publishing of the provisions of the Sunset law repealer, in anticipation of the forthcoming Spring elections. It provides:

That in all elections, general, local or charter, to be held in this State, the polls shall open at six o'clock in the morning and close at seven o'clock in the evening, and shall be kept open during the whole day of election, between the hours aforesaid; provided, the board of election may adjourn the proceedings in such election from one o'clock until two in the afternoon, or for such shorter time, between those hours, as they shall see fit. The law has already gone into effect.

The Fairchild vs. Searing Attachment.

On Tuesday of last week as told in THE PRESS, Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, on behalf of the defendent, Mrs. Elizabeth Searing, made a motion before Justice Thomas R. Crossley to quash the attachment issued against her property at the suit of Mr. R. R. Fairchild.

The motion was strenuously opposed by Messrs Jackson & Codington, Mr. Fairchild's Counsel, and an elaborate argument was made on both sides and many authorities cited. The decision was reserved until this morning, when Justice Crossley rendered an opinion sustaining the writ of attachment and denying the motion to quash.

All On Account of Seely.

One of a series of games between the "Nameless" and "Monday night" bowling clubs of Westfield, was bowled on Gale's alleys, Thursday evening. The Mondays won by the following score:

MONDAY NIGHTS.		NAMELESS.	
Dorvall	156	Moore	139
H. VanEmburgh	147	Hanford	153
Echman	145	Jackson	130
Dallas	137	Schmitt	157
Pierson	152	Howe	179
Gardner	111	A. Alpers	118
Reese	149	Hurst	150
Wilcox	159	Marsh	158
Stitt	138	M. Alpers	123
Seely	185	McQuoid	132
Total	1,471	Total	1,439

Like an Old Roman.

The Emperor of Russia has just decorated and rewarded a private soldier whose fidelity to his duty recalls the stories of the Roman sentinels who perished in the destruction of Pompeii. When the recent earthquake destroyed a small Russian town in Central Asia this soldier was on duty in the Military Treasury. Although the houses were crashing around him this faithful fellow stood motionless, waiting death. The only sign which showed that he appreciated his situation was the fact that he raised his hands as soldiers do in prayer. Fortunately a Sergeant in the street saw him amid the ruins and instantly ordered him to quit his post, which he did right willingly.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

AN OLD MAN BEATEN.

Because He Could Not Give Information to a Burglar.

WATERFORD, N. J., March 1.—While Edward Hawkins, a colored man residing near here, was attending religious services in Chesilhurst night before last, another colored man entered his house and finding an old man in the building seized him and demanded that he tell him where Hawkins had his money hid or he would kill him. The terrified old man denied all knowledge of the whereabouts of the cash, and after badly beating him the burglar tied him and threw him in a back shed adjoining the house. The robber then searched the house, but without success. When Mr. Hawkins returned he took a lantern and followed the tracks of the robber to the house of a colored man named Nelson at Chesilhurst. Hawkins's house has been robbed on three different occasions during the year he has resided there, and on the last occasion the robber took away every pane of glass from the windows of the first story, freezing a lot of perishable vegetables he had stowed away preparatory to shipment. Hawkins is supposed to have money secreted in his house, where he lives alone.

A Prohibition Constable in Trouble.

DES MOINES, Iowa., March 2.—George Washington Potts, the Prohibition constable of Taylor township, is in trouble. He and his official partner, Hamilton, raided the place of a man named Williams. The latter sought revenge, went before Justice Zipple and swore out a search warrant against Potts' house. The sheriff served it and found in the cellar about a hundred gallons of rum, whisky, gin, etc., which Potts had seized in his raids on the liquor men, and some of which at least had been condemned to destruction and which he had retained, under oath as having been destroyed.

Off for the Inauguration.

CHICAGO, March 2.—About one hundred members of the Commercial and Travelling Men's Republican Club, many of them accompanied by ladies, left the city yesterday on a special train of Pullman cars, for Washington, to take part in the inaugural celebration. The Sioux City Corn Palace train, consisting of five wagner vestibule coaches, artistically decorated with corn, which is carrying 130 people to Washington, arrived in the city yesterday and left on the Baltimore and Ohio at 10 o'clock this morning.

Increasing Electric Light Stock.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 2.—The bill increasing the capital stock of the Thomson-Houston Electric Company to $10,000,000 common, and $5,000,000 preferred stock has been signed by Governor Bulkley. Counsel for the Edison and Westinghouse syndicate pursued the bill to the Governor's room and made an ineffectual attempt to induce him to withhold his signature. Counsel for the Company urged the necessity of increased capital. After listening to arguments for an hour, Gov. Bulkley signed the bill.

Seventy-Seven Rounds to a Draw.

DETROIT, Mich., March 2.—A special from Saginaw says: George Siddons, the champion featherweight of the Northwest, and George Lavine, the champion featherweight of the Saginaw Valley, fought seventy-seven rounds to a draw at Putnam's Hotel, five miles from here, last night. Neither was badly punished. The battle lasted over five hours.

Paris Green in the Well.

CHERRYFIELD, Maine, March 2.—Paris green was thrown into Raymond Wilson's well last night. Fortunately the fact was discovered before the family had used any of the water. There is no clue to the authors of the outrage.

Weavers Resist a Cut in Prices.

ENFIELD, N. H., March 2.—The weavers in the Green Bank Woolen mill have struck on account of a cut down in prices of weaving of one cent per yard.

CONDENSES DESPATCHES

Saloonkeeper Kerrigan has been released from custody at New Haven, Conn., having proved that he had nothing to do with the death of ex Councilman Whitely.

The bill making train robbery a capital crime, which was introduced in the Michigan Legislature, has passed both houses and been signed by the Governor, making it a law in Arizona.

A railroad collision on the Buffalo and Lake Huron road, Friday afternoon, near Paris, Ont., resulted in the death of Mrs. Law, of Drumbo, and her six year old daughter.

Joshua Evans, an old gambler, was shot and killed Friday in Dull's saloon, Baltimore, Md., by Thomas Hyames, aged 22 years. No cause can be learned for the tragedy.

Sir Charles Tupper arrived in New York on the Trave, and left at once for Montreal.

President Clark denies that there is any truth in the report of a deal between the New Haven and New England roads.

The Long Route the Cheaper.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Owing to high railroad rates on canned goods, local shippers have combined to send an amount equal to 300 car loads by vessels around the Horn to New York, thence to Chicago, laying the goods down in Chicago at seventy-seven cents per hundred pounds, exclusive of wharfage, insurance, etc.

Contrasting Old with New.

ELIZABETH N. J., March 2.—The Union County Agricultural Society proposes on the occasion of General Harrison's visit to Elizabeth on April 29, to display in the procession which will escort him through the city an exact representation on platform wagons of the agricultural implements in use a century ago, with other novel features, contrasting 1789 with 1889. The President's visit will be made the occasion of a general holiday, and all business will be suspended

A Boy Sentenced for Life.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 2.—Christian Berger has been sentenced to imprisonment at Auburn State Prison for life. The crime for which Berger was convicted was the killing of Mrs. Hale, an old woman in the town of Riga, about two months ago. Berger is only 16 years old, which fact probably influenced the jury to bring in a verdict of murder in the second degree instead of murder in the first degree.

The Atlantic Baseball League.

NEW YORK, March 2.—At a special meeting of the Atlantic Baseball League last evening clubs representing Easton, Pa., and Hartford, Conn., were admitted to membership, thus completing the desired circuit of eight cities. Albany was an applicant for membership and three hour's were taken up in deciding whether that city or Easton should be admitted.

Weather Indications.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Weather indications for New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for 36 hours, are: Fair; nearly stationary temperature; variable winds.

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A word in season as to WINES and LIQUORS We sell them solely as

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and only to those personally known to us; or we require a physician's prescription. The less we sell the better we like it.

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Pigott Prefers Death to Returning to London.

HE IS ARRESTED IN MADRID.

He is Left Alone For a Few Minutes and Shoots Himself in the Head.

Parnell Loudly Cheered on Entering the House of Commons—Gladstone's Debate on the Land Question—Doctor Tanner Arrested Early This Morning at His Hotel—Irishmen Jollifying Throughout the Island—Other Foreign News.

LONDON, March 2.—There seems to be no doubt that the "Reginald Ponsonby" who committed suicide in a hotel in Madrid yesterday, was Pigott. In assuming an alias he evidently chose a name whose initials would correspond with those on his luggage. No papers were found upon his person, but his discription is identical with that of a man who called at the Hotel Deux Mondes in Paris and left suddenly.

LATER.—Doctor Tanner was arrested at his hotel at an early hour this morning.

The *Standard* says that Pigott, when arrested, appeared to take the matter coolly. With the utmost calmness he asked permission to go into an alcove and get his overcoat. The request being granted he retired and the next minute a shot was heard. His captors rushed to him to find that he had placed the muzzle of a revolver in his mouth and, firing it, had died almost instantly.

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In the House of Commons, laste vening, Mr. Gladstone, esuming the debate on the addr ess, declared that the difficulties placed in the way of a settlement of the land question were due to the action of Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Hartington and their friends. When the effects of their action, which resulted in the distress of tenants, became patent, these gentlemen obstinately refused to deal with the questions concerning them. The plan of campaign was a direct and necessary offspring of their course.

Mr. Gladstone said he had never vindicated the cause of those who had committed breaches of the law, but he was compelled to say that this was one of the cases in which the law makers were more responsible than the law breakers.

He denounced the degrading hardships and personal indignities which the Parnellite members and their adherents had suffered and denied the accusations that political prisoners had suffered similar indignities and hardships under the Government of the Liberals.

Concluding, Mr. Gladstone asserted that Home Rule was surely coming and many of those opposing it must already see in the handwriting on the wall the signs of their approaching doom

Mr. Goshen denied that the Government desired to delay Irish local government. When the time should become opportune they would be ready to grapple with the matter.

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Mr. Parnell upon entering the House was greeted with enthusiastic cheers from the opposition members, every one of whom rose to his feet and waived his hat, including Mr. Gladstone. When he rose to speak the demonstration was repeated.

Mr. Parnell said he believed that his colleagues and friends who had suffered through Mr. Balfour's principles would be richly rewarded in the near future by attaining the object they had at heart.

Ireland would have been long ago tranquil but for exceptional law, the results of which the Government was responsible for and upon which the Ministry must stand or fall.

He would not discuss the conspiracy which had been assisted by the Ministers to steal the liberties of Ireland. He was confident that Englishmen would soon recognize the possibility of home rule and Irishmen, knowing that they were turning their ear to the reason of the question, would steadily resist the incitement of disorder and pursue the true path which Mr. Gladstone had indicated in 1885.

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When the House of Commons adjourned last night the Radical and Nationalist members banded together and surrounding Dr. Tanner escorted him out amid shouts of laughter, the member from Midcork joining in the hilarity. The large group was quickly joined by reporters and others expecting the arrest of the Doctor until the crowd had swelled to considerable numbers. No attempt was made to enforce the warrant against Tanner and he was enthusiastically escorted to the Palace Hotel. Arriving there in safety Dr. Tanner addressed the crowd in an eloquent and impassioned speech in which he highly eulogized Mr. Gladstone. He was uproariously cheered.

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Mr. Parnell estimates that the expenses of himself and associates in defending themselves before the commissions have thus far amounted to £50,000. In view of the collapse of the charges brought by the *Times* and prosecuted by the Government in the person of Sir Richard E. Webster, the concensus of public opinion is that the least the newspaper and the Ministry can do is to recoup the Irish leader and his colleagues for their outlay in combatting the groundless allegations.

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William Henry Gladstone, eldest son of Rt. Hon. William Evarat Gladstone, ex-Premier, is in a dying condition. He was insensible all last night.

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Ireland has been wild with delight since the denoument of the *Times'* case against Parnell was announced. Meetings have been held by the hundred throughout the country, and Balfour's police have been taxed to their utmost resources to maintain order and keep the thousands of exultant Irish within bounds.

Last night at one of these "victory" meetings in County Galway an incipient row with the police seemed likely to break forth into an absolute riot, but under the counsel of a few of the leaders the disturbance was quelled, and the good nature of the crowd manifested itself in simply guying the officers and calling them "Pigottists."

These meetings have been most enthusiastic, and those who have addressed them have cheered their hearers by predicting a speedy end to the oppression of Ireland.

Money that has all along been wanting for the continuation of the Parnellite defence is now pouring in, and it is evident that the people are determined that, as far as lies in their power, Mr. Parnell shall have the means of pushing his case to the end, and mulct the *Times* for a good round sum.

At the two coming receptions to be held at St. James Palace, on March 15 and April 2, the Prince of Wales will, by royal command, represent the Queen, and presentations to the heir to the throne will be considered of the same honor as presentations to his royal mother.

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The Parnell Commission refused to allow Houston to make a personal statement concerning his alleged connections with the forgeries or submit a written document containing such a statement, on the ground that the time was inconvenient.

Messrs. O'Kelly, Davitt and Campbell swore that they did not write the letters sworn to by Pigott as having been written by them.

Mr. Justin McCarthy denied that he ever had an interview with Pigott.

Mr. Lewis, of Mr. Parnell's counsel, swore that he never promised Pigott a farthing to swear that the Parnell letters were forgeries.

Mr. Labouchere denied that he had ever offered Pigott $5,000 to swear that the letters were forgeries.

Houston announced his readiness to submit to a cross-examination and give security for his continued attendance upon the Commission.

Sir Charles Russell, of the Parnell counsel has applied to the Court for an interim report by the Comission on the genuiness of the alleged Parnell letters. Attorney-General Webster opposed the application and urged that as Sir Charles had made charges of a foul conspiracy, Houston ought first to be cross-examined.

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT.

Discussing Their Relations With Us. Nothing to Be Expected from England.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 2.—In the debate in the House on the resolution advocating closer trade relations with the United States, Mr. Macdonald, Liberal, stated that England was not in sympathy with the harsh policy of the Government towards the United States on the fishery question therefore Canada could not expect encouragement to the exient of a war.

He held that it would be advantageous to the Dominion to allow American fishermen to fish in Canadian waters, as they would obtain supplies and crews in Canada. He pointed out Canada's helpless condition in case of war. England had never protected Canadian rights because of ignorance of Canadian affairs. The mother country in 1794 was willing to give to Americans all the territory west of Niagara. The Ashburton treaty gave to Maine a large slice of New Brunswick, while by a trick the Oregon boundary line was settled in favor of the States.

He showed that the United States got ahead of England on the Alabama claims and mulched her of $15,000,000 while Canada even invaded by Fenians with whom Americans openly sympathized received nothing for damages sustained. The only time Canada received fair treatment was in the Halifax award when Canadians alone negotiated.

Hon. Peter Mitchell said that he understood negotiations were now pending for a new fishery treaty and that Sir Charles Tupper was coming from England to conduct negotiations.

Sir John Macdonald denied that any negotiations were in progress.

FARMER UMBERGER'S MURDER.

Young Collins Hamilton is Taken Into Custody.

LIGONIER, Pa., March 2.—Chief of Police Harris, of Johnstown, and a posse of deputies arrested Collins Hamilton on the mountain, four miles east of here, yesterday, on suspicion of having been one of the parties who brutally murdered Herman Umberger in his home last Wednesday night, near Jennerstown, Pa.

Young Hamilton is about 26 years of age and was living with his two aunts at the tollgate on the pike.

The murderers were traced over the snow in the direction of Hamilton's home, which led to the arrest.

He offered no resistance when arrested.

He was in bed, and under the pillow was found two revolvers.

The officers also secured the false whiskers and a brown derby hat which old Mrs. Umberger describes.

Hamilton was placed under arrest and handcuffed and will be taken to-day to Jennerstown, where he will be given a hearing to-night before Squire Rauch. Other important arrests will likely follow to-day.

Rutgers Sophomores Divided.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 2.—Those members of the Sophomore Class of Rutgers Colleg who are members of Delta Upsilon or are not fraternity men have combined and selected a second list of officers for the class, declaring that the election held by the other half of the class is illegal. The new officers are: President, Gillette Wyncook of Catskill; Vice President, A. W. Hopper of Cold Spring; Secretary, J. C. Aydelotte of Pekin, Ill.; Treasurer, R. J. Geissenger of New Brunswick; Historian, C. H. Strang of Montrose. As each side insists that its officers shall serve, there is no prospect of an end of the war that has been raging over the matter.

A Duel Avoided.

NEW ORLEANS, March 2. — There have been rumors afloat since Tuesday that a duel was to be fought between Lieutenant Governor Knobloch and Senator O'Sullivan. The seconds of both parties now publish a card stating that the encounter between these two gentlemen at Thibodacx, La., on Monday last was brought about by a misapprehension of facts and that the duel which was arranged to be fought has been avoided. The affair was settled in a manner honorable and satisfactory to the principals without resort to arms.

New Haven Baseball Club.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 2.—The New Haven baseball club has signed outfielders John Galligan, of last year's Buffalos, and with the Portland in 86; Charles Brady, formerly of Portland and Allentown teams, and James W. Walsh, of last year's Toledo and formerly with the Eastern League. Manager Spence expects to sign this week a third base man and a first base man from last year's Eastern League.

Two Thousand Furnace Men Strike.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 2.—Two thousand furnace men of the Tennessee Coal and Iron and Railway Company's furnaces, at South Pittsburg, have struck against a reduction of 10 per cent. on their wages. These furnaces are among the largest in the South, and manufacture about six hundred tons of pig iron per day.

Freshmen Punished.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., March 2.—The faculty of Wesleyan College have imposed punishment for participation in the Washington birthday trouble. Six freshmen were suspended until the beginning of the next college year; two were suspended until May 1, and nine were censured. No action was taken in Hubbard's case.

THE GREEN HERON.

The Curious Characteristics of a Remarkable Bird.

Well in the rear guard of the vernal migrations straggles a bird that seems especially marked for the unmerited contumely of human bipeds. Boys assail him with stones and sportsmen casually let off a cartridge at him, just to see if their gun is in good killing condition. Rustics, in all quarters, slander him with a multitude of indelicate and reproachful names. Indeed, it would appear as if rural vulgarity were taxed to coin unpleasant descriptive terms by which to designate him. Notwithstanding this most absurd popular prejudice, the little green heron is, in the words of Dr. Coues, "a pretty and engaging species."

THE GREEN HERON.

Wilson, the poet-naturalist, as well as a host of recent writers, pays this heron a complimentary tribute, widely at variance with the ridiculous and distasteful ideas so universally entertained.

North America has a fine array of herons. Not less than a round dozen of species make up the list, while in Europe only two are at all common, the few other species mentioned being only visitors, more or less rare. The heron of Northern Europe—the bird embalmed in song and story as the noblest quarry at which King or Prince could fly his falcons—the bird which it were death, in mediæval times, for villeins to harm—is still carefully protected in England. It is closely related to our "great blue" heron, but it is not so large nor so handsome, and presumably less courageous than the latter. The large herons are everywhere shy and wary birds. Their great bulk and imposing carriage make them a conspicuous target for gunners, and their hereditary suspicion is intensified by personal experience of the treachery of man until they show an eagerness to vacate the neighborhood at his approach that effectually precludes all attempts at close observation. The smaller kinds, on the contrary, manifest but little timidity, and were they not persecuted would soon familiarize themselves with the doings of civilization.

The green heron is, says a writer in the American Magazine, by far the most common of his family, and is the smallest, with the exception of the least bittern, which latter is always scarce, though widely distributed. There is nothing in the appearance or habits of the green heron to justify the obloquy cast on him by the unthinking; and it is probable that he only receives, as the most widely known of American herons, a survival of the crude notions of the natural history of his family that were current among the ignorant of a former age.

Wilson thought this heron was, above all birds, the least dependent on the good will of man, as the character and abundant nature of his food forestalled any necessity for the destruction of objects useful to humanity. The only peccadillo that has ever been charged against the green heron is the taking of fry from the ponds of fish hatcheries, and this only since the great diminution of aquatic life; the result of the increasing pollution of our lesser waters. The food of the green heron consists of small frogs and a variety of fish, as well as snakes, newts and some large insects. To procure this varied menu he wades stealthily in the shallow water, or sits, with retracted neck upon a convenient log or stone, warily watching the approach of his prey, which he grasps with a lightning-like movement of his tenuous body. The little "peeping" frogs (*hylas*) tax the heron's skill to the utmost; light and agile, they often elude the quickest strokes, forcing their would-be captor to score many a miss.

The green heron is almost exclusively diurnal in habits, though he is most active during the quiet hours of early morning and the dusk of evening, probably because of the

"PEGGY" TO THE RESCUE

greater facility of taking food at those times. His flight is easy and deliberate, but not very graceful. The long neck is drawn upward until the bill seems to project from the breast, and the equally long legs are trailed behind, in the manner of all herons. His slow flight, so tempting for a shot, can be greatly accelerated when the bird is frightened, and the quickness with which he "makes tracks," when suddenly flushed, has given him the least objectionable of his common names—that of "fly-up-the-creek."

Green herons are more or less sociable, and may be found breeding, in pairs or communities, anywhere in suitable localities. As if understanding the persecution their eggs and young are subjected to by the traditional wicked small boy, they choose a dark and all but impenetrable thicket of scrub pines or thorn bushes. It is not to be supposed that a bird constructed on the heron plan should prove a neat architect; and in truth, the nest is a somewhat slovenly affair, composed of sticks and twigs, without lining and barely large enough to contain the three or four pale green chalky eggs.

They do not hurry their house-keeping arrangements. It is usually well toward July before the young are fledged; but long before this they have been crowded from the narrow nest, and are obliged to cling, in their unsteady way, to the neighboring branches. The youngsters are exceedingly ugly. Their awkward bodies, scantily covered with ragged gray down; their bulging, whitish eyes and puffy legs make from the first an unfavorable impression, which savage shyness and harsh voices do not tend to remove. The parents, while unable to effect much, show considerable spirit in defending their ill-favored brood. They hover about, exposing themselves to any danger, and give vent by hoarse cries to their impotent fury. Much food is required to forward the rapid growth of the young herons; a portion, either through clumsiness or satiety, being allowed to fall to the ground, where it soon develops an odor very characteristic of heronries in general.

I once secured, after a prolonged and far from scathless scramble among the thorny branches of a wild plum thicket, a pair of these unpromising infants, as yet in their callow immaturity. At first they seemed intractable, but a sufficiency of good food and immunity from further injury soon gained their confidence, and they grew, in course of time, excessively tame, even invading the sacred precincts of the farm-house kitchen. Their appetites were enormous and seemed to increase with time, so that it became a formidable matter to supply the necessary provender. Snakes, fish, grubs, grasshoppers and odd scraps of uncooked meat disappeared with perfect impartiality into their voracious maws.

A heron's throat is very dilatable, and they can swallow substances that appear enormous in comparison with that organ. When one undertakes the ingestion of a large, flat fish, the neck, expanding to accommodate its form, presents a most curious appearance. Should the object be very long, as a snake or eel, the heron coolly puts it down as far as it will go and complacently waits, with outstretched neck, until the part first swallowed digests away, when another section is engulfed. The action of the gastric juice in the stomachs of fish-eating birds is so rapid that it takes them but a trifling time to dispose of a large mass of food.

My herons, "Tom" and "Peggy," were plucky in the extreme, and, though peaceable enough when not imposed upon, resented fiercely any domineering from the barn-yard inhabitants. Their combined forces were always more than sufficient to rout the enemy. Once only we witnessed an instance of their partial discomfiture. "Tom" had accepted the challenge of a bullying young rooster, and at the first pass was placed *hors du combat*, with a spur through his throat. Before the cock had time to sound his clarion of victory, "Peggy," with a savage cry, came darting through the air and, alighting full on his back, by a fierce stroke of her spear-like bill deprived him of an eye. So vigorously did she follow up her advantage that the most energetic interference was required to save the fowl from complete destruction. "Tom's" wound was so severe that a considerable portion of his internal anatomy

NEST OF THE GREEN HERON.

was exposed; nevertheless she recovered rapidly. A contraction of the gullet followed, which afterwards often caused him great astonishment by refusing to pass such large articles as formerly. Occasionally he would attempt to swallow a dried sun-fish or other spiny object, which, sticking fast, could be neither cast up nor down. A little water, with some careful manipulations, always relieved him from his unpleasant predicament; but to the last, experience did not render him wiser on this point. Their exceeding tameness exposed them to great danger when they chanced to wander from their adopted home; and their fate, at last, was that of being stoned to death.

Taken all in all, were it not for the disapproval of man, the heron's "lot would be a happy one," in contradiction to that of the policeman in the comic opera. Abundance of food and ability for self-protection would seem advantages sufficient to compass all the desirable ends of bird life. Their range is quite extensive, going beyond the United States. They are resident south of the frost line, far into Central America. Many attitudes of these herons are extremely graceful, and their carriage and near appearance is always most pleasing. They are described as "above, dark green with bronzy iridescence, and below, mostly dark brownish ash or wine color, varied with white." The eyes are brilliantly golden, while the lores, or naked skin about the face, as well as the legs, are greenish yellow. A well-developed crest of dark metallic green crowns the head and is always erected when the bird is excited.

The lesser herons, though common enough in tropical countries, are quite peculiar to North America in the temperate zone. Conspicuous birds, as a feature of our rural life, are now entirely too scarce. It is devoutly to be hoped that thoughtless people, at no distant day, will find reason to give up the causeless persecution of them.

JUDGE MERRICK.

The Eminent Washington Jurist Recently Deceased.

Judge William Merrick, who died recently in Washington, was one of the ablest jurists Maryland has ever produced. President Cleveland appointed him to the Supreme bench of the District of Columbia as a vindication from the fancied disgrace visited upon him twenty years ago, when he also occupied the district bench. He had been appointed judge by President Pierce in 1854, and his record as a judge on all questions apart from those affecting slavery was excellent. The court of which he was judge was, however, legislated out of existence in 1863. An interesting incident that occurred during the early months of the war had Judge Merrick for its central figure.

JUDGE MERRICK.

A boy had enlisted in the army, and his parents objected. They applied to Judge Merrick for a writ of habeas corpus. He issued it. The man who attempted to serve it was arrested by Fitz John Porter. On the day the writ was returnable a sentinel was placed at Justice Merrick's door by Secretary Seward, and he stayed there five weeks. During all that time Judge Merrick remained indoors. On his retirement from the bench in 1863 he went back to Baltimore to practice law. In 1871 and 1873 Judge Merrick represented the Fifth Maryland district in Congress. His father was a United States Senator from Maryland, and his brother, R. T. Merrick, was famous as one of the defense in the Andrew Johnson impeachment trial, as one of the counsel before the Electoral Commission, and afterwards in the Star Route cases.

TRADE IN PEANUTS.

A Branch of Commerce Very Important to Southern Farmers.

When we pass a peanut stand, or see a bag of peanuts in the grocery store, we do not think of peanuts as forming any important share in our commerce. We do not think that the peanut trade is a branch of trade very important to the people in a certain section of our country; that if the crop should fail it would mean suffering and ruin to many people. Peanuts grow in Virginia, Tennessee and Eastern North Carolina, Alabama and Mississippi. The best grade comes from Virginia, and they are known as "goubers;" in Alabama and Mississippi as "pinders." Dealers say that no improvements have been made in the peanut farms; they are just what they were thirty years ago, although the peanut trade has doubled in nine years. The farms are small, and the crops are cared for by negroes. The nuts are planted in hills about a foot apart, in rows about two and one-half feet apart, and are harvested by plowing and turning over with long-handled forks; this shakes off the dirt, when the vines are gathered and shocked about a pole, where they are left to dry, the vines being so placed as to protect the nuts from the rain; mildewed nuts turn black, and are less salable though the nuts may be as sweet. A dealer says, in the New York Evening Post, that "the shocks, after they have been built up, are left standing for several weeks, until the nuts are quite dried and cured. They are then stripped from the vines by hand, packed in bags, and carried to the middleman who handles them for the farmer. By the middleman the nuts are taken to the top floor of a factory, and are scoured and polished by rubbing against each other in a long revolving iron cylinder. Spouts carry them, after cleaning, to the second floor, where they are run through a fanning-mill. From the mill they are delivered on to an endless apron, made of slats hinged together, and as they travel along on this girls sitting on each side sort them into grades. The nuts are then put into sacks and are ready for shipping. They are brought to New York mostly by steamers, although some come by rail. They are sold here as 'Wilmingtons,' 'Virginians,' 'Tennessee' and 'Spanish.' The last variety was formerly grown in Spain, but is now raised in Virginia to good advantage. The grades are known as 'fancy handpicked,' 'extra handpicked,' and 'choice.' The screenings are the poorest nuts, and these are bought by venders at county fairs and mixed in with a better grade."

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.25, 11.42, a. m., 12.32, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.24, 6.05, 6.54, 7.09, 8.47, 9.18, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 11.03, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.18, 7.38, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.30, 7.10, 8.35, 9.06, 10.37, 11.05, a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.40, 3.40, 4.30, 4.36, 5.05, 6.35, 8.04, 8.20, 7.10, 7.36, 8.20, 10.10, 11.20 p. m. Sunday—9.05, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.20, 8.35, 8.50, 9.50, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.46, a. m., 2.06, 3.45, 4.34, 5.19, 5.34, 6.04, 6.38, 7.00, 7.32, 8.08, 8.19, 9.43, 11.13, 12.45 p. m. Sunday—6.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.38, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.03, 7.35, 7.55, 7.48, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.38, 5.00, 5.40, 6.15, 6.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m. 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.19, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, a. m., 6.38, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7 p. m.

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LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—6.12 a. m. for Easton.

8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Delton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton.

6.04, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. On Sundays at 6.35 p. m.

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From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 8.00*, 11.40 p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.30, 8.00*, 9.00*, 10.24, 11.35, a. m., 2.34, 4.35, 5.50, 7.40, 10.00*, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.45, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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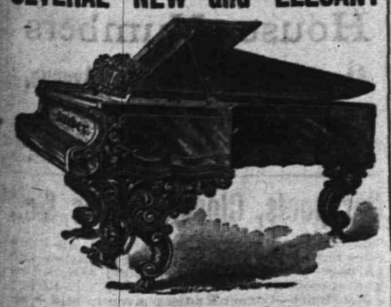
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THE CHANGE IS MADE

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Chief-Justice Fuller Administers the Oath of Office.

Senator Ingalls Helps Mr. Morton to Become Vice-President—All Washington en Fete—The Most Brilliant Occasion in the History of the Capital—Forty Thousand Men Form the Retinue of the New Chief Magistrate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—Benjamin Harrison was inaugurated President of the United States at noon to-day.

The ceremony was performed on the eastern portico of the Capitol, Chief Justice Fuller administering the oath of office.

Just previous to that, Levi P. Morton became Vice-President, taking the oath of office in the Senate Chamber, at the hands of Senator Ingalls.

The long and wearisome work of preparation for to-day's great event—the inauguration of Gen. Harrison as President of the United States—was not completed until last night. But the inauguration ceremonies are being attended by a popular gathering such as was never before seen at Washington on the 4th of March, and the aggregate demonstration gives the national capital probably the most brilliant and gayest week in its history.

The citizens finished the decoration of their stores and residences last night and the numerous temporary stands erected on Pennsylvania avenue, all along the line of march of the inaugural procession from the Capitol to the President's mansion, a distance of one mile and a quarter, were all in place and appropriately decorated.

Four years ago 25,000 men in line escorted President Cleveland from the Capitol and were reviewed by him as they passed the grand stand; but to-day 40,000 men in line formed the retinue that followed the new Chief Magistrate from the Capitol to the White House.

THE OUTGOING PRESIDENT.

Cleveland's Plans When He Becomes an Ex-President.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—President and Mrs. Cleveland will lose no time in making their adieux to Washington. Within a few hours after President Cleveland becomes an ex-President it is understood he will leave Washington for New York.

It is said that his services are urgently demanded in the business with which he will associate himself and as almost any kind of work will be a rest for him now, he does not feel it necessary to lay off entirely.

An interview with Mrs. Cleveland is just published in which she is quoted as denying that she has any intention of writing either a book or an article for publication. The interview concluded as follows:

"What will be your plans for the immediate future?"

"Upon leaving Washington, Mr. Cleveland and I will go to the Victoria Hotel, in New York, where we remain until our plans for the summer are matured. I hardly think we will begin housekeeping again, until autumn. Wherever my husband goes I shall go, though I don't need to say that. We will leave the White House on Sunday evening and be the guests of Mrs. Secretary Fairchild. My mother will be the guest of Mrs. Dickinson. She will accompany us to New York.

"Of course the matter of our future residence has resolved itself into one of house hunting. Mr. Cleveland's business intentions have been announced. Presumably we will live in New York city."

The attendants about the White House for the past two days have been busily engaged getting together the various articles the outgoing President and removing them to Oak View. Mrs. Cleveland has a number of personal trinkets, the accumulation of three years of popularity. These trinkets are of such quantity as to fill several large trunks. There was no furniture to be moved, except a number of chairs that have been presented to President Cleveland. These, of course, will be carried with him, as well as his books, wearing apparel, bric-a-brac, pictures, etc. A few large boxes made by the steward, and stowed away in the basement, served to hold all the Presidential household goods.

The change of Administration means the departure for the present, at least, of but five people from the White House—Mr. Cleveland, Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Folsom, Colonel Lamont and Mrs. Cleveland's maid. There are two attaches of the Cleveland household whose future is very doubtful. They are hanging on the ragged edge of uncertainty, but they don't know it yet. They are Kay, the big St. Bernard dog, and Hector, the French poodle. It is doubtful if Kay would be an acceptable guest at the Victoria Hotel, handsome fellow that he is. In fact, he has been a sort of white elephant at the Presidential mansion. He is at present confined in a watch-house in the grounds, and there barks his disapproval. Hector is not so formidable a pet. He could live in an ordinary house, yet he is no pocket dog. He weighs about fifty pounds. He will probably stay with the steward. Mrs. Cleveland has seen very little of Hector for a long time now, and the poodle spends his days close at the heels of the steward of the White House. He will not be given to the steward when Mrs. Cleveland leaves the White House, however, as the little poodle has promised to bestow his curly blackness on a fond little friend of hers in this city. Kay's fate is as yet uncertain.

The President's last public reception drew fully 2,000 people, mostly strangers in the city, to the White House. When about 800 had been admitted the outside doors of the mansion were closed. The President shook hands with those who were so fortunate as to get inside and after this ordeal was over decided not to receive the others. Many old acquaintances of the President were among those who called to say [illegible]

GAME TO THE LAST.

Senate and House in Session Yesterday. Riddleberger's Rumpus.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Saturday's session of the Senate continued until 2:15 o'clock yesterday morning. Then a recess was taken until 3 p. m., when enrolled bills were signed, and then until 8 p. m. for general business. Just before recess four private bills were taken up and passed. Mr. Edmunds remarked that the passage of private bills in both houses in these last hours of the session was throwing on the President the work of examining probably fifty bills when it was utterly impossible for him to do so.

Almost from the opening of the night session Mr. Riddleberger was on his feet endeavoring to interpose a motion to proceed to executive business. The presiding officer, Mr. Ingalls, took no notice of him at first, but finally recognized him, put the motion and declared it lost. Then, one after another, Senators Sherman, Jones, Spooner, Cullom, Pasco, Davis and others were recognized to move to take up and pass private bills. In each instance there was an attempt at objection or interruption by Mr. Riddleberger till, finally, he was notified by the presiding officer that he would not be recognized further.

About 9 o'clock he again moved to go into executive session with the object in view of securing the confirmation of the renomination of Commissioner Webb. The motion was voted down. He immediately renewed it, and Presiding Officer Ingalls declared the motion out of order. Riddleberger still insisting, Ingalls told him that he would not again recognize Riddleberger except on the motion of some other Senator and a majority vote.

Not yet satisfied, Riddleberger kept talking, and Ingalls told him that if he did not keep quiet he would have him arrested. This warning had the effect of taking Riddleberger out of the chamber, and when he returned a few minutes later he stated that he had telegraphed the Governor of Virginia his resignation, as no other Senator had ever been treated as he had. Ingalls motioned the Sergeant-at-Arms to arrest Riddleberger, but when that officer came up to him he said:

"Not that; I will sit down."

The Sergeant-at-Arms desisted, but Riddleberger did not stay quiet. Hardly a minute afterward he again became noisy, and Ingalls again ordered the Sergeant-at-Arms to arrest Riddleberger, which was done with the aid of an assistant. The two officers hustled the Senator into the cloak room.

Then the business of the Senate was allowed to go on. Most of the bills that were passed were of a private character.

Yesterday's sessions of the House were taken up with filibustering.

Wholesale Outbreak of Hydrophobia.

COLUMBUS, Ind., March 4.—There is much excitement in White River township, Johnson county, over the wholesale outbreak of hydrophobia. A mad dog passed through that section about two weeks ago, biting a number of animals, among them several cattle belonging to a farmer named Sutton. The cattle were soon affected with the disease and were killed, and their carcasses placed in a huge pile and set on fire. The smell of the burning meat attracted dogs from the entire neighborhood, and they feasted on the carcasses all night. Nearly all the dogs in the township are now showing unmistakenable signs of hydrophobia, and are all being killed. Much of the stock of the farmers in the vicinity has been bitten, causing many thousand dollars loss.

Farmers Will Fight the Trust.

MASON CITY, Iowa, March 4.—The farmers of Iowa are preparing to fight the Binding Twine Trust. The price of twine has increased from 12 to 18 cents within four years, and agents for the manufacturers have been notified that 20 cents will be demanded this season. To avoid paying this high price leading farmers are going about among their fellows soliciting signatures to a pledge that none of them will use twine the next harvest if the high price is maintained. The pledges are being extensively signed, and the farmers appear determined to compel the trust to yield by a universal boycott.

A Serious Shortage of Dakota Wheat.

ABERDEEN, Dak., March 4.—The territorial statistician, Mr. Sheridan, says there is not enough wheat in Dakota for seed and bread. There is not but about 8,000,000 bushels of wheat in the Territory in farmers' hands and in elevators, and it will require at least 13,000,000 bushels to seed and feed this Territory. This will make a shortage of 5,000,000 in round numbers of the necessary amount to tide over the farmers until the next crop. While Central and South Dakota have 50 to 60 per cent. of the 1888 crop on hand, the northern and northwestern counties have but from 3 to 10 per cent. of the crop.

Capture of Stage Robbers.

WICHITA, Kan., March 4.—Two noted Kansas desperadoes—C. T. Canfield, alias "The Kid," and F. Burnett—have been arrested by the Sheriff of Grant county. "The Kid" is wanted in Idaho and other Territories for murder and stage robberies. They were followed from Coldwater, where first seen, to Grant county. At Morris' ranch they stole two horses, and had a desperate fight with the cowboys. They were surrounded by the Sheriff's posse on the plains, and were taken only after their ammunition was exhausted and both men were wounded.

A Duel Avoided.

NEW ORLEANS, March 4.—There have been rumors afloat since Tuesday that a duel was to be fought between Lieutenant Governor Knobloch and Senator O'Sullivan. The seconds of both parties now publish a card stating that the encounter between these two gentlemen at Thibodaux, La., on Monday last was brought about by a misapprehension of facts and that the duel which was arranged to be fought has been avoided. The affair was settled in a manner honorable and satisfactory to the principals without resort to arms.

No One Guilty, of Course.

ST. GEORGE, Ont., March 4.—The Coroner's jury has returned a verdict exonerating the Grand Trunk Railway Company as regards the recent bridge disaster. The recovered body of a woman has not been identified, but it is supposed to be that of Captain Moore, of the Salvation Army.

THE TRAITOR'S END

Effect of Pigott's Suicide on the Parnell Investigation.

IT IS A HELP FOR HOME RULE.

A Popular Song Which "Leaves the 'Times' Up a Tree."

Doctor Tanner Lodged in Clonmel Jail. Irishmen Hoot at and Stone the Police. The Illness of Gladstone's Son—General Wolseley's Interesting Remarks—Rumor of a Naval Conflict in Samoan Waters. Foreign Items of Interest.

LONDON, March 4.—Pigott's suicide at Madrid overshadows all else in interest here. Astonishment is expressed that such a caitiff had the courage to commit suicide, but the alternative was penal servitude for life.

In the last two years Pigott has spent more than £1,000 a year in debauchery. Sir Charles Russell pronounces Pigott the worst man he ever knew after Carey.

The chagrin of the Parnellites over the suicide is intense. Mr. Parnell himself, who is not vindictive, only regrets his death as limiting the chances of unearthing the conspiracy.

When Pigott entered the witness-box, Davitt exclaimed, "Now the fat old rat is caught in the trap at last."

His suicide will help home rule. The Tories who accuse Labouchere of bribing Pigott to fly, cannot say he bribed him to commit suicide.

A friend visited Pigott's house in Kingstown this week and found all his business letters in neat order. All compromising letters had been burned. Pigott's relatives say Houston tempted him; that Mrs. Pigott's corpse was unburied because of their poverty when temptation offered a high price for the documents. In court there was curious sympathy with Pigott. Mr. Bryce, the historian, said he thought twenty years of a blackmailing life was a pathetic and horrible spectacle.

A popular song is now sung in the music halls, and the chorus is enthusiastically received.

Where, oh, where, is this little pig gone?
And where, oh, where can he be?
Oh, why did he trot,
And spoof all the lot,
And leave the poor "Times" up a tree?

A despatch received from Madrid said that the man who shot himself at the Hotel des Ambassadeurs when taken into custody by an officer had not been identified as that of Pigott, and that the authorities were awaiting a portrait of the latter before determining whether he was the man who killed himself. A despatch received later, however, removes all doubt that the suicide was Pigott. His identity has been fully established by the officials of the British Embassy.

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Doctor Tanner, member of Parliament for Mid-Cork, arrived at Clonmel at 2 o'clock yesterday morning in custody of a strong force of constables. A large crowd awaited his arrival. Tanner refused to enter the wagonette which was waiting to convey him to prison and was forced into the vehicle by three constables and held upon the seat. The crowd groaned and hooted at the police and finally pelted them with stones. Tanner was lodged in jail and the police started to return to the station. The crowd was waiting for them and upon the appearance of the constables again stoned them. Six of the rioters were arrested but subsequently liberated. Summonses were issued for them, however, and they will probably join Dr. Tanner in the prison.

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The illness of Mr. William Henry Gladstone, eldest son of the great Liberal leader, has taken a favorable turn and his friends are now encouraged to hope for his complete recovery. His father was not aware of the sickness of his son when he made his speech in the House of Commons Friday night, although at that time the sick man was thought to be past recovery.

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General Lord Wolseley was the principal speaker at the dinner given by the volunteer medical staff. His address was chiefly confined to comments upon the national defences and his remarks were earnestly endorsed by his hearers. In the course of his speech Lord Wolseley declared that if England should ever be invaded by a foreign foe the issue would be decided within a fortnight. The volunteer forces, he believed, would only require supplies wherewith to support life for fourteen days and the invaders would be driven from England's shores.

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A rumor is in circulation at Berlin that a naval conflict has taken place in Samoan waters between the American warships stationed there and the German corvette Olga.

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In connection with the departure from Berlin for Samoa of Herr Stuebel, it is said at the German capital that the preparations on the part of Germany for the coming Samoan conference are complete. It is believed that the proceeding of the conference will be purely formal, but it is not thought that there will be any difficulty in arriving at a settlement of the differences satisfactory to all of the parties concerned.

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It is expected in Berlin that the visit to that city of the Czar of Russia, which will take place about the end of this month, will be closely followed by the arrival of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, and of King Humbert of Italy. Both of these monarchs fear the influence of the Czar's presence in Berlin upon the Triple Alliance and will spare no effort to neutralize the effect of the interview between the Autocrat of Russia and the Hohenzoller Kaiser.

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Mr. J. Mackenzie, Conservative member of Parliament for Oldham, is authority for the statement that Mr. Balfour warned the Times a year ago that Pigott was not to be relied upon.

BY THE WAY.

—O Mor a Y. M. C. A. building.

—And—Oh, for a street railway!

—Every man will receive a hearty welcome at the Y. M.C. A. meeting, to-night.

—For the first time in ten years the N. J. Legislature is Democratic in both branches.

—The March term of the Court of Errors and Appeals will open at Trenton, to-morrow.

—The Devotional Committee of the Y. M. C. A., will hold an important meeting to-night at 9 o'clock.

—The severe rain storm yesterday interferred materially with the attendance at the various churches.

—Mr. Walter M. McGee will conduct the Young Men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. hall this evening, at eight o'clock.

—Westfield's Public Library will be given its annual benefit, to-morrow evening, in the shape of a package party and supper.

—A very important meeting of the Exempt Fireman's Association will be held in Fireman's Hall, this evening, at eight o'clock.

—The Rev. Mr. Richards preached in Hope Chapel, last evening, and the Rev. Mr. Goodrich occupied the pulpit of the Crescent avenue church.

—The watches carried by Central Railroad engineers and trainmen are being examined by the company to see whether they are reliable time-pieces.

—The regular monthly meeting of Gazelle Engine Co., will be held in their parlors, Wednesday evening next, at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance requested.

—The Y. M. C. A. Building Canvassers will meet at the residence of Mr. H. R. Munger, to-morrow, at 8 P. M. It is important that every canvasser should attend.

—On this evening will occur the first grand masquerade ball of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein, at the society's new hall on Somerset street, North Plainfield.

—The barrooms in North Plainfield were largely patronized on Saturday evening. The crowd was an orderly one, however, and but one arrest is reported by the borough officials.

—Judge Magie has fixed Tuesday, June 4, as the date for holding an election in Morris county under the provisions of the Local Option law. There was no opposition to granting the order.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has purchased for $80,000 the Worth estate in Elizabeth, which will give the company a route for its fourth track from Philadelphia to Jersey City.

—Several more Plainfielders started for Washington, yesterday, to be present at the Inaugural exercises today. The last train to Washington over the Central Railroad, left Plainfield at 8:29 A. M., today.

—The Woman's Temperance Aid Society will hold a Mother's meeting to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock, in Reform Hall, also a special meeting at four o'clock, as business of importance will come before the meeting.

—The Y. W. C. T. U., devotional meeting will be held in the "Y" rooms, Tuesday, March 5, at 4 o'clock. The young ladies are asked to bring their thimbles at two o'clock, and help Miss Benton in her sewing circle.

—If you want knowledge, you must toil for it; if food, you must toil for it; and if pleasure, you must toil for it. Pleasure comes through toil and not by self-indulgence. When a man gets to love work his life is a happy one.

—It seems the state of things is merely this. Any evening that six Councilmen please to vote that this applicant or that shall have a license, the thing is accomplished. Past resolutions of postponement to the contrary notwithstanding.

—The commonality of Plainfield has refused to grant licenses to saloon keepers, and the only place now where a man can imbibe, is to take it on the sly in some drug store where the proprietor has a stretchy conscience.—*Summit Record.*

—The City Council will meet in regular session this evening, but it is not likely that anything definite will be done with the liquor license applications. There is said to be no positive assurance that any licenses will be granted during the year.

—The Strakosch Opera Company produced "The Bohemian Girl" before a small audience at Music Hall, on Saturday evening. Some of the company left the city immediately after the performance, while others remained in town over Sunday.

—In order that there may be no misapprehension concerning the article published in last Saturday's PRESS, in relation to Mrs. Bovey's will, we desire to say that we have information and good proof that Mrs. Bovey's property was disposed precisely in accordance with her expressed wish.

—Because of the death of his mother, Councilman Moffett will not be present at to-night's meeting, and nothing can be done, probably, to relieve the city from the unusual plight it has been placed in by the refusal of six of its Councilmen to grant even a license to keep a hotel.

—The Veteran Zouaves of Elizabeth, Gen. J. Madison Drake, commanding, left for Washington at 9:39 Sunday morning. The Zouaves will parade in their new uniforms and be accompanied by their band of forty musicians. They are to have a brilliant reception in Washington at the hands of the G. A. R., whose guests they will be till Wednesday.

WHAT WILL RESULT?

The Local Option Repealer and Senator Miller's Road Law, on the Tapis.

To-night the ninth week of the legislative session will begin, and still the uppermost topic of discussion is the liquor problem. There have been caucuses and conferences, threats and persuasions, and yet the two extreme sentiments of the party have not been blended. The Senators have come to an amicable agreement, however, and it is probable that the Werts bill will come up on second reading in that body to-night. If it does Senator Baker will offer his amendments, which have already been published, and all the Democratic Senators will vote for them. The bill thus amended will no doubt pass the Senate. The Republicans will make dilatory speeches and filibuster as much as they can, but it is not likely that they will offer any amendments. They will of course, stand by their own creation and vote against the present bill.

The bill will then be sent over to the House, but there is considerable doubt as to the manner of its reception. Without the proposed amendment, the bill would go through in a hurry, but there are some of the extreme Democrats who say that they cannot vote for it. Messrs Mutchler, Wiedenmayer, Hoover and McDermit think that the amendments too strongly savor of local option and they say they cannot see how they can vote for the bill with them attached. Leader Heppenheimer and speaker Hudspeth, too, it is said, were never called in when the conference was held last week, and they, consequently, had no hand in the conclusions arrived at and made no rash promises. None of these gentlemen, it is believed, will vote for the amended bill. It will, consequently, be slaughtered in several particulars before the Democratic members of the House will cast their united vote in its favor. When it goes back to the Senate, there can be no predictions as to how Senators Baker and Smith will look upon it. No doubt the extreme ends of the party will arrive at some amicable settlement and thus pass the bill in some shape within the next three or four weeks.

There seems to be quite a difference of opinion among those interested as to whether the road bill introduced by Senator Miller, No. 61, or that introduced by Senator Roe, No. 125, is the best bill. The former gives Boards of Freeholders control of the roads, and the latter throws that power into the hands of township committees. The Trenton Board of Trade last week expressed its opinion that No. 61 would benefit the city most while the county Board of Agriculture passed a resolution on Friday in favor of No. 145.

The latter and not the former is the bill which emanated from the State Board of Agriculture. It allows township committees to have full supervision, management and control of the making and repairing of all roads, either by hire or contract, and they are empowered to appoint persons to superintend such work. They can procure the material and machinery necessary, purchase gravel pits and stone quarries and hire teams and laborers. Whenever the inhabitants of any township shall contribute a certain amount of money for the improvement of a road along which they reside, they are obliged to make such a proposition to the committee, and the committee must submit the proposition to the voters whether they will contribute from the public fund an equal amount. But if the property owners contribute the full amount necessary for such improvement, then they can have control of the expenditure of the same with the approval of the committee.

The bill further prohibits the cutting down or injury of shade trees along the roads, providing they are not planted more than seven feet over the line of the road towards the centre. It also provides for the laying of sidewalks.—*True American.*

Another Attachment Issued.

Last Saturday Justice Crossly refused to set aside the attachment against the property of Mrs. Elizabeth Searing at the suit of Mr. R. R. Fairchild.

This morning upon order of the Circuit Court at Somerville, another attachment was put upon the property to protect Messrs A. D. Cook & Bro's claim of $800. Mr. Fairchild must now share alike with all the creditors, but his costs on attachment in Justice's Court must first be paid in full, and as real estate can be taken under attachment in higher court which the lower court attachment could not reach, Mr. Fairchild will probably fare equally as well under the last attachment.

A Divorce Wanted from a Deserting Wife.

George Belcher prays for a divorce from his wife Ellen Belcher, who he says, has deserted him.

An order was issued from the Court of Chancery, last Friday, upon the petition of Mr. Belcher, to the effect that Mrs. Belcher is required "to appear, plead, answer or demur," on or before the second day of May next, or the petition for a divorce from the bond of matrimony, will be taken as confessed against her.

Messrs Jackson & Codington are the solicitors for the petioner.

The McAll Annual.

The annual meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held at the Library, Tuesday morning, March 5, at 11 o'clock.

All members and yearly contributors are expected to be present.

F. G. FOSTER, Sec.

—The Union County Board of Freeholders will meet on Thursday, March 7, at the Court House, Elizabeth.

The Death Record.

At the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Clarkson Watts, on West Third street, at one o'clock, yesterday afternoon, occurred the death of Mrs. Ann B. Moffett, widow of the late William Moffett, aged seventy years and four days. The deceased was the mother of Councilman Elmore D. Moffett. Death resulted from paralysis. The funeral will take place from Warren Mission chapel, on Wednesday, at 2:30 P. M.

James Moore, the Pond Tool Works Employee, who had his left arm badly crushed while at work in the shop recently, and who was subsequently admitted as a patient in Muhlenberg Hospital, died at that institution about half-past four o'clock, yesterday morning from brain trouble. The patient's wounds were healing nicely, but his brain was effected by an accident which happened to him on board a ship about twenty years ago. He leaves a widow, but no children. The body was removed to the deceased's late home near the works.

Mr. Charles H. Bryan, for many years past a resident of North Plainfield, died at his home on Chatham street, at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning, aged 46 years and 11 months. Deceased has been in delicate health for a long time past, his complaint being consumption. He leaves a widow and several children. Mr. Bryan was a man well-known in this city. He first started years ago, the extensive baggage and furniture business which has in recent years been under the personal supervision of Mr. E. H. Holmes, the Adams Express Company agent here. The deceased was also employed for many years as compositor on the *Central New Jersey Times*, which position he was forced to resign on account of failing health.

Mrs. Matthew Hughes, an aged lady, died at her home on East Second street, Friday night. The deceased was 87 years of age.

Lenten Services at the Holy Cross.

Considering the inclemency of the weather, yesterday, there was a good attendance at Holy Cross church. A large number remained and partook of the Holy Communion, which was administered by the rector, Rev. T. Logan Murphy. Cards containing a list of the Lenten services were distributed in the pews.

During Lent the following services will be held in the church. Ash Wednesday (March 6) service and sermon at 11 A. M.

Sundays—Service and sermon	11 A.M. and	4 P. M.
Mondays— "		4 P. M.
Tuesdays— "		4 P. M.
Wednesdays—Holy Communion		10 A. M
Thursdays—Service		4 P. M.
Fridays—Service and address		7:30 P. M.
Saturdays—Service		4 P. M.

HOLY WEEK.

Daily morning prayer, (Friday excepted)	10 o'clock
Friday—Morning prayer and sermon	11 "
Friday—Evening prayer	8 "

Mr. J. C. Runyon's Funeral.

The last sad funeral rites following the death of Mr. John Calvin Runyon, took place from the late residence of the deceased, on Arlington avenue, at half-past one o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Lowry spoke of the quiet life which the deceased had lived, and eulogized him in fitting terms.

Rev. Mr. Dilts spoke from a head-line in THE PRESS—"A good man gone." The members of the Park Avenue Baptist church choir were present and sang appropriate selections. The pall-bearers were Messrs Nelson, David and Frank Runyon, brothers of the deceased, and Mr. C. K. Compton, a brother-in-law. Interment was made in Hillside cemetery.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

A description of the Daft Electric Motor, with accompanying cuts of the apparatus, occupied a whole page in the New York *World*, yesterday.

Mr. Wm. D. Murray conducted the devotional exercises in Warren Mission chapel, last evening. Councilman Dunham and his choir led the singing.

The Rev. C. B. Mitchell, pastor of the M. E. church, has been granted a three-month's leave of absence from the first of June. He will spend most of it in Europe.

Services at Hope Chapel.

The meeting in Hope chapel under the auspices of the Hope Chapel Temperance Club, on Friday evening, was most successfully conducted by Mr. Frank Whitley. Eighteen additional signers were obtained to the total abstinence pledge.

On Friday evening of this week, an unusually interesting programme will be presented, consisting of music, recitations, addresses, etc. The members of Hope chapel are doing commendable work among themselves in advocating total abstinence.

Burned to the Water's Edge.

The steamer Kill Von Kull, of the New Jersey Central Railroad, was burned to the water's edge at her dock in Elizabethport, last night. The freight house was saved from destruction by the boat being towed into the stream. The fire originated from the engine-room. The boat was one of the oldest in the company's service. During the war she was a Government transport. Some years ago the vessel was entirely rebuilt. The loss is estimated at $150,000.

A Double Influence.

DR. FLINT'S REMEDY is a medicine which will cure cases of neuralgia which other remedies have failed to reach, as it exercises a double influence, in one case over the circulation, and in the other over the nerves. Descriptive treatise with each bottle. Mack Drug Co., N. Y. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

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INGRAIN Carpets, 35c., 45c., 50c., 60c., and all-Wool Extra Super at 65c.
TAPESTRY Carpets 47c., 50c., 65c., 69c., 75c.
BODY Brussels 90c. to $1.25.
MOQUETTE Carpets at $1.50.
VELVET Rugs. Special Prices. 24x48, at $1.65; 27x57, $2.65; 30x68, $3.50; 36x72, $3.85.
SMYRNA Door Mats. Special Prices. 75c to $1.45.
SMYRNA Rugs. Special Prices. 24x48, at $1.50; 26x54, $2.10; 30x68, $2.25.
ART Squares all sizes and prices; from 2 yds by 3 yds to 4x5.
OIL Cloths, 25c., 30c., 35c. and 50c. per square yard.
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11-13-y

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CLOSE—7.30 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.
Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.
Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.
Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.
Owners of lock-boxes desiring without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window. Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.
Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending FEB. 27, 1889.

Angle, D A	Kiernan, Jas F
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Boice, Miss Edna A	McCarthy, Miss Hannah
Brady, Miss Myra	McEvoy, I L
Campble, Miss Kate	Midman, Ruben
Cail, Miss Myra H	Purdy, Mrs Sarah A
Carnest R N	Rogers Mrs Abe
Dunne, Miss Nettie	Rymo, William
Davis, T	Schlitter, Mrs M
Hamilton, J B	Treat, Mrs J S
Herbert, Major Geo B	TenEyck, Mrs S
Hopkins, Miss Retta	Weaver, Miss Mamie
Hartman, Miss Carrie	Waller, T T
Hayser, Chas H	Williams, John J

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

MOFFETT—In this city, March 3, Mrs. Ann B., wife of the late William Moffett, aged 70 years and 4 days,
Funeral services from the Warren Mission chapel, Wednesday, March 6, at half-past two. Friends are respectfully invited. 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

WANTED—A small house of 6 or 7 rooms. Address P. O. Box 766.

WANTED—A neat girl for general housework. Must be a good plain cook and laundress. Two in family. Apply 120 East Front st. 3-4-3

LOST—On Sunday, a pocketbook containing a sum of money and papers. Finder will be rewarded. J. S. Jones, Rockfellow's grocery.

FOR SALE—A depot wagon, village cart, buggies, phætons and harness, at McDonnell's Livery Stables, 6th street. 3-2-3

LARGE and small rooms, with board; private family. 80 East Front street. 3-2-3

TO RENT—Small cottage house on East Third street. Apply to S. R. Hope, 31 Richmond street. 3-2-6

A GOOD mottled grey mare and truck for sale. Geo. D. Morrison, 59 North ave. 3-1-tf

A FRESH cow for sale; calf three weeks old. Price $45. Apply to Henry Rogers, Union Village, near Plainfield, N. J. 2-28-4

A SMALL house to rent on Division st., above 9th st. Enquire at 35 East Third st., or 32 East 4th street. 2-28-1w

TO RENT—$30 per month, house 55 East 6th street; all improvements; very best plumbing. Apply Vail's Real Estate office, or Reynolds' Pharmacy. 2-26-tf

FOR RENT—Medium-sized House, 95 Duer st., North Plainfield. Apply to J. M. Bettman, 14 Willow avenue. 2-25-6

FOR SALE at a sacrifice—A No. 7 Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, suitable for tailor work. No reasonable offer refused. Apply to Mrs. Cowling, Grove street, near Rock View ave. 2-7-tf

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But my doubts and fears are past,
For I feel the sweet assurance
That the light will come at last;
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Comes through the gloom to me—
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But my heart is light and free.

I'm alone among the shadows,
But I hear a sweet voice say:
"You would not prize the daylight
If it were always day."
And so I'll strive in earnest
To keep from error free,
And He who strengtheneth the weak
Will surely comfort me.
—Francis S. Smith, in N. Y. Weekly.

COULD AFFORD TO OVERLOOK FAILINGS.

How a Plainfield Girl Sums up the Question of Love.

The following appeared in the *Morning Journal*, on Thursday, but the writer's name is not stated:

"My ideal of a husband is not that he should be young, handsome or rich, but that he should love me. This one word would begin and end the whole substance of our lives; a fulness from which we would have nothing greater to desire.

Were I sure of this one thing I should not mind his other failings—I could afford to overlook them.

For such a man I would cook and work should our means require it; and it would not make me happy to wear pretty or new dresses unless he could afford to give me such.

It would not matter whether he told me where he was going or whither he came, provided he loved me as I loved him. I could trust him anywhere and that would be sufficient. From his honor to his purse, all would be safe with me.

COUNTRY GIRL.

Plainfield, N. J., February 25."

An Opportunity for High School Students.

The State Normal Board have decided to allow the graduates of certain High Schools in the State to enter the next to the last year of the graduating course at the Normal School without examination. This will give them the advantage of the two years of pedagogical training, of which the two last years consist entirely under Prof. Green's system, and it is a very important step to the educational system of the State.

If the High School of any city wants to be placed on the "approved list" it must make application to the Normal Board, and it may be approved or not. It must certify in the application that graduation at the school requires that the person to graduate shall have pursued the following branches: Orthography, penmanship, elocution, English grammar, geography, United States History, general history, bookkeeping, practical arithmetic, algebra, geomety, (five books) elementary physics, chemistry, phsiology, botany, industrial drawing, Latin or German.

Reform Hall Meeting.

The attendence in Reform Hall last evening was not very large. President French occupied the chair, Mr. Sampson offered prayer, and Mr. and Mrs. King with Miss Alice Smith furnished the music.

The first speaker was Mr. Wm. H. Sampson, who made gospel temperance his theme, and keeping close thereto, elicited from all present interested attention. Judge Harper, as a substitute for Captain Ostrom, followed and his remarks were chiefly in advocacy of personal abstinence. He also eulogized the "League of the Cross;" an order recently established by the Catholic clergy of Brooklyn, N. Y., to lessen the evil effects of liquor treating. President French spoke a few words, and alluding to current reports that *drug stores were selling intoxicating beverages in violation of law*, he declared his purpose at a future meeting to bring the matter to public notice.

Growing Rich on Tramps.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders of Warren county, New Jersey, in session Friday, found that a number of Justices of the Peace and Constables of the county have been sytematically receiving a large amount of illegal fees for committing tramps to the County Jail. During the past three months the officers of the two towns of Phillipsburg and Belvidere have committed tramps for which they have received as fees $1,035.58. These bills were taxed by the County Clerk and paid by the Collector. The Board now claims that the commitments in the majority of cases were entirely illegal and that the fees allowed by law on all the commitments were but $422.42.

Rules for Lent.

Among the rules for Lent promulgated by order of the Bishop, are the following: The use of flesh-meat, also of eggs and white meats, is permitted at every meal on Sundays of Lent and at the principal meal on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, with the exception of Ember Saturday and Holy Saturday.

The use of white meats is allowed every day in Lent at the evening collation, and also at the principal meal on the days on which the use of flesh-meat is forbidden.

A small piece of bread, with a cup of coffee, tea or chocolate, or some similar drink, can be taken in the morning.

—Yesterday was the third observation day for Spring, and if the old saying is carried out, May will be a decidedly stormy month.

OLD IRISH SONGS.

A Grand Concert of National Music at Music Hall.

Lovers of the old melodies of Ireland will have an opportunity at the Music Hall, to-morrow evening, of hearing them sung by some of the better lyric artists of the age. The well-known Wm. Ludwig, whose splendid work with the America Opera Co., was such a revelation to the musical critics during his recent engagement with it, is head of the company.

He is a native of Dublin, and from the Royal Irish Academy of Music. He has brought with him a company of Irish artists who have been giving a series of concerts of Irish national music throughout the New England States.

The *Boston Globe* thus speaks of the last concert of the company, at the Boston theatre, where they have given over fourteen concerts, a fact which speaks volumns for the merit of the company:

The Ludwig Concert Company entertained a large audience at the Boston theatre last evening. The programme was carefully chosen and well suited to the occasion. It comprised sacred, patriotic and humorous song, and operatic airs, all of which were received with approval. Indeed, the work that Mr. Ludwig has done for the music of his native land can scarcely be overestimated by people of Irish birth and descent. In his singing, he combines poetry, music and eloquence in a manner which produces enthusiastic delight.

Friends' Temperance Meeting.

The weather yesterday was not favorable for large audiences, yet quite a spectable number met within Friends' Meeting House on Peace street in the afternoon, pursuant to public notice given by the Temperance Association of that Society. Robinson Pound presided and opened the meeting by reading the XIV Psalm. The speaker was Aaron M. Powell, of this city, who, in his customary clear and chaste manner, delivered an address replete with illustrative data and close reasoning. He is an undisguised opponent of the license system, maintaining that on the score of reduced taxation, home happiness, religion, morality, good order, and the welfare of the people generally, the saloon ought to be entirely abolished. In conclusion, he personally thanked the majority in the Common Council of Plainfield for their recent action regarding licenses.

President Pound of the Association gave notice that the next meeting would be held on First-day afternoon, Fourth month (April) 7.

A Railroad Contract.

The Reading Railroad officials are arranging time tables for the joint business with the Baltimore and Ohio and New Jersey Central. Through trains will begin running on Sunday, March 10. Schedules for both passenger and freight trains are being prepared, as the freight traffic will be run through without stopping. It is calculated that the Reading and New Jersey Central's roads will increase their net earnings by about $500,000 a year.

The gross earnings between New York and Philadelphia are estimated at about $1,250,000 a year, of which 40 per cent. is reckoned as net earnings. Under the joint contract the distance between New York and Philadelphia is counted as 100 miles, and the Reading and Jersey Central are entitled to draw upon the receipts for a proportion based upon this mileage. The New Jersey Central draws for only actual mileage, thirty-three miles, but is entitled to a terminal rental of one cent per hundred weight.

Yet They Still Live.

"The Bohemian Girl for 25 cents," is what THE PRESS promised, last week, and what the small audience in Music Hall, got, Saturday evening.

The "complete orchestra" was a man at the piano who also did the directing of a chorus of eight but dismally failed to conduct it in time and tune through the opera's beautiful numbers.

The prima donna, "Miss Avery," was neither young nor melodious. Her efforts to appear youthful and graceful, were only less painful than her efforts to sing through her mouth.

Mr. Thomas Persse deserves particular mention as the only one of the dozen that composed this "Strakosch English Opera Company," who had two suits of clothes and any voice at all.

A State Loss.

(From the Elizabeth Journal.)

In the death of Mr. J. C. Runyon, of the Plainfield *Times*, the editorial fraternity of this State loses a most conscientious and valued member. He was a man guided by his convictions of right, and with courage to act as he believed.

The State owes at least two good papers to his enterprise and progressive spirit, the *Unionist-Gazette* and the Plainfield *Times*. The former paper was started by him in Plainfield, but was subsequently removed to Somerville and merged into the *Unionist*. Both papers are Republican, and both are highly respected.

Forty New Members.

It does not often happen that five of the City's churches all hold communion services on the same day, as they did yesterday.

The additions to their membership that all received, were as follows: Crescent Avenue, 6; Congregational 4; First Presbyterian, 11; Methodist, 3; Trinity Reformed, 16.

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General Telegraphic Despatches.

ANDREWS BOUGHT DIAMONDS.

Interesting Developments in the Assembly Ceiling Investigation.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 4.—It has been discovered that expert accountant Yalden, while here with the new Assembly Ceiling Investigation Committee last Friday afternoon, went over the books of Isaac Brilleman, one of the largest dealers in jewelry and diamonds in Albany, and found where Contractor Snaith had purchased nearly $2,000 worth of jewelry about the holidays. Owing to the lack of certain books usually kept by jewelers the Committee were unable to definitely determine whether the articles were sent to Mrs. Andrews or not. This, however, is the Committee's theory and they have issued subpœnas for all parties implicated. Service was made on all but Contractor Snaith, who could not be found here or in New York.

Tramps Maltreat a Boy.

WATERBURY, Conn., March 4. — Burt Chapman, a young boy, living a mile south of Naugatuck met with a frightful experience. Two tramps carried him to a vacant lot and hung him by the neck to a tree, his hands pinioned and his toes just reaching the ground. He remained until daylight when he succeeded in freeing his hands but his fingers were so cold he could not untie the rope about his neck. He finally freed himself, however. When he reached home he was utterly exhausted, having been tied up eighteen hours. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

His Sister Was the Cause.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., March 4.—James Crawford, aged 17, has been arrested as the principal in the assault upon Herbert Haskins, and held in $500 to await the result of Haskins' injuries. Crawford says the assault was occasioned by trouble between his sister and Haskins in the store where the latter was employed, and that his (Crawford's) companions had no part in the assault.

Two Children Drowned.

NORTH ATTLEBORO, Mass., March 4.—Jennie, aged 6, and Dannie, aged 3, the children of Daniel J. Robinson, a manufacturing jeweler of this place, were drowned in a stream near their home. They were missed by their mother at five o'clock, and when found under the ice had evidently been there almost an hour. Mr. Robinson was in New York at the time.

Will Stand the Expense.

OTTAWA, March 4.—Sir John Macdonald told a Toronto deputation yesterday that it was probable that the government would grant an appropriation towards the expense of entertaining members of the American Association of Science. The sum the deputation expected to get is $10,000. The number of visitors from the United States will probably be about a thousand.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

The strike of spinners at Granite Mill No. 11, at Fall River, Mass., has been amicably settled.

The interim report of the special commission on the Parnell forgeries will reach Parliament Tuesday.

Ex-Assemblyman Cornelius Donohue died Sunday at Buffalo, N. Y., of cancer in the stomach, after a long illness.

President Clark denies that there is any truth in the report of a deal between the New Haven and New England roads.

A truce has been arranged between the German consul at Samoa and King Mataafa to remain in force until after the Berlin conference.

The Persian Ministry is discussing the question of making important concessions of territory to Russia, who demands the province of Guilan.

Local Assembly of Shoe Finishers, No. 4797, K. of L., of Haverhill, Mass., has voted to leave the Knights and join the Boot and Shoe Makers' Trade Union.

The *North American Gazette* ridicules the French Patriotic League's protest. All the Conservative journals approve of the government's action in suppressing the League.

Mandus Anderson and August Filgren, Swedes, were drowned in Blackmoor Pond, Cranston, R. I., having broken through the ice. Mandus leaves a wife and two children.

The funeral of Frank Hardenberg, the actor, who died at the Hartford Retreat on Feb. 28 of paralysis of the brain, at the age of 60 years, took place at Providence R. I., Sunday.

The bill making train robbery a capital crime, which was introduced in the Michigan Legislature, has passed both houses and been signed by the Governor, making it a law in Arizona.

O'Connor won the three-mile boat race at San Francisco, Cal., in 19 min., 45 sec., defeating Gaudaur, who gave up at the end of a quarter of a mile on account of rough water.

A Delaware & Hudson freight train was derailed at Chazy, N. Y., and seven cars laden with coal and merchandise were demolished. Brakeman Kinney was seriously injured.

Thos. Sanborn, aged 23, lately connected with the editorial department of the Springfield, Mass., *Republican*, committed suicide at Concord. N. H., by cutting his throat on account of poor health.

Hon. Wirt Dexter, a prominent lawyer of Chicago, was thrown from his horse Saturday evening, and it is feared was fatally injured. His arm was broken in two places and he received internal injuries.

A son and daughter of P. T. Adams of Livonia, N. Y., while crossing Conesus lake on the ice, drove into a hole where the ice had been removed. The young man jumped and was saved, but the young lady and the horse were drowned.

Archbishop Walsh, of Dublin, has telegraphed to Cardinal Rampolla, Papal Secretary of State, calling attention to the perfidy and suicide of Pigott as proving that the Parnellites have been grossly misrepresented to the Vatican.

Fireman Frank New, of Elmira, N. Y., fell from the top of a freight train on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, near Dansville, N. Y., and was killed, nearly the whole train passing over his body. He was thirty years old and married.

The journeymen carpenters and joiners of Buffalo, N. Y., have presented a circular to the bosses, demanding that on and after April 1, nine hours shall constitute a day's work, to be paid for at the rate of 25 cents per hour, and that over time be paid for at extra rates.

David Spickler, a three year old child, was stolen from in front of his mother's residence, on State street, Chicago, by two unknown men who boarded a passing cable car with the child and fled southward. The police thus far have failed to discover the whereabouts of the boy or his captors.

"Parson" Davies is on his way from Chicago to Boston, where he will conclude the final arrangements for the Weir-Murphy prize fight. Davies says that the men will positively come together between the 16th and 23d of the present month, within forty miles of Chicago, regardless of all reports to the contrary.

Weather Indications.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Weather indications for New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for 36 hours, are: Rain, followed by clearing; stationary temperature; northerly winds.

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Park and North Avenues.

Prince Albert Victor, of Wales, presided at the festival of the Society of the Friends of Foreigners in Distress, which was held at the Hotel Metropole. In reply to the principal toast of the evening the Prince delivered a remarkably graceful speech, which excited much comment. Opinion as to the merits of the address is unanimous in its commendation, but his hearers are about equally divided upon the question whether he wrote it himself or somebody wrote it for him. At the close of the ceremonies it was announced by the Secretary that the contributions to the Society amounted to £2,870, of which sum £100 each had been subscribed by Queen Victoria and Emperor William of Germany, and £50 by Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria.

Dynamite on the Stove.

HANNIBAL, Mo., March 4.—While endeavoring to thaw out dynamite in a pan of water on a stove at La Grange, yesterday, Jacob German was killed and James Fuller so badly injured that he will probably die. Two other men were seriously injured and the building completely wrecked. German's head was severed from his body.

A Unanimous Call.

BOSTON, March 4.—The Columbus Avenue Presbyterian Church has extended a unanimous call to Rev. William Adams, D. D., of Augusta, Ga., to assume the pastorate.

New Haven, Too, Has White Caps.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 4.—Dr. J. W Sweet, a prominent physician of this city, received two letters threatening him with a horsewhipping if he did not stop abusing his wife, and signed "White Caps." The Doctor has placed the matter in the hands of the police.

Ethan S. Chapin Dead.

BOSTON, March 4.—Ethan S. Chapin, for forty-three years one of the proprietors of Massasoit House, in this city, is dead, aged 74 years. He was the author of "Gravitation in Nature" and "Gravitation the Determining Force." He leaves a widow and two children.

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CONCISE REVIEW OF ITS WORK.

What the Long Session Just Concluded Will Be Noted For.

The Admission of the Four New States, the Creation of a New Cabinet Portfolio and the Tariff Discussion the Chief Features of the Sessions—Bills Passed and Laid Over—Filibustering Tactics in the House—Presidential Vetoes.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The Fiftieth Congress ended at noon to-day. At that hour it expired by limitation. The House dissolved, but the Senate, continuing in existence met in extra session to form a new organization and to confirm or reject such nominations as the President may submit for action.

The Fiftieth Congress will be noted for four things:

First, the admission into the Union of four new states—North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana and Washington.

Second, for the tariff discussion which consumed so much time in both House and Senate.

Third, for the creation of a new executive department; and,

Fourth, for the amount of filibustering that took place in the House.

Undoubtedly the most important piece of business Congress disposed of was the admission of four new states to the Union. This action would have been almost an impossibility before the election, which settled the question of the presidency. It was an action of great importance to the Union adding to the strength of the general government, and relieving it of a great deal of responsibility. It is of importance to the Republican party, also assuring it a good working majority in the next Congress. The creation of the executive Department of agriculture gives to President Harrison another Cabinet office with which to reward some leader of the Republican party.

The tariff discussion consumed a great deal of the time of the House and Senate and although no legislation resulted to reduce the revenue and simplify its collection, the debate served to outline with distinctness the policy of either party in the election contest and probably opened the way to legislation in the next Congress. An effort was made when the session was near its close to have the tobacco tax repealed, but while there was a majority of either house in favor of the passage of the measure it was successfully opposed by members of the Committee on Ways and Means who, through their friends, prevented its consideration by resorting to filibustering tactics.

FILIBUSTERING TACTICS.

The abuse of the rules of the House by the minority during the second session, has been among the most striking features of the business of that body. Mr. Weaver and Mr. Anderson made themselves famous by preventing the consideration of all business until the majority in the House would consent to the consideration of the measures in which they were interested. Mr. Gates, of Alabama, also created a deadlock by filibustering tactics to prevent the consideration of the Direct Tax bill. This was in the first session. The filibustering in the second session was directed principally against the consideration of the Pacific Railroad Funding bill and the Cowles bill to repeal the tobacco tax and in favor of the consideration of the Oklahoma bill. The Direct Tax bill was the only one of these measures benefitted and that, after passing both houses, was vetoed on Saturday last by the President. The Pacific Railroad bill still stands on the calendar of the House and a like measure remains untouched on the Senate calendar. The friends of the Oklahoma bill succeeded in carrying it through the House, but it remains unconsidered in the Senate. The Cowles bill was effectually disposed of by the filibusters. The power placed in the hands of the minority by the existing rules is so great and it has been applied so often in this Congress that it is not unlikely a revision of the rules will be made by the House in the Fifty-first Congress when it meets for organization.

The business placed before Congress for consideration in the last two years has greatly exceeded in the aggregate that of any previous Congress. This is largely due to the increase of measures for private relief, a fact which emphasizes the necessity so often admitted of providing some tribunal for the arbitration of the claims against the Government which are now brought to Congress for adjudication.

There were introduced in the Senate in the Fiftieth Congress 3,999 bills and 143 joint resolutions and 2,710 reports were made from the committees. In the House there were 12,659 bills, 267 joint resolutions and 4,154 reports.

In the Forty-ninth Congress there were introduced 3,358 Senate bills, 11,260 House bills, 118 Senate joint resolutions, 266 House joint resolutions, and there were received from Senate Committees 1,990 and from House Committees 4,181 reports.

Of the bills and joint resolutions in the present Congress, not one in twenty passed the House, and not one in thirty passed both Houses and went to the President for his signature.

BILLS THAT BECAME LAWS.

Of the bills that became laws at the first session of the present Congress the following are the most important: Authorizing the condemnation by the Government of sites for public buildings; establishing a Department of Labor; prohibiting obscene or libelious matter passing through the mails; providing for an annual maritime conference to secure greater safety for life and property at sea; giving one hundred dollars bounty to soldiers who were enrolled or enlisted for three years prior to July 23, 1862, and who were subsequently honorably discharged from the service; authorizing the President to arrange a conference with the South and Central American Republics with a view to closer commercial relations; remitting duties paid on imported breeding animals and, admitting free of duty those imported in the future; reducing the charge for passports from five to one dollar; increasing pensions for total deafness to thirty dollars a month; increasing the stringency of laws relating to timber cutting on the public domain or Indian reservations; extending the eight-hour law to letter carriers; giving to State Soldiers' Homes one hundred dollars a year for each inmate received who could be entitled to admission to the National Home; restricting Chinese immigration (2); detailing officers of the Army and Navy for educational purposes in State colleges; widening the scope of the law relating to postal crimes; and providing boards of arbitration for railroads.

Among the measures which have passed Congress at the session just closed, and which have received the signature of the President are the following: Granting the use of certain land in Pierce county, Washington Territory to the city of Tacoma; placing on the retired list Generals Rosecrans, W. F. Smith and A. J. Smith; regulating appointments in the Marine Hospital service and requiring that appointment be made by the President by and with the consent of the Senate; incorporating the American Historical Association; providing for the cession of the lands of the Chippewa Indians, Minnesota, to the Government, and their allotment to the Indians; providing arms, etc., for militia in Oregon and Montana; providing that letters bearing a special delivery stamp shall be delivered whether they bear the regular postage or not; increasing the limit of cost of the San Francisco public building to $800,000; increasing the maximum amount of international money orders from $50 to $100; abolishing Circuit Court powers of district courts in Arkansas and West Virginia and providing for writs of error in capital cases; providing a temporary home on receiving ships for discharged sailors of the navy; authorizing the furnishing of obsolete cannon to soldiers' homes; providing that seamen may deposit their savings with paymasters on whose books their accounts are borne; raising the age of consent in the District of Columbia to sixteen years; creating an executive Department of Agriculture: increasing the pension of those who have lost both hands to $100 a month; creating the northeastern division of the Southern Federal district of Georgia; giving the President power to authorize the cutting of dead timber by Indians on Government reservation; appropriating $500,000 to pay the legal representatives or James B. Eads for work on the jetties; for the admission of four territories; to accept and ratify an agreement with the Shoshone, Bannock and Sheepeater Indians of Idaho; providing for writs of error on appeals to the Supreme Court in all cases involving the question of jurisdiction of the court below; appropriating $250,000 to enable the President to protect the interests of the United States in Panama; strengthening the Inter-state commerce law.

NINE CONTESTED ELECTIONS.

There were nine contested election cases before the House, of which seven were disposed of in the first session and at a comparatively early day. In each of these cases the sitting member was given his seat. Two cases were left undetermined. The first of them—Smalls vs. Elliott was determined recently in favor of the sitting member. The other—Sullivan-Felton—was not disposed of by the House. The report of the Committee was in favor of Mr. Sullivan, the contestant.

PRESIDEATINL VETOES.

The number of Presidential vetoes received by Congress has been very large. The greater portion of these measures have been private pension bills, although the President has refused his consent to some legislation of a general and very important character. In the first session of the Fiftieth Congress, the President returned without his approval 128 bills. Of these 108 were pension bills, twelve were claims and six were for public building, (Allentown, Pa., Columbus, O., Bar Harbor, Me., Council Bluffs, Ia., Youngstown, O., and Sioux City, Ia.)

The other measures were: For the sale of lands of the New York Indians; to allow the city of Boston to use Castle Island; certifying agricultural college lands to Kansas; for the sale of the Fort Wallace military reservation; granting lands for a park in Tacoma, W. T; and granting right of way to the Fort Smith, Paris and Dardanelle Railroad through Indian Territory.

In the second session, twenty-seven veto messages were received from the President. Of these twenty-one were pension vetoes; four of the vetoed measures were relief bills and the other bills disapproved by the President were the Direct Tax bill and the bill to quiet title of settlers on the Des Moines river lands.

The record of business done by Congress in the passage of bills and resolutions is much smaller than the amount of business left undone. Both houses of Congress leave their calendars well filled. That of the House is especially large. It fills a book of one hundred and forty-two pages. The Senate calendar, though much smaller, contains some very important measures.

The Senate, notwithstanding the amount of time occupied by the tariff discussion, was more fortunate than the House and managed to dispose of most of the business sent over from that body.

BILLS NOT ACTED UPON.

Among the bills favorably reported from the House committees, which were not acted upon at either session of Congress were the following: to adjust accounts of labor under the eight-hour law; to establish a bureau of public health; to pension female nurses; to remove the Southern Ute Indians from Colorado to Utah; to pension prisoners of war; to organize the territory of Alaska; to provide additional justices for the territories; to erect United States prisons; to authorize the purchase of foreign built ships by citizens of the United States; to provide for postoffice buildings in cities of a certain population: providing for an Assistant Secretary of War; to organize a naval reserve; regulating the manufacture and sale of compound lard; to establish a pure food division in the Department of Agriculture; a river and harbor bill; for irrigation in New Mexico; to admit Idaho, Arizona and Montana; to admit New Mexico; to provide for the meeting of Congress Dec. 31; to prohibit polygamy by constitutional amendment; to render eligible to any position in the army any person who served the Confederate states; the Pacific Railroad Funding bill; to prohibit aliens acquiring lands in the United States; to prevent competition between free labor industries and contract labor.

The Murder of Smith Verified.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., March 4.—Berry Howe, a Glens Falls lumberman who has just returned from Tupper Lake, Hamilton county, verifies the report of the recent murder of John Smith by his brother-in-law, Zeb Wescott. He says that Smith died almost instantly after being stabbed by Wescott, and that the latter has surrendered and is now in jail.

Brewers to Sue Temperance People.

IOWA CITY, Iowa, March 4.—The Chicago brewing firms are elated over their success in recovering their beer from the temperance people here, and have brought suit for $10,000 against four representatives of the Alliance, including Attorney Rewdye and Sheriff Fletcher, whom they charge with maliciously breaking into a car and seizing their beer.

Fatal Runaway.

PALMER, MASS., March 4.—At Barr, a horse ran away and overturned a carriage which contained Jasin Despar, Agnes Craddock and Maggie Sinclair. The latter was instantly killed and the other young lady will not recover. Mr. Despar sustained seven internal injuries.

The Monadnock House Burned.

KEENE, N. H., March 4.—The Monadnoc House at Troy, N. H., was burned Saturday and is a total loss. Assistance was sent here. The fire originated in the billiard room. The building was valued at $6,000.

A FORECASTLE YARN.

Terrible Experience with Yellow Fever Aboard Ship.

The long, hot day was over, and with the setting sun had come a breeze, before which the good ship Bristol was steadily slipping through the oily-looking water. Six bells had just been struck; the saloon was almost deserted, and the poop was peopled with weary passengers, revealing in the soft, cool wind and the departure of our enemy, the sun. The main deck was alive with the midship passengers, and the watch on deck, who, mixing indiscriminately, lounged and chatted and smoked and slept as their inclination moved them.

I had come up on the forecastle-head to enjoy a quiet cigar and to delight my soul with the wondrous beauty of the night. Up here, every thing was quiet, and I was alone, save for the man on the lookout, who leaned on the opposite rail as motionless as a statue, and evidently occupied with his own thoughts. Looking aft, the ship was almost in darkness, being shadowed with the mountains of canvas which rose dim and mysterious toward the sky. The murmur of voices was hushed into a kind of lullaby, under whose drowsy music both ship and ocean seemed to be dreaming. Overhead, the tropical stars hung out their white lamps against the violet sky, and set long trails of light glittering across the dark water until they broke in crystal shivers on the hull. The light from the open ports of the saloon looked hot and yellow, and only enticed a dull reflection from the sea. Some one who was playing on the piano in the music room had drifted into the loved strain of "Home, Sweet Home," and was sending it stealing out over the sea like a benediction. Round the sharp cut-water the spray was rising in a fairy fountain, whose drops rang like a chime of tiny silver bells as they met the waves again. Down in the cool depths a shoal of fish were playing round the ship's head, looking, as they moved through the phosphorus-laden water, like fish-shaped fragments of solid rainbow gone mad.

Thus I rested and was at peace until my reverie was broken by the sound of footsteps ascending the forecastle ladder. I turned and was face to face with my cabin companion, Mr. Ralph Stevenson. "Glorious night, isn't it!" he said.

"Magnificent," I answered, and then added: "It's not only the present delight that I am thankful for, but for the memory it will be in days to come, for you know 'a thing of beauty is a joy forever.'"

"I don't know about that," he rejoined; "it depends wholly on the circumstances under which one has seen it. Do you know this lovely night has called to my mind one of the most unpleasant incidents in my life!"

"Indeed; what was that!"

"Sit down here on this coil of rope, and if you care to hear it, I will tell you as we smoke."

I gladly accepted his offer, and Stevenson began:

When I was a young fellow, years ago in London, I was in the employ of an uncle of mine who was at the head of a large firm of ship owners. My health had broken down owing to hard work and a severe season, and the doctor ordered me a long rest and a sea voyage. The firm at once gave me the required leave, and shipped me off as sole passenger in one of their best trading clippers. We had a fine passage, and arrived safely in the magnificent harbor of Rio de Janeiro. The port was crowded, and we had to anchor outside and wait our turn to be berthed. We lay for some days, during which the heat was intense, when, all unannounced, there burst over the city and the shipping one of those terrible outbreaks or yellow fever so common there. The disease spread with fearful rapidity, and soon our ship was one among the crowd lying at the quarantine anchorage and flying the hateful yellow flag.

It was terrible to lie day after day on the glassy sea and watch the doomed city through the haze and the ships nearer at hand. Constantly the yellow flags were fluttering down to half-mast, as a signal to the shore boats to come off and take away the bodies for interment. All our crew had deserted at the first, with the exception of the captain, the carpenter, a tall, thin Scotchman from the Clyde, and a black cook named Jacob. These, with myself, formed the whole ship's company. Suddenly the captain was struck down, and by influence we managed to get him taken off to one of the hospitals ashore. Next day Chips—as they always call the carpenter at sea—was laid low. Jacob came and told me that Chips was in his bunk, very bad, so I went on the main-deck and visited him. I found him raving in fever. We flew the signal for the doctor. After awhile he came off, said it was a bad case, prescribed, gave some directions as to medicine and disinfectants and departed. Jacob and I took turns in watching poor Chips. On the evening of the next day I was pacing the poop, utterly weary and sick at heart. The red-hot sun went down at last, and the stars came out. The night was brilliantly calm and still. The lights on the esplanade of Rio began to twinkle out into the darkness. Far above them on the overhanging terraces, clusters of light—marking the position of countless villas—hung on the blackness of the steep back-ground like diamonds set in jet. The dim outlines of the huge mountains which rise behind the harbor loomed through the darkness in the faint starlight. The Corcovada and the Gavea could be seen head and shoulders above the rest. Towards the open sea the black form of the Pao de Assacur, which guards the entrance of the harbor, stood like a solemn sentinel. Near it could be descried the glimmering of the lighthouses, far away at the heads. I paced the deck trying to fight against a feeling of utter lassitude and depression. I had a terrible headache, a taste like blood in my mouth, and felt aching and feverish all over.

Presently the black cook Jacob came on to the quarter-deck, and, touching his cap, said: "Please, sir, won't you come down and have some tea? It has been ready for half an hour."

"Thanks, Jacob—but how is Chips?"

His black face became grave at once as he replied: "Please, sir, he died nearly two hours ago; but I did not like to disturb you, so I laid him straight and still, tied a handkerchief round his poor thin face, and came away softly and shut the door." Here the poor fellow's voice broke into a sob.

"Make the flag half-mast Jacob."

"No good now, sir; they won't come off till daylight."

"Oh yes, you are right; I forgot it was dark."

"But come and have something to eat, sir," persisted the faithful fellow; "you must be ready to drop."

"All right, Jacob; I will," I answered; and then, as I turned to go, I said: "Jacob, come aft and have your tea in the saloon. To-night we may as well keep each other's spirits up."

"Thank you, sir," he said and disappeared.

After a little while, I went down into the saloon; and had the circumstances been different, I would have roared with laughter at the scene which met my eyes. Jacob had undergone quite a transformation, and how it was managed in the time, I was at a loss to guess. He was rigged out in his best suit, and in all the glory of a dress shirt of startling whiteness decorated with diamond studs. He had not seated himself until I arrived, and stood contemplating himself and his surroundings in the mirror over the sideboard, his ebony countenance shining with ineffable satisfaction. All through the meal his look of self-satisfied importance amused me greatly; but when tea was over the old feeling of depression returned with renewed force. King Death reigned over the ship, and the majesty and terror of his presence were all around.

"Come into my cabin, Jacob," said I, "when you have cleared up, and we will have a smoke together."

He agreed, cheerfully, and I left the saloon. My cabin was under the break of the poop, and had a window looking right on the main deck, as well as the usual seaward porthole. Before lighting my lamp I looked out at the quiet ship. The full tropical moon had risen while we were at our meal, and filled the deck and the rigging with her white radiance. About ten yards from the window stood the deck-house where the dead man was lying, and the moonlight glittered on its window and the brass-work of the door. While I looked, I wondered: "Shall I die, too, during this awful visitation?" Then I thought I will just write directions as to what is to be done with my clothes and letters, now while I can.

I sat down at a small table at the other side of the cabin, kindled the little brass swing lamp, and began to write. I had hardly begun when Jacob knocked at the door, and when I called advanced into the room pipe in hand. Asking him to sit down, I told him I would finish writing soon. He went over and, sitting at the open window, commenced to smoke. The night was so utterly still that the scratching of my pen seemed loud and aggressive. Suddenly I was startled by Jacob's pipe going crash on the floor of the cabin; and looking at him I saw that his black face had become a light gray color, and that his eyes were starting out of his head. Before I could move or speak I heard the squeak of a door-handle softly turned. I crossed beside the negro, and gazed at the door of the house which contained the dead carpenter. As I looked my heart ceased to beat and my hair stood up. The door slowly opened, and out into the bright moonlight came the tall figure of the dead man! It seemed to pause and hesitate for a moment, and then advanced with muffled tread straight to the saloon entrance and my cabin. The moon shone full on the ghastly face, bound about with an old red handkerchief, from which the unclosed dead eyes shone as from under a cowl. On it came, nearer and nearer, while I remained frozen with horror. We heard the soft footstep approach the passage-door, and then a heavy fall and all was still.

At that moment Jacob gave a fearful shriek and fainted. This brought me to my senses; and stepping over the prostrate black I seized the lamp and hurried out. There lay the ghastly figure across the doorway. I had not been dreaming then, and it was no fancy. I almost dropped the lamp in my renewed terror. But I braced myself together, and stooping over the body turned it on its back. As I did so a faint sigh came from the white lips. I was a man again, and roared: "Jacob, you idiot, come here; the carpenter is not dead at all."

"Well, my story is out. We carried him back to bed and nursed him tenderly, and in the morning the doctor came, but we said nothing to him about the performance of the night before. The fact was, Jacob had mistaken the deadly trance of the yellow fever for actual death, and I, being so broken down with watching, had never questioned his statement.

Poor Chips had revived a little, and in the strength of delirium had wandered on deck; and so it all came about as I have told you. Would you believe it? That carpenter afterward recovered and is alive at the present day. The captain, too, got better. Neither Jacob nor I caught the fever, and not many weeks later we left that accursed place and were bowling along for dear old England. A soft, still night at sea like this, always makes me think of that adventure, and I do not relish it even yet.

One—two, three—four, five—six, seven—rang out from the poop. The watch suddenly drops his musings and answers on the deep-toned forecastle bell. I hop off the coil of rope, and remark:

"I say, Stevenson, your wretched story has given me cold shivers all down my back, and I shall have the nightmare every night for the next month. Let us go to the ladies on the quarter-deck and try to forget it."

He laughingly assents, and we throw down our cigars into the sea and join the merry crowd.—Chambers' Journal.

Sarcasms on Women.

Lamennais—Women is a flower that exhales her perfume only in the shade.

Proverb—Take the first advice of a woman; under no circumstances the second.

Old Proverb—A lady and her maid acting in accord will outwit a dozen devils.

La Bruyere—Women are extremists; they are either better or worse than men.

Lemontey—Of all heavy bodies, the heaviest is the woman we have ceased to love.

Commerson—Women distrust men too much in general and not enough in particular.

Balzac—Woman is a charming creature who changes her heart as easily as her gloves.

Montaigne—There is no torture that a woman would not suffer to enhance her beauty.

Balzac—Women are constantly the dupes or the victims of their extreme sensitiveness.

A. de Musset—A woman forgives every thing but the fact that you do not covet her

DECREPIT HEN FRUIT.

How Rotten Eggs Are Utilized by the Confectioners of the Hub.

They must utilize pretty nearly every thing in Boston, according to the following anecdote by the correspondent from that city to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. He says:

Every thing in this world, they say, has some use. Even rotten eggs are sold here at three or four cents a dozen to Hebrews of the lowest class, who appreciate their gamey flavor. This is not the only employment, however, that has been found in Boston for back-number products of the barnyard. Only a few days ago a friend of the writer chanced to see a greengrocer in the act of dumping a barrelful of eggs from a city wharf into Massachusetts Bay. While in the very act the tradesman was hastily interrupted by a well-dressed passer-by who exclaimed:

"My dear sir, what are you doing!"

"Dumping bad eggs," responded the groceryman, briefly.

"Are they hopelessly bad!"

"Awful."

"Chirp!"

"Past that."

"Give you a dollar for the lot."

"Done," said the groceryman. "But may I ask you what you want them for!"

"Cream puffs," answered the stranger. "Bad eggs are as good as fresh ones for making them, with a few chemicals thrown in. Pay you a dollar a barrel for all you'll send me. I'm a confectioner."

There are great cold-storage houses in Boston, by the way, which are filled every summer with millions of eggs, to be taken out at this season and sold for "strictly fresh" at fabulous prices. They taste very well, too, notwithstanding so many months of keeping, but get bad almost immediately. People generally are not aware that many of the eggs they buy are brought all the way from China, where a whole nation has been in the poultry business for seven thousand years.

CHARLES J. HULL.

A Prominent Chicago Citizen, Recently Deceased.

In the death of this estimable gentleman, which occurred Tuesday, February 12, at Houston, Tex., Chicago loses one of her most philanthropic citizens, and one to whom is due a large share of the credit for the foremost position to which the city has been brought among the large and prosperous cities of the United States.

Mr. Hull was born sixty-eight years ago in Manchester, then a small village in Connecticut, and his earlier years gave nothing of promise of the honor and fame which he finally achieved through honesty of purpose and persistence of effort.

He began his career in Chicago nearly fifty years ago as a law student, and after a few years of hard study commenced dealing in real estate, in which business he won his good name and great wealth. To enlarge upon the many large deals he made in Chicago property would consume much time and space; suffice it to say that, notwithstanding the frequent financial reverses to which he was subjected, among them the panic of 1857, he rose to the top round of success in his business and carried with him the admiration and respect of all with whom he came in contact either in business or social circles.

CHARLES J. HULL.

To the memory of this man is due the undying gratitude of the freedmen and working class of the South, for through his efforts were they enabled, just after the war, to procure comfortable homes on easy terms. His sole object was to provide for the poor and place within reach of the needy a means of securing by the labor of their hands a roof-tree and vine.

Among his greatest achievements in Chicago was the founding of the Washingtonian Home, an institution in which inebriates are cared and provided for and weaned from the evil of their ways.

He was an earnest and tireless worker in the cause of temperance, and contributed largely to the educational institutions of the city of his adoption. A branch of his work to which he was particularly devoted was the reformation of criminals, and it was evident that his heart was wholly in the work. For years he resided in one of the most remarkable-looking buildings in Chicago, a large, square brick with cupola of the same shape, and a veranda with large white columns almost encircling the entire building. This house stands in a large lot on the corner of Polk and Halsted streets, but has gone to rack and ruin in the hands of others, and the once ample grounds are now occupied by unpretentious shops and sheds.

At one time, shortly after the death of his first son, Charles, the old house was reputed to be haunted, and the low order of intellect in the neighborhood conceived strange and weird things about the place.

One of Mr. Hull's weaknesses was for children. Often has he been seen to pause in the street and raise from the sidewalk some poor, dirty little arab of a child, and while holding it in his arms kiss and fondle it on his big, warm heart. There are no near relatives to mourn his departure from this life, and his vast wealth, some four million dollars, will undoubtedly go to friends and benevolent institutions.

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Central Railroad of New Jersey

Station in New York—Foot of Liberty Street.

Time Table in Effect Jan. 13, 1889.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 5.43, 6.39, 6.59, 7.36, 7.39, 7.59, 8.00, 8.17, 8.32, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.32, 11.43 a. m., 12.32, 1.21, 2.26, 2.57, 3.51, 5.34, 5.52, 6.08, 6.39, 6.54, 7.02, 8.47, 9.18, 11.32, p. m. Sunday—3.27, 8.51, 8.57, 11.02, 11.32 a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.36, 7.38, 9.32 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 6.00, 6.45, 8.00, 8.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 10.00., 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 5.43, 6.39, 6.59, 7.36, 8.00, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.32, 11.43, a. m., 12.32, 1.21, 2.26, 2.57, [3.51, 5.34, 6.08, 6.54, 7.02, 8.47, 9.18, 11.32, p. m. Sunday—3.27, 11.02, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.36, 9.32, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 8.35, 9.05, 10.37, 11.05, a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.36, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.30, 10.10, 11.25 p. m. Sunday—9.05, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.30, 5.35, 6.30, 9.50, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.43, a. m., 2.04, 3.45, 4.34, 5.19, 5.34, 6.05, 6.38, 7.00, 7.32, 8.08, 8.19, 9.43, 11.13, 12.43 p. m. Sunday—6.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.40 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.09, 7.39, 7.55, 7.48, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 2.35, 5.00, 5.40, 6.15, 6.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.19, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—8.12, a. m., 6.38, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 24, a. m., 5.19, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—8.12 a. m. for Easton.

8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Delton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton.

6.04, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. On Sundays at 6.35 p. m.

For Atlantic City—At 3.27 a. m., 12.32, 1.21 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 10.37, a. m., 12.32, 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 3.27, 8.57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 10.37, a. m., 12.32, 3.51, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—3.27 and 8.57 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton 5.12*, 8.29, 9.43, 11.46, a. m., 2.17, 3.45*, 5.05* 8.19, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—2.54, a. m. 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.45, 11.30, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00, 8.45*, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—9.00, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 8.00, 11.50 p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.35, 8.00*, 9.00*, 10.24, 11.35, a. m., 1.44, 4.25, 5.05, 7.40, 10.00* p. m. Sunday—1.35, 9.45, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

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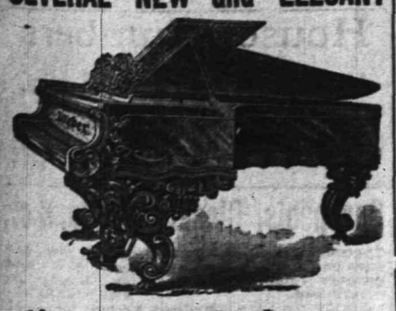
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Time Table in Effect Jan. 19, 1889.

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Leave Plainfield 3.27, 5.42, 6.29, 6.59, 7.26, 7.30, 7.58, 8.00, 8.17, 8.33, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.15, 11.42 a. m., 12.32, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 4.34, 5.32, 6.05, 6.32, 6.54, 7.08, 8.47, 9.18, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—3.37, 8.01, 8.57, 11.03, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 2.30, 5.16, 7.30, 7.28, 9.23 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.42, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.26, 11.42, a. m., 12.32, 1.32, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.24, 6.05, 6.54, 7.08, 8.47, 9.18, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 11.03, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 8.05, 9.05, 10.37, 11.00, a. m., 1.04, 1.24, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.30, 7.10, 7.35, 8.30, 10.10, 11.25 p. m. Sunday—9.05, a. m., 12.30, 1.45, 4.20, 5.25, 6.50, 9.50, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, 10.12, 11.30, 11.46, a. m., 2.04, 3.45, 4.34, 5.19, 5.34, 6.04, 6.38, 7.00, 7.32, 8.08, 8.19, 9.43, 11.13, 12.43 p. m. Sunday—6.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.36, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.03, 7.25, 7.35, 7.48, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.50, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m. 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 8.19, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—9.12, a. m., 6.36, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7. p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9.24, a. m., 6.19, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—9.12 a. m. for Easton.

8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 and 6.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton.

6.04, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. On Sundays at 6.36 p. m.

For Atlantic City—At 3.27 a. m., 12.32, 1.21 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.07, 10.37, a. m., 12.32, 2.57, 5.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 3.27, 8.07, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 8.42, 9.00, 10.37, a. m., 12.32, 2.51, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—3.27 and 8.07 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton 6.12*, 8.29, 9.46, 11.46, a. m., 2.17, 3.46*, 6.56* 8.19, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—9.54, a. m. 6.36, p. m., 1.22, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.20*, 8.20*, 9.45, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 2.45, 5.15, 7.00, 8.45* 12.00, p. m. Sunday—9.00, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 8.00, 8.00*, 11.45 p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25 8.00*, 9.00*, 10.34, 11.30, a. m., 1.54, 4.25, 5.30, 7.40, 10.00*, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.45, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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I wonder if any body but myself ever took a time-table vacation, asks Luke Sharp in the Detroit Free Press. It is such a cheap and delightful way of getting round about this little world of ours, that those who have never indulged in one have missed a great deal of inexpensive pleasure.

I have knocked about quite a bit in my time and have seen several places besides Detroit, yet those actual journeys are nothing to my time-table trips.

For instance, the first part of this winter I thought I would like to go down to the City of Mexico. I at once went to a passenger ticket office in Detroit and began to make inquiries and load up with time-tables. One of the great advantages of living in America is that you get your time-tables for nothing. Now, in England they make you pay a penny for even the smallest time-table of a railway. It is true that some of the larger railways give you quite a book for the money. You get all particulars of how much it will cost to ship a horse from one part of the country to another; what the tariff on dogs is; what the rules and regulations of the company happen to be: what the law is if you pass a station-master, and what various things you will be fined forty shillings for, but all this knowledge is useless to the ordinary man. He prefers to have his penny.

The railroads of America, on the other hand, flood the country with time-tables as free as the waters of the Detroit river—that is, unless you get the water through the pipes of the Water Board.

The men in the Detroit ticket offices are beginning to know me pretty well by this time, and they do not rush away from a cash customer in order to attend to my wants. They know that I am a person who asks a great many questions, but who seldom buys a ticket. I think they believe that I am something of a fraud, but my intentions are honorable. For the time being I really believe that I am going to all those places that I inquire about. Take the brief course of the City of Mexico fever, for instance. I got the time-tables of the Wabash railroad to St. Louis; then the Iron Mountain road to the borders of Mexico and the Mexican Central railroad through to the City of Mexico. Then I got another time-table by way of Cincinnati; then the Queen & Crescent route to New Orleans, then the Southern Pacific and so on to Mexico. After that I found that I could go to Galveston and take a steamer there to Vera Cruz and go over the New Mexican National road to the capital. Or I could go on to San Antonio by rail and down that way to the National road.

I then set to work to compare the different advantages of the different routes. I had great difficulty in making up my mind which I would take or whether I would go one way and come back the other. There were the delights of visiting the ancient and historical city of New Orleans Galveston had many attractions, and at San Antonio I could see the ruins of the Alamo. How I did revel in all those places! I got books about them and posted up. Then I read all I could lay my hands on regarding Mexico and what was to be seen there. I found out how much it would cost to go up the big mountain and learned that the guides expected five dollars a day and thought they would be disappointed in their expectations when they struck the undersigned. I got many points on what the cost of living would be and figured up how much time I could spend on the trip.

After that I did what most people of a sensible nature would have done at the first. I figured up the cost.

Then I gave up the trip.

I don't expect that the aforementioned sensible persons will enter into my enthusiasm on the time-table trip business, but then thoroughly sensible people miss a lot of fun in this world. Anyhow, they don't amass as many time-tables as I do.

Although, as I said before, they charge for their time-tables in Europe, there are many advantages there in the way of taking a time-table trip that are not to be had in America. For a shilling or two a man can get a book containing every time-table in Europe. Then by a further expenditure of cash he gets, one by one, the valuable guide books of every country there, neat and compact and with a red cover. All this makes a time-table vacation easier and more instructive in Europe than in America. There is another great advantage there for the mythical tourist. The railway time books and guide books in Europe are made for the people; in America they are made for the railroad companies. For instance, you can't get the rates of fare in an American time-table or railroad guide. I never could understand why it is that the railroads of America are so anxious to conceal their fares from the people. Bradshaw's very complete book gives every railroad fare in Britain, and costs only 6d. Appleton's railroad guide gives no fare at all, and I imagine does not give a map unless the railroad pays for it. I wanted to find out about the steamers of a large steamship line on my trip to Mexico. There was no mention of the line in Appleton's, so I suppose that line refuses to advertise and so the traveler gets left. Baedecker's guide book gives the names of almost every hotel in Europe and tells honestly whether it is good or bad. It gives the prices by the meal or by the day. The guide book will accept no advertisement of any kind at any price. It is a book made for the people and it can be depended on.

There is nothing of that kind in America. However, to the mental tourist all this makes no difference. It is as cheap to stop "in your mind," at a first-class hotel as at a poor one.

The philosopher says that the pleasures of anticipation are greater than those of participation. If that is the case I commend my plan of traveling. A time-table tourist has all the fun and has no bills to pay.

RESCUED FROM DEATH.

Resuscitation After Apparent Suspension of All Animal Functions.

Probably one of the most remarkable of this class of cases is one which occurred in the practice of the late erudite and philosophic dean of the Long Island College Hospital, Prof. Samuel G. Armor. I record it, as I had it more than once from his own lips, says a writer in the Medical News:

The patient was a well-to-do man, with wife and children. He had purchased a pain-relieving remedy of a traveling quack. Its basis was canabis Indica, or Indian hemp. He swallowed an overdose, taking it in drachms instead of drops. In time he developed all the symptoms of narcotic poisoning. In spite of all efforts on the part of the attending physician he died. The grief-stricken wife and children wept at the bedside of the dead man. * * * At last all left the death-chamber except Dr. Armor and a negro attendant. Looking out of a window the doctor mused for some time over the sad fate of his friend and benefactor, for such he had been, and came to the philosophical and scientific conclusion that his friend was somatically (functionally) dead, to be sure, but that cellular life was still active, for the room was warm. He thought that if the respiratory and circulatory functions could be maintained by external influences until enough of the poison had been eliminated by the cellular activity the patient might still survive. Dr. Armor stated to me that if required he would solemnly swear that the shortest possible time that could have elapsed from the time death was declared until he concluded to make efforts at resuscitation "was at least one hour." In this estimate he allowed for all the circumstances that might cause time to be overestimated, and felt certain in his own mind that he had fixed the time at less than it had actually been.

Bottles of hot water were applied to the limbs; hot water, pepper and whisky were injected into the bowels and the same poured into the stomach. Artificial respiration was begun. When the doctor tired the negro relieved him, and so they alternated. Occasionally the stethoscope was employed to detect a possible heart-flutter. All was of no avail. After two hours' effort the body continued lifeless; hope had fled. The negro continued, however, while the doctor rested. The desire to save his friend, if possible, and the scientific aspect of the question that had been raised caused a renewed attempt; more injections were given and more hot bottles were applied.

More than three hours had elapsed and again was the attempt abandoned, and once more vigorously made. After nearly four hours of hard work, and when about to desist for the third time, Dr. Armor thought he detected a slight movement of the lips. Soon again he was positive he saw it. Again he noticed it after a long interval, and was certain of returning life. The stethoscope discovered an occasional light, muffled sound over the heart. More injections were given and efforts at artificial respiration were redoubled. At last the gasp became pronounced, the heart-beats more frequent, the respiration deeper and more regular, until eventually respiration and circulation were established, but at a slow rate. Consciousness was not regained for hours, but eventually returned.

Dr. Armor's description of his own feelings and those of the family and the negro at the time may be better imagined than described. The patient was alive and well over a score of years afterward; in fact he was alive and well but a few years ago, and prominently known and interested in New England banking and financial circles.

Female Progress in Japan.

The London Mode of Fashion says that the Empress of Japan is at the head of a powerful movement for bettering the condition of the women of that country. She has established a college for women at Tokio, under the management of a committee of European and American women. The standard of education is very low, especially in the country districts, and it is hoped that this college will prove a valuable aid in raising the women of Japan to a higher level. In one of the London hospitals there are now three Japanese ladies who are going through their training as nurses, with the intention of returning to their own country when qualified and teaching their countrywomen.

A Dog That Was a Joker.

There is a dog in Orlando, Fla., with a fine sense of humor, if this story is true as told by a local newspaper: His owner frequently gives him a piece of coin to carry along to market. A day or two ago he gave him a dollar, and the dog was trotting along when he saw a colored man approaching. He stopped a little distance in front of the darkey, dropped the dollar from his mouth to the sidewalk, and then walked to the edge of the pavement, apparently as if he cared nothing for the money. Mr. Darkey walked briskly up and was in the act of stooping to pick up the money, when the dog flew at him as if to bite, quickly seized the money, and trotted off with an air of "No, you don't," and over took his owner.

What We Are Coming To.

The idea of teaching every girl to thump a piano, and every boy to be a book-keeper will make potatoes four dollars a bushel in twenty years.

BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—And—Oh, for a street railway!

—German and Mechanical Drawing classes will meet at the Y. M. C. A. to-night.

—There was more corner loafing on the streets, Saturday evening, than at any time within a year past.

—Building Canvassers of the Y. M. C. A. meet this evening at the residence of Mr. H. R. Munger, Washington avenue.

—The Plainfield Bicycle Club have rented The Crescent for an athletic entertainment, on Thursday evening, April 4.

—It is stated that a resident of Bull Frog City will soon make application for a hotel and bar license in that vicinity.

—Some of the Plainfield delegates to the Inaugural ceremonies at Washington, yesterday, returned home this morning.

—Messrs. A. M. Vanderbeek & Co., the enterprising sporting goods firm of Park avenue, are engaged in taking an inventory of their stock.

—It seems probable that hotel liquor licenses, at least, would have been granted, last evening, if Councilman Moffett could have been present.

—A gentleman and his wife came out from New York on Saturday to spend Sunday in this city. They could not find accommodations at the hotels, and were obliged to go on to Bound Brook.

—An action in tort brought by Lebbeus L. Pennington vs. John M. Schorb, to recover $200 damages on account of a dog bite, will be tried before Justice Nodyne and a jury on Thursday, March 7.

—On account of the severe rain storm which prevailed on Sunday evening, Rev. C. B. Mitchell, pastor of the M. E. church, postponed his sermon to young women, which he was announced to preach on that evening.

—It is said that the demand for small houses in this city, at the present time, is unusually large. There are any quantity of large houses in the market, but what is needed just now are houses for men of moderate means.

The Masquerade Ball.

The first grand masquerade ball given by the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein in their new hall, last evening, was the largest and most successful of any that has ever been given by the society. Fully 300 persons were on the floor, in costume, when the dancing begun. Mr. John Becker, as Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, was ably assisted by his corps of brother members.

Almost every known character was represented from the burnt cork comedian and clown up to the Royal Prince and Princess. Many of the costumes were exceedingly pretty, and all were well gotten up. The occasion drew together a large number of curiosity seekers, who filled the gallery and other availabele space in the hall, and spent several hours in watching the masqueraders in the mazy dance. About midnight the masks were removed, and a general surprise followed. Supper was furnished by Caterer Boyce, and dancing was resumed to Prof. Frazee's excellent music until early in the morning.

Another Patent to Mr. Walter Scott.

Following are the patents granted to citizens of New Jersey during the past week and reported for this paper:

W. Scott, Plainfield, printing machine; H. R. Bried, Newark, clothes-line hanging device; L. S. Chichester, Newark, water renovator; J. Gibbons, Jersey City, burner; A. D. Hobbie, Bergen Point, crate; H. Holden, East Orange, sounding lead; H. H. Hull, Jersey City, fuel burner; H. Izard, Woodbury, glass tile; J. H. Palmer, Rockaway, car starter; I. Robbins, Camden, motor; W. Roemer, Newark, bag frame; E. Schill, Newark, jewelry; W. W. Smalley, Bound Brook, journal bearing; H. B. Smith, Smithville, steam tricycle; W. J. Williams, Camden, mordant.

Jovial and Courageous.

(From the N. Y. Star.)

Mr. Kirkner, who is one of the best-known "room traders" in the New York Stock Exchange, is a large, rather jovial man, whose physique and temperament suggest the idea that the wear and tear of Wall street life has little effect on him. He has a very large share of that aggressive courage which is necessary to one who takes large risks in a rapidly fluctuating market, and takes them, too, on the fly, as it were. He has a fine place over in New Jersey and has been State Senator for his county. Wall street, in fact, boasts of a large proportion of "honorables" among its denizens.

Dangerous Sport.

Some boys were playing on a pile of timber in the Plainfield Lumber Co's yard, Thursday of last week, when the pile tipped over and fastened one of the boys—about 13 years old and a resident of Spooner avenue—by his leg beneath it.

It took two men to lift the timbers off and they expected to find the leg badly mangled, but it had sunken deep enough in the sand to save the bones and was only bruised.

Yet this should be a warning, just the same, to those boys who are such a danger to themselves and a nuisance to the yard owners, with their climbing of lumber piles.

Not His Fault.

He put the ear-ring in his purse
And said in accents mellow,
"You'll now admit, dear girl, I am
A purse-of-ear-ring fellow."
"That brightness is not yours," said she,
"It comes with Collier's jewelry."

AN INAUGURATION BALL IN PLAINFIELD.

The Fifth and Last Cotillon of the "Poverties"—Unique and Original Features and Figures.

The Fifth Poverty Cotillon was given last evening at the home of Mrs. John W. Murray, Central avenue and Eighth street. It was the last one of the series and eclipsed anything ever before attempted in Plainfield.

Mrs. Murray's spacious parlors were decorated with flowers, bunting and flags, and at one end of the room hung a huge picture of President Harrison, draped with flags. The figures were new and pleasing.

Probably the most original was one called the "drop-a-nickle-in-the-slot" figure. By a most ingenious arrangement two very innocent looking boxes, placed on a small table, were made to perform all the functions of an Adams tuti-frutti stand. Each couple as they passed this table were requested to "drop-a-nickle-in-the-slot and draw a partner." The nickle is dropped and presto, as quick as thought, a card drops on the table with a name on it.

The "Inaugural" figure was especially appropriate and was very amusing. The couple that was "left" each time was required to march round the room carrying a campaign transparency which displayed such mottos as "Grover's in the cold, cold, ground," "No! no! no free trade," "Cleveland's in the soup," and the like. Each person also received an "inaugural" souvenir consisting of steel engravings of Harrison on celluloid cards. Several other unique and original figures were introduced making by far the prettiest lot given at any of the "Poverties."

Mr. Walz led the Cotillon assisted by Mr. Beebe. The supper, as usual, was furnished by Maresi of New York, and the music by Austin of Brooklyn.

Among those who participated were Miss Scoville of Brooklyn, Miss Flagg and Miss Porter of New York, Miss Ricketts of Elizabeth, Miss Dumont of Brooklyn, Miss Stewart and Miss Johnson of New York, Miss Fairbairn, the Misses Murray, Miss Erickson, Miss Howard, Miss Hart, Miss Corlies, Miss Gardner, Miss Harte, Miss Massett, Miss Dorman, Miss Murphy, Miss Yates, Miss Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Timpson, Mr. Tompkins of Newark, Mr. Northrup of Orange, Mr. Dumont and Mr. Lyles of Brooklyn, Mr. Fred Walz, Mr. Howard Beebe, Mr. Squires, Mr. F. P. VanBuren, Mr. E. M. VanBuren, Mr. Louis Walz, Mr. Geo. Beebe, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Munn, Mr. Sandford, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Yates, Mr. Martin, Mr. Kirk and Mr. Streuli.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Cass of Rockview avenue, Washington Park, are visiting friends in New York.

Mr. Jos. Cueney, who was kicked by a horse about a week ago, has so far recovered from the injuries he received as to be able to go out.

The funeral of the late Charles H. Bryan, who died early on Sunday morning, took place from the house, on Chatham street, North Plainfield, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. C. B. Mitchell officiating. Interment was made in the Presbyterian cemetery in North Plainfield.

The death occurred, Sunday, at Washington, D. C., of Harry M. Cornwell, son of the late Richard H. Cornwell of this city, in the thirty-second year of his age. His brother, Mr. George R. Cornwell, of Sixth street, received a telegram Sunday morning announcing the patient's danger, in time to catch one of the special trains for Washington.

At Music Hall, Saturday Night.

After an absence of four years, Murray and Murphy, a pair of the funniest of Irish comedians, will appear at Music Hall, Saturday evening, in "Our Irish Visitors." The play has no old panorama of a plot that requires the windlass of an imagination to keep its folds from tangling, but it is a series of instantaneous views of the broadest, cleanest and brightest humor and scenes, that follow each other in rapid succession and in harmony, simply because all are supremely ridiculous.

The comedians are under the management of the noted Metropolitan manager, J. M. Hill, who has given them by far the best supporting company they ever had. There are incessant roars of laughter from the rising to the falling of the curtain. The specialties of the principals are encored until they are obliged to desist from answering from sheer fatigue. It is a relief to see a German character lifted from a line of offensiveness to the race and presented with a well defined sense of humor without doing the Don Quixote windmill act to win applause. Richard Morosco makes such a character and consequently he, also, is a favorite. The dancing and singing of Miss Blanche Seymour and Miss Lotta Thornton should not be forgotten in the good points.

The Hotels to Open.

All the hotel keepers in the city met this afternoon and released from bonds Messrs J. B. Miller and John E. Beerbower. Laing's Hotel and the City Hotel will reopen as "inns and taverns" only, to-morrow morning. The other hotels will probably follow suit, and again open their doors for the reception of guests.

—Prof. W. H. Goodyear will lecture in Seminary Hall, this evening, under the auspices of the Monday Afternoon Club. Subject: "The Lotus in Decorative Art.," illustrated by stereopticon views.

TO PLAINFIELD'S THIRSTY.

Greeting From North Plainfield.

Come boys, cross o'er the brook;
We're waiting to receive you;
In outstretched hands we hold
The cup that will relieve you.
Oh! thirsty, trembling friends,
We pity your sad plight;
To moisten your parched lips
Will be unfeigned delight.

Chorus:—
Then march boys, march,
With a rum-tum, luddy-ruddy,
For schooners soon will sail
Beneath each beacon ruddy.

We'll toast each goody fellow
Of the Y. M. C. T. U.,
And every dear sweet woman
Of the Christian Temperance, too;
For though they're always preaching
And ne'er will let us be—
That water's good for *washing*,
We all with them agree.

Chorus:—
Then march boys, march, etc.

They seem to think we cannot
Take a friendly smile,
And reach our destination
Without doubling every mile.
But then, kind souls, they judge us
By themselves, which is quite fair;
So we'll thank them for their patient,
Unremitting, tender care.

Chorus:—
Then march boys, march, etc.

To Councilmen unfeeling,
Confusion let us drink;
And drink it deep and hearty,
While glasses clink and chink.
We drink this with you, brothers,
For their shameless conduct's plain;
(But in our hearts we thank them,
For your loss is our great gain.)

Chorus:—
Then march boys, march,
With a rum-tum, luddy-ruddy,
For schooners soon will sail
Beneath each beacon ruddy!

—Z.

SUBURBAN DISSIPATION.

The Assembly Ball at Fanwood, and Those Present.

The chief social event at Fanwood this season was the Assembly ball given Friday evening at the house recently occupied by Mr. Force. A number of dress coats were observable, Plainfield being called upon for its quota of guests as well as Fanwood.

Dancing commenced at ten and supper was served at twelve. It was after three o'clock when the last guest had gone. Mr. William R. Staubury, as Master of Ceremonies, conducted the evening's gayeties and frivolities in a way that demonstrated his fitness for that kind of work.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Kieb, Mr. and Mrs. George Kyte, Mr. and Mrs T. J. Nicholl, Mr. and Mrs. Cottrell, Mr. and Mrs. Schirenbeck, Miss Schirenbeck, Mr. Richard Schirenbeck, Mrs. George Bates, Mr. and Mrs. McKewan, Mr. Robert J. Thomas, Mr. W. H. Carter, Miss Carter, Miss May Carter, Miss Kennedy, Mr. Louis Kennedy, Mr. L. A. Goodenough, Mr. Edwin M. Field, Miss Field, Mrs. C. L. Sykes, Miss Sykes, Dr. and Mrs. Oliver, Mr. Paul Oliver, Mr. Sam. Oliver, Mrs. Deforest Thomae, Miss Stuart, Capt. Benj. Tuzo, Miss Tuzo, Mr. Paul B. Tuzo, Mr. Louis E. Tuzo, Mr. A. Calkins, Miss Jennie Moore, Miss Ida Frentz, Mr. William Noble, Mr. and Mrs. A. McGown, Miss Edith Randolph, Mrs. Reilly, Miss Backhouse, Mrs. James E. Fancher, and many others well known both in Plainfield and Fanwood.

I was persuaded by a friend to try "Salvation Oil" for neuralgia and headache. I found it a great relief after a few applications. I cheerfully recommend it to all who likewise suffer. G. H. McGEE.

To unfortunate chronic coughers we recommend the timely use of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. 25 cts.

—A bill was presented to the Council last evening, for services in winding the town clock. The clock has evidently "stopped short, never to go again."

Keep Them in the Nursery.

HAMBURG FIGS should be kept in the nursery, where they are particularly useful in case of indigestion, as they are liked by children, and are prompt and efficacious in action. 25 cents. Dose, one fig. Mack Drug Co., N. Y. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

Exonerated.

"Great heavens! What is the matter! Lily, my darling, what is it! Oh, Mr. Buskin, what has happened?"

These words were uttered by William G. Simpson as he entered the luxuriously furnished drawing-room of James P. Buskin, of the firm of Sock & Buskin, the great theatrical managers. He had been engaged to the lovely daughter of the house for only one week, but, oh, how blissful that period had been!

And now, what had occurred? His fiancee was in tears, and her father was in the room to meet him, with sternness upon his brow. Had the misfortune of William G. Simpson's earlier life, the awful secret of his youth, been discovered! He trembled at the thought.

His worst suspicions were confirmed when the father spoke.

"Mr. Simpson," he said, "all is over between you and my daughter. You have kept back from us a part of your life. You have been accused of crime."

William Simpson fell upon his knees. "I was innocent!" he cried. "I declare before Heaven that I was innocent!"

"That may be," responded the stern old man; "but my child shall not go through life with her name linked to that of a man against whom one breath of suspicion lingers. Prove your innocence, William G. Simpson, and all may yet be well. What was the crime of which you were accused?"

"It was," sobbed the young man, "of—of stealing Mlle. Blanche de Ballet's diamonds."

"My son! my son! How could I ever have doubted you!" cried James P. Buskin, as he fell upon the other's neck. "You are innocent! We were advertising her for a summer tour."

"William, my own darling, my love, my life!" cried Lily, as her lover pressed her to his bosom.—Life.

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IS now very complete, and we are offering special inducements by way of extra LOW PRICES.
INGRAIN Carpets, 35c., 45c., 50c., 60c., and all-Wool Extra Super at 65c.
TAPESTBY Carpets 47c., 50c., 65c., 69c., 75c.
BODY Brussels 90c. to $1.25.
MOQUETTE Carpets at $1.50.
VELVET Rugs. Special Prices. 24x48, at $1.65; 27x57, $2.65; 30x68, $3.50; 36x72, $3.85.
SMYRNA Door Mats. Special Prices. 75c to $1.45.
SMYRNA Rugs. Special Prices. 24x48, at $1.50; 26x54, $2.10; 30x68, $2.25.
ART Squares all sizes and prices; from 2 yds by 3 yds to 4x5.
OIL Cloths, 25c., 30c., 35c. and 50c. per square yard.
MATTINGS, 12½c., 18c., 25c., 35c., 39c. and 45c.
NOTICE.—All Carpets bought up to MARCH 15th, will be laid free of charge. If not wanted for immediate use, by paying a deposit will hold until needed.

☞ WE are showing a very full line of TURCAMAN and LACE CURTAINS and PORTIERRES at POPULAR PRICES.

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GARRET Q. PACKER,
--Furniture, Bedding and Upholstery.--

AS THIS IS NOT OUR ACTIVE SEASON FOR TRADE IN NEW GOODS, IT IS THE BEST TIME TO HAVE YOUR FURNITURE REPAIRED AND UPHOLSTERED, AND THE OLD MATTRESSES RENOVATED AND MADE OVER. WE ARE PREPARED TO DO SUCH WORK IN THE BEST MANNER. WE STILL HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF NEW FURNITURE AND BEDDING WHICH WE OFFER AT SPECIAL PRICES TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW SPRING STOCK.

Nos. 23, 25, 27 and 29 PARK AVE.,
Corner SECOND ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

YOU

May think by looking at our window that we are rushing the season. Well we are; but if you want the NEWEST SHADES and PATTERNS in

Seersuckers, Ginghams & Cambrics,

Now is the time to select them, and then you can have them made as soon as you LIKE, before the warm weather is here.

Call and examine them, as they are ELEGANT GOODS, and are going like *HOT CAKES!*

HOWARD A. POPE,
Corner Front and Somerset Streets.
11-13-y

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NEW YORK MAILS.
CLOSE—7.30 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m.
SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.
CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.
Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.
SUNDAY MAILS.
Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.
Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.
Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.
Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.
Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.
Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending FEB. 27, 1889.

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Anderson, Thomas	Kaulfuss, Miss Mary
Boice, Miss Edna A	McCarthy, Miss Hannah
Brady, Miss Myra	McEvoy, I L
Campbie, Miss Kate	Midman, Ruben
Caill, Miss Myra H	Purdy, Mrs Sarah A
Carnest R N	Rogers Mrs Abe
Dunne, Miss Nettie	Ryno, William
Davis, T	Schlitter, Mrs M
Hamilton, J R	Treat, Mrs J S
Herbert, Major Geo B	TenEyck, Mrs S
Hopkins, Miss Betta	Weaver, Miss Mamie
Hartman, Miss Carrie	Waller, T T
Hayser, Chas H	Williams, John J

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised.
W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

CORNWELL—At Washington, March 3d, Harry M., son of Elizabeth L. and the late Richard H. Cornwell, in the 32d year of his age. Interment at Greenwood today.

MOFFETT—In this city, March 3, Mrs. Ann E., wife of the late William Moffett, aged 70 years and 4 days.
Funeral services from the Warren Mission chapel, Wednesday, March 6, at half-past two. Friends are respectfully invited. 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

COACHMAN—A coachman desiring to make a change on April 1st, is open for engagement. Satisfactory reasons given for change. 5 years reference. Address, for one week, Coachman, care PRESS office.

INSTRUCTION, either on Organ or Piano, will be given by a pupil of Dudley Buck, to a limited number of pupils. For further information address F., care DAILY PRESS.

75 YARDS handsome home-made rag carpet for sale. Mrs. Eden L. Boice, 29 Third st., cor. Central Avenue.

WANTED—A neat girl for general housework. Must be a good plain cook and laundress. Two in family. Apply 120 East Front st. 2-4-3

FOR SALE—A depot wagon, village cart, buggies, phaetons and harness, at McDonnell's Livery Stables, 6th street. 2-2-3

TO RENT—Small cottage house on East Third street. Apply to S. R. Hope, 31 Richmond street. 2-2-3

A GOOD mottled grey mare and truck for sale. Geo. D. Morrison, 59 North ave. 3-1-tf

A SMALL house to rent on Division st., above 8th st. Enquire at 35 East Third st., or 62 East 4th street. 2-28-1w

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At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business,
FEBRUARY 26th, 1889.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$266,615 17
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	284 63
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	70,000 00
Other bonds	2,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	110,979 49
Due from other National Banks	16,587 78
Due from State Banks and bankers	15,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000 00
Checks and other cash items	2,344 31
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	550 00
Specie	7,284 62
Legal tender notes	15,101 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (five per cent of circulation)	3,150 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than five per cent redemption fund	1,000 00
Total	$512,897 00

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$150,000 00
Surplus fund	24,000 00
Undivided profits	5,419 48
National Bank notes outstanding	63,000 00
Dividends unpaid	1,632 00
Individual deposits subject to check	259,207 75
Demand certificates of deposit	4,468 87
Due to other National Banks	4,553 56
Due to State Banks and bankers	615 34
Total	$512,897 00

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, } ss.
COUNTY OF UNION, }
I, F. H. Gardner, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. H. GARDNER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of March 1889. J. C. POPE, Notary Public.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

THE LICENSE QUESTION TO BE SETTLED AT THE APRIL MEETING.

President Dumont Declares That the Resolution Adopted at the Last Meeting Was Unparliamentary and Out of Order—The Vote Reconsidered and Two Hotels Licensed to Keep "Inns and Taverns," But not to Sell "Spirituous and Fermented Liquors"—Petitions by the Wholesale, Likewise Claims — The Street Committee Report in Favor of Granting a Franchise to the Daft Electric Motor Co—Other Details.

The City Council met in regular session last evening, with the following members present: President Dumont, and Messrs Dunham, Erickson, Marsh, Myers, Newhall, Squires—7. Messrs Gallup and Watson came in later.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Clerk Leonard, and approved after the President stated in substance, as follows, concerning the resolution adopted at the last meeting, deferring action on all liquor license applications until after the local option election in Somerset county on May 14, and until a similar election shall be ordered in this county:

This resolution was adopted without any suggestion that it was imparliamentary, at the time it was offered. The President of the Council was not fully convinced that it was out of order. He has since examined the questions which are involved in its passage and has reached the conclusion that it may have been his duty to rule that it was unparliamentary.

There can be no re-consideration after the present meeting. He therefore directs the attention of the Council to the matter to the end that such action shall be taken as may be deemed expedient.

In the judgment of the President of the Council the said resolution is irregular and unparliamentary because it does not fix a day or time for the consideration of the matter referred to in the resolution, nor does it in terms indefinitely postpone the same.

It is irregular too, because it operates to prevent the consideration of the subject to which it relates, without providing that the subject be indefinitely postponed. The President of the Council is in part responsible for the enactment of what he regards as an unparliamentary measure. It seems to him to be an obvious duty to advise the Council of his conclusion and to put on record the reasons why it may be true that the measure ought not to have been considered.

Petitions and communications being in order the following were presented:

From sundry hackmen, peddlers and cartmen asking for licenses. Referred and subsequently granted.

From Liberty street property owners, asking Council to carry out provisions of an ordinance adopted, by macadamizing that thoroughfare. Referred to Street Committee.

For permission to remove frame buildings by the following persons: J. P. Taylor, building on North avenue to 26 East Second street; Andrew Love, house at Third and Church streets, to rear of lot; W. F. Messrschmidt house at 27 Washington street, from East to West side of lot. All referred.

The Plainfield Street Railway company petitioned Council for favorable consideration of their petition for franchise. Referred.

From N. W. Pike, a lot of trash in rhyme concerning the license question. Sent to License Committee, never again to be heard from.

From the N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Co., also one from property owners, requesting Council to designate by ordinance streets through which company's route shall extend. Referred to Street Committee. Later an ordinance was introduced by the committee complying with the request, and it was read twice and ordered advertised.

Claims were presented and referred as follows. Sundry poor claims amounting to $304.78:

Miscellaneous—J. Cueney, $2; W. S. Sliter, $2; C. Giesse, $60; P. Lynch, $60; T. McCue, $60; P. J. Flanagan, $60; G. W. Grant, $60; T. J. Carey, $90.50; O. B. B. Leonard, $125; G. M. Angleman, $140; Jno. Johnson, $125; Electric Light Co., $665.67; G. Q. Packer, $121.50; W. L. Force & Bro., $38.70; A. M. Griffen, $1; R. J. Butterworth, $6.66; M. Estil, $34.03; Geo. M. Angleman, $28; Carney Bros., 99.18; Hetfield Bros., $28. 75; American Bank Note Co., $47.50.

Fire Department—T. J. Lyness, $6.25; S. O. Doane, $32.96; Eng. Co., No. 2, $37.-93; A. M. Griffen, $32.55; J. H. Albert, $4; Geo. Conover, $83.32; E. B. Hedden, $1.-40; Gas Co., $32.85; C. S. Guion, $2; Martin Bros., $1.30; Jos. Cueney, $16.66; T. O. Doane, $41.66; M. Estil, $15.

Mayor Male nominated F. Moran, Jacob Kriney, Wm. V. Mundy and Andrew Muir as special policemen. They were confirmed.

Corporation Counsel Marsh reported in relation to Judge Suydam's claim for damages to horse resulting from breaking through culvert on South Second street. He said claim was based on facts and might properly be submitted for arbitration. Referred to Laws and Ordinance Committee.

Chief Doane sent in his monthly statement, recommending repairs to No. 2 Engine house; also the purchase of supplies for the Fire Department, including a double-tank chemical engine. The Chief also recommended the appointment of a janitor for each of the fire department houses, at a salary of $60 per annum; he also favored compensating the Engineers of No's 1 and 2 Engines at the rate of $75 per annum. The report was referred to the Committee on Fire and Buildings. Later in the evening the Committee reported in favor of purchasing the supplies; the Chief was also authorized to secure plans and specifications for repairs to No. 2 house, the same to be submitted at the next meeting; the matter of purchasing a chemical engine was referred to the Committee.

The quarterly report of the Overseer of the Poor was read and referred to the Alms Committee. The report stated that about $1,400 had been paid for rent alone during the year ending Feb. 1. The total amount expended during the year was upwards of $4,000.

The Board of Health communicated with the Council stating that $800 would be required by the Board for 1889. Referred to finance Committee.

The monthly report of the Treasurer and Collector were received and filed.

The petition of Mary B. Stickle, to erect frame house on East Fifth street, was granted; and an electric light was also granted on Sycamore street; also a cross-walk on Arlington place.

Mr. Marsh, from the Street Committee, read the following report signed by all the members of the Committee. It was received and filed:

To the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

Your Committee to whom was referred the petitions for street railway, report that they have looked over the ground and examined the various petitions and have continued the investigations made by the former Committee into the system of street railway proposed by Leo Daft, Esq., and report that in their judgment the proposition of Mr. Daft seems the most advantageous of any pending, and one that on its face seems to merit the consideration of the Council.

Mr. Daft proposes to operate an electric street railway by the use of storage batteries, and at once to put a car in operation on private property to demonstrate its practicability. He proposes to establish a belt line on a circuit of about four miles, consisting of a single track in centre of street with necessary turnouts, to maintain a schedule of ten minutes, with a speed of six to eight miles an hour, running fine cars for the service, said cars to be a standard pattern, fourteen feet, Bull or Stephenson make, and fitted with Daft's improved fifteen horse-power motor, actuated by complete storage battery equipment fully capable of maintaining schedule speed with loads of forty passengers.

The track to be standard forty pounds side bearing rail commonly used in city streets, and of either the Johnson or Gibbons substructure to be put down in the most approved manner and according to the requirements of the city; and street to be macadamized two feet each side of track, where streets are not now macadamized or covered with cracked stone. Where the street is now macadamized or covered with cracked stone, but not to the full width thereof, the macadam or spreading of cracked stone to be extended four feet further each side of the track. The centre of the track and the two feet each side of track to be kept in perfect order by railroad company and to conform to the grade of the street. Cars to be run in both directions and single fare to be five cents.

Your Committee would state that the doubt of the practicability of the use of the storage battery motor is not entirely removed from their minds, but they are assured by Mr. Daft that there is no doubt on that question and he offers to fully satisfy the Council in that respect, and to give bonds for the complete fulfilment of all he proposes to do, and the building and equipping of the road and the rendering of continuous and satisfactory service.

Your Committee would suggest that upon Mr. Daft's complying with the laws of the State in the premises, and putting himself or his company in position, within two months from date, so that the Council can act in the matter and give hearing to the parties interested, and upon his satisfying the Council of the practicability of his system and tendering himself ready to comply with all additional and reasonable conditions the Council may see fit to require and agreeing in consideration of the granting of the franchise, to pay into the City Treasury for the use of the city a reasonable percentage of the gross receipts of the railroad yearly and every year after said road shall have been in operation for a period not exceeding three years, and upon his furnishing the city with a bond with satisfactory security in the special sum of $20,000 conditioned upon the fulfilment of all the propositions made and for the maintaining and running of said road for a period of ten years after the completion thereof in accordance with the stipulations made in the petition for said franchise, that then if no legal or other objection appear, the application of Mr. Daft receive the favorable consideration of this Council.

The route proposed is along Peace street from Sixth to Front street, along Front street to Plainfield avenue, thence along Plainfield avenue to South avenue, thence to Clinton avenue, thence to Fourth street and back to Plainfield avenue, thence to Sixth street, and thence along Sixth street to Peace, with a possible deviation from Fourth street along Grant avenue, to Seventh street, thence to Plainfield avenue, thence to Sixth street.

Just which route shall be used, will depend upon circumstances that may hereafter arise. A continuous line on Madison avenue between Sixth and Front streets is also contemplated. The road to be completed in five months from time of granting franchise.

F. E. MARSH, M. M. DUNHAM, O. L. JENKINS. } Committee on Streets.

March 4, 1889.

The Water, Printing and Stationery Committee introduced a resolution, which prevailed, designating THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, *Times* and *news* as the official papers of the city.

NEW BUSINESS.

Mr. Erickson offered a resolution to the effect that the Standing Committees ascertain and report at the April meeting, the amounts necessary for the current expenses of the year. The Finance Committee was also requested to prepare a tax ordinance, leaving blanks to be filled in. The resolution was adopted.

Upon motion adopted, that portion of the mayor's message relating to a city hall, was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Marsh introduced an amendment to the tax ordinance, changing the date of assessment from May 20, to May 1. Read twice, adopted and ordered advertised.

The ordinance relating to the storage of kerosene oil or petroleum, was taken up and passed on its third reading.

THE LICENSE QUESTION.

Mr. Myers moved for a reconsideration of the vote on the liquor license applications.

Mr. Squires offered an amendment to the motion fixing the date for reconsidering the vote on May 15. The amendment was lost, Messrs Dumont, Gallup, Erickson, Myers and Watson voting "no."

Mr. Erickson offered as a substitute, a resolution to the effect that the matter be postponed until the April meeting, provided, however, that in case the Legislature in the meantime annul or repeal the local option law, then the President of the Council call a special meeting to act upon the applications.

Mr. Marsh offered an amendment to Mr. Erickson's resolution in effect that a further consideration of the hotel and saloon applications to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in said hotels and saloons be postponed until the April meeting. Mr. Erickson accepted the amendment, and with another amendment by Mr. Squires striking out certain portions relating to the Legislature, etc., the resolution as adopted is as follows:

Resolved, That the consideration of hotel and saloon licenses to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in said hotels and saloons be postponed until the regular meeting of the Council to be held on the first Monday in April next.

Mr. Marsh then made a motion to take up the application of J. B. Miller for license to keep an "inn and tavern." The application was read and Mr. Erickson's motion to lay it on the table was lost. The license was granted, Mr. Gallup voting "no."

Mr. Marsh explained his vote by stating that it had been said theatrical companies and other guests could not be accommodated at the hotels because the Council had refused to license them. He for one intended to vote in favor of the application. The application of John E. Beerbower was then taken up and granted, Mr. Squires voting "no."

Councilman Squires said he was in favor of giving one hotel full swing, and he therefore voted against Mr. Beerbower's.

Mr. Dunham did not agree with the Councilman in this respect. He said that the City Hotel was one of the best managed houses in the State. Mr. Myers coincided with the statement.

The Police Committee were authorized to contract for the erection of two call boxes, to be used by the special police, having night beats, and $700 was appropriated for work on the streets.

Mr. Erickson called up the ordinance relating to the city poor. It was adopted on its third reading.

The Auditing Committee reported on the claims sent in during the evening, and they were ordered paid.

Council adjourned at 10:45 P. M.

—All freight and coal trains have been notified to take the third track, Eastward bound, which has just been completed from Bound Brook to New York.

—A report spread on the streets, last evening, that two of the hotels had been granted bar privileges. This is an error. The hotels were simply licensed to keep "inns and taverns" or in other words they were simply licensed to keep temperance boarding houses—a farce as it were.

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Her husband was skeptical, and resolved to test his wife's judgment. So he purchased a firkin of the choicest New York butter at $1.40 a pound and had the lid stenciled "oleomargarine." Then the wily man had the word partially erased as if the merchant had sought to conceal the true nature of the tub's contents. The tub was sent home. When he went to dinner he was confronted by Mrs. Blank as soon as he had crossed the threshold.

"John," said she, in a severe tone, "are you out of your head! What do you mean by sending that horrid stuff home!"

"Why, my dear, I am assured that it is clean, and a good deal better than half the butter we get. So I thought we might give it a trial, at least."

This reply nearly took the good lady's breath away. Finally she broke forth:

"And do you think I am going to eat that stuff? Why, the moment I tasted it I felt sick. If you want to eat it you may, but I don't propose to fly in the face of Providence in that way."

Before her husband came down to dinner he let his daughter and son into the secret. At the table some of the "o leo" was set before the master of the house. He ate freely of it and finally induced his children to partake.

"Why, mamma," said the daughter, "it's every bit as good as Orange County butter. Try it."

"No, I thank you," was the freezing reply.

The son joined his sister in praise of the "oleo," and finally Mrs. —— was induced to try a little.

"And you folks call this vile stuff good? Why, it fairly chokes me."

The next day Mr. —— went to his wife and said that he would send the stuff back and return in its place some of the usual goods. Then he went down-town, bought a tub of oleomargarine and had it marked "Orange County butter." This was sent home, and at dinner Mrs. —— discussed at length the virtues of the new "butter." She ate with relish, and it was two days before Mr. —— told of his villainy. Then there was a pretty how d'ye do.

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BAD WEATHER MARS THE DAY

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HARRISON'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

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The Outline of the New President's Administrative Views—What to Do With the Surplus—A Clear Statement of His Foreign Policy—His Remedy For Ballot Box Abuses—The Scene in the Senate Chamber—Vice-President Morton Loses No Time in Getting to Work—Two Hundred Thousand People Witness the Grand Military Pageant on Pennsylvania Avenue—Surging Masses of Humanity Crowded and Hustled in the Driving Rain—The Inaugural Ball Winds Up the Ceremonies of the Da The Presidential Advisers.

PRESIDENT HARRISON.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—With simple and solemn ceremony, in the presence of all of the wisdom and authority embodied in the co-ordinate branches of the government, and surrounded by all the representatives of all of the great nations on the face of the globe, Benjamin Harrison at noon yesterday, was inducted into the highest office within the gift of the American people.

MRS. HARRISON.

Gathering up the reins of power as they fell from the grasp of his predecessor, he took the oath which bound him to the service of his country, and charged himself with the destinies of 60,000,000 people.

And it was so that Washington, the Capital city, was yesterday the Mecca of liberty-worshippers in all parts of the land. They were in countless thousands. Weeks ago little rivulets of humanity began to flow in, almost unnoticed. As the day drew nearer the streams increased to rivers; the rivers combined in floods, and to-day a veritable ocean of fervent life surged through the city. It filled all the hotels; it overflowed

VICE-PRESIDENT MORTON.

the boarding houses, and finally it permeated the sacred fastnesses of the private home. There never was such a crowd in Washington.

But the weather yesterday was bad, very bad. To all the grand and artistic preparations that had been made for the ceremonies kind Nature had opposed all of her forces. A week ago, the Signal Officer

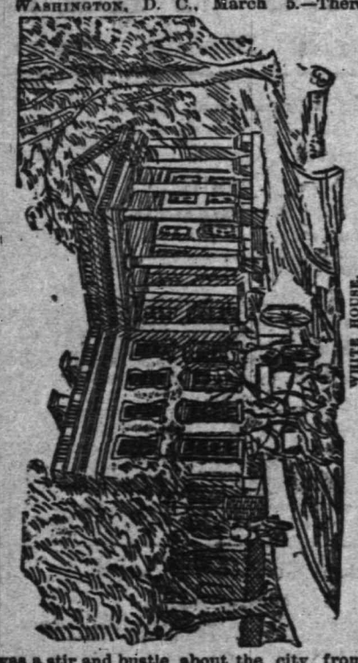
MRS. MORTON.

scanning the weather map, discovered a spot no bigger than a man's hand away off on Puget Sound. Thereupon he predicted a storm for yesterday. Since then he has endeavored to relieve the apprehensions of the public by moderating the force of his first prediction, but without avail. The rain began to fall on Saturday and poured relentlessly up to a late hour last night and all day yesterday. It turned the back streets into mud holes, it soaked the bunting, and caused the flags and streamers to droop around their staffs.

EARLY MORNING HOURS.

All Washington Astir—Two Hundred Thousand People Witness the Grand Pageant.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5.—There



WHITE HOUSE.

was a stir and bustle about the city from an early hour in the morning. In fact the restless throngs that surged along the streets Sunday hardly quieted down during the whole night.

By 9 o'clock the blare and blast of bands could be heard in every direction. The air resounded with national airs.

By 10 o'clock, an hour before the military was to move, the windows and seats on the stands erected along the line of march began to receive their occupants, and half an hour later both sides of Pennsylvania avenue—one of the great and indescribable thoroughfares of the world—from the Executive Mansion to the Capitol, were lined with a surging mass of humanity, and the Inauguration Day was fairly begun.

Probably a hundred thousand visitors and as many more of the resident population of Washington were along the line of march, waiting to witness the Inaugural procession, perhaps the most stupendous and significant pageant on the face of the earth; and to-day the most imposing demonstration of the kind the country has ever seen.

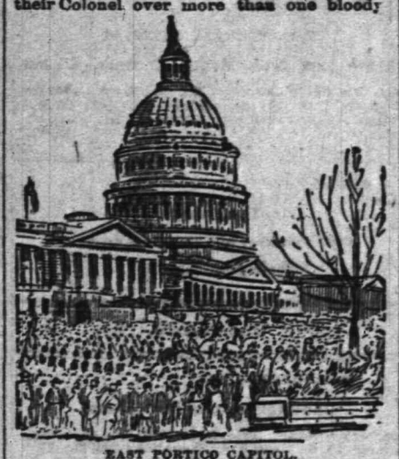
General James A. Beaver, Chief Marshal of the day, General Daniel Hastings, his Chief of Staff, and a number of special aides were on hand. At about 10:45, the word of command was given and the first division, the military escorts began its march toward the Capitol.

THE MARCH TO THE CAPITOL.

Harrison's Old Regiment in Line—The President's in Carriages.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The procession to escort the incoming and the outgoing Presidents to the Capitol formed on Seventeenth street. The carriages which were to bear the two distinguished men joined the line in front of the White House. The Joint Committee of Congress also were seated in landaus.

On either side of Gen. Harrison's carriage were rows of brown bearded and stalwart men, whose raiment bespoke their rurality. They gazed on the quiet face of Harrison with pride. They were the survivors of the Seventieth Indiana Infantry, Harrison's old regiment. These men had followed their Colonel over more than one bloody



EAST PORTICO CAPITOL.

field. It was a happy moment for the Hoosier infantry to behold the once honored commander riding away to the Capitol to be inaugurated as President of a reunited country.

At 11 o'clock the start was made for the Capitol, and to the music of a half dozen bands, and almost constant applause the retiring and incoming Presidents were escorted through the masses of people that lined Pennsylvania avenue up the hill to the east front of the Capitol.

As soon as General Harrison and Mr. Morton had left for the White House with the Senatorial committee they were driven by a roundabout way to the Capitol, and were in the Senate chamber when the carriages of the Presidential party drew up before the great doors of the Senate wing.

SCENES AT THE SENATE.

Diplomats In Court Regalia—Vice-President Sworn In.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Before 11 o'clock, the hour when the Senate doors were thrown open, the public galleries were nearly full. At fifteen minutes past 11, the members of the Diplmatic Corps entered, the Senate rising as they filed in. Many of the diplomats were in military attire—the Chinese in their silken robes and the Coreans with their funny, bird-cage hats.

Next came the members of the Cabinet, officers of the army and navy, members of Supreme Court, clad in their black silk robes and led by Chief Justice Fuller.

Shortly before 12 o'clock the members of the House and the members-elect, led by Speaker Carlise, entered. Following them came the Governors of States, ex-Senators of the United States, Judges of the Court of Claims and the Supreme Court of the District and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

A few minutes before 12 o'clock the President of the United States was announced. A moment later the President-elect was announced. Both President Cleveland and the President-elect were greeted with applause from the galleries and the floor. As the hands of the Senate clock reached the hour of noon the Vice-President-elect was announced. Everyone in the chamber arose and remained standing while Senator Ingalls administered to Mr. Morton the oath of office.

Senator Ingalls then handed the gavel to Vice-President Morton, who immediately assumed the position of presiding officer and called the Senate in extraordinary session.

New Senators were then sworn in, and as soon as the Senate had completed its organization the Vice-President announced that it would proceed to the east front of the Capital where the President of the United States would be sworn in.

THE INAUGURATION PROPER.

General Harrison Becomes President of the United States.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5.—The march from the Senate Chamber to the stand on the Eastern portico of the Capitol was quickly accomplished. President Cleveland and President-elect Harrison, when they reached the stand or portico, took seats reserved for them. Chief Justice Fuller sat on the right of the President and Col. Canaday on the left. The Committee of Arrangements were seated near the President and President-elect. The Diplomatic Corps was assigned to seats on the left. The members of the House were placed in the rear of the Presidential party. There was no vacant space on the great portico.

When all had been settled, the President-elect rose, and the Chief Justice administered to him the oath of office. The great crowd on the platform rose and remained standing with uncovered heads during the ceremony. As the President bowed his head and kissed the open book the crowd cheered again and again.

TAKING THE OATH OF OFFICE.

Turning from the Chief Justice to the little rostrum that had been erected in front of the stand, President Harrison began the delivery of his inaugural address.

PRESIDENT HARRISON'S ADDRESS.

A Review of the Country's Condition. Pledges of the Coming Administration.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5.—President Harrison began his inaugural address as follows:

There is no constitutional or legal requirement that the President shall take the oath of office in the presence of the people. But there is so manifest an appropriateness in the public induction to office of the Chief Executive officer of the nation that from the beginning of the Government the people, to whose service the official oath consecrates the officer have been called to witness the solemn ceremonial. The oath taken in the presence of the people becomes a mutual covenant—the officer covenants to serve the whole body of the people by a faithful execution of the laws, so that they may be the unfailing defense and security of those who respect and serve them, and that neither wealth and station nor the power of combinations shall be able to evade their just penalties or to wrest them from a beneficent public purpose to serve the ends of cruelty or selfishness.

This occasion derives peculiar interest from the fact that the Presidential term, which begins this day, is the twenty-sixth under our Constitution. The first inauguration of President Washington took place in New York, where Congress was then sitting, on the 30th day of April, 1789, having been deferred by reason of delays attending the organization of the Congress and the canvass of the Electoral vote.

I will not attempt to note the marvelous, and in great part, happy contrasts between our country as it steps over the threshhold into its second century of organized existence under the constitution, and that weak but wisely ordered young nation that looked undauntedly down the first century, when all its years stretched out before it.

The Territor of Dakota has now a population greater than any of the original States (except Virginia), and greater than the aggregate of the five smaller States in 1790.

The center of population, when National Capital was located, was east of Baltimore, and it was argued by well informed persons that it would move eastward rather than westward. Yet, in 1880, it was found to be near Cincinnati, and the new Census, about to be taken, will show another stride to the westward.

That which was the body has come to be only the rich fringe of the nation's robe. But our growth has not been limited to Territory, population and aggregate wealth, marvelous as it has been in each of those directions. The masses of our people are better fed, clothed and housed than their fathers were. The facilities for popular education have been vastly enlarged and more generally diffused. The virtues of courage and patriotism have given recent proof of their continued presence and increasing power in the hearts and over the lives of our people. The influences of religion have been multiplied and strengthened. The sweet offices of charity have been greatly increased. The virtue of temperance is held in higher estimation. We have not attained an ideal condition. Not all of our people are happy and prosperous; not all of them are virtuous and law-abiding. But, on the whole, the opportunities offered to the individual to secure the comforts of life are better than are found elsewhere, and largely better than they were one hundred years ago. The surrender of a large measure of sovereignty to the general Government, effected by the adoption of the Constitution was not accomplished until the suggestions of reason were strongly re-enforced by the more imperative voice of experience. The divergent interests of peace speedily demand a more perfect Union. The merchant, the shipmaster, and the manufacturer discovered and disclosed to our statesmen and to the people that commercial emancipation must be added to the political freedom which has been so bravely won.

Societies for the promotion of home manufacturers and for encouraging the use of domestics in the dress of the people were organized in many of the States. The revival at the end of the century of the same patriotic interest in the preservation and development of domestic industries, and the defence of our working people against injurious foreign competition is an incident worthy of attention. It is not a departure but a return that we have witnessed.

The protective policy had then its opponents. The argument was made as now that its benefits inured to particular classes or sections. If the question became in any sense or at any time sectional it was only because slavery existed in some of the States. But for this, there was no reason why the cotton producing States should not have led or walked abreast with the New England States in the production of cotton fabrics. There was this reason only why the States that divide with Pennsylvania the mineral treasures of the great South-eastern and Central Mountain ranges should have been so tardy in bringing to the smelting furnace and to the mill the coal and iron from their near opposing hillsides. Mill fires were lighted at the funeral pile of slavery. The emancipation proclamation was heard in the depths of the earth—as well as in the sky; men were made free and material things became our better servants. The sectional element has happily been eliminated from the tariff discussion. * * * Shall the prejudice and paralysis of slavery continue to hang upon the skirts of progress? How long will those, who rejoice that slavery no longer exists, cherish or tolerate the incapacities it put upon their communities? I look hopefully to the continuance of our protective system, and to the consequent development of manufacturing and mining enterprises in the States hitherto wholly given to agriculture, as a potent influence in the perfect unification of our people. * * * Is it not quite possible that the farmers and the promoters of the great mining and manufacturing enterprises, which have recently been established in the South, may yet find that the free ballot of the workingman, without distinction of race, is needed for their defense as well as for his own? * * * * An unlawful expedient cannot become a permanent condition of government. * * * * Our naturalization laws should be so amended as to make the inquiry into the character and good disposition of persons applying for citizenship more careful and searching * * * * We should not cease to be hospitable to immigration, but we should cease to be careless as to the character of it.

We have happily maintained a policy of avoiding all interference with European affairs. We have been only interested spectators of their contentions in diplomacy and in war. * * * We shall, in the future, as in the past, use every endeavor to maintain and enlarge our friendly relations with all the great powers, but they will not expect us to look kindly upon any project that would leave us subject to the dangers of a hostile observation or environment. It must not be assumed, however, that our interests are so exclusively American that our entire inattention to any events that may transpire elsewhere can be taken for granted. Our citizens, domiciled for purposes of trade in all countries, and in many of the islands of the sea, demand and will have our adequate care in their personal and commercial rights.

We shall never fail to respect the flag of any friendly nation or the just rights of its citizens nor to exact the like treatment for our own. Calmness, justice and consideration should characterize our diplomacy.

The civil list is so large that a personal knowledge of any large number of the applicants is impossible. The President must rely upon the representations of others and these are often made inconsiderately and without any just sense of responsibility. I have a right, I think, to insist that those who volunteer or are invited to give advice as to appointments shall exercise consideration and fidelity. Heads of departments, bureaus and all other public officers, having any duty connected therewith, will be expected to enforce the civil service law fully and without evasion. Beyond this obvious duty I hope to do something more to advance the reform of civil service. The ideal, or even my own ideal I shall probably not attain. Retrospect will be a safer basis of judgment than promises. We shall not, however, I am sure, be able to put our civil service upon a non-partisan basis until we have secured an incumbency that fair minded men of the opposition will approve for impartiality and integrity. As the number of such in the civil list is increased removals from office will diminish. While a treasury surplus is not the greatest evil it is a serious evil. Our revenue should be ample to meet the ordinary annual demands upon our treasury, with a sufficient margin for those extraordinary, but scarcely less imperative, demands which arise now and then. Expenditures should always be made with economy, and only upon public necessity. Wastefulness, profligacy or favoritism in public expenditure is criminal. But there is nothing in the condition of our country or of our people to suggest that anything presently necessary to the public prosperity, security or honor should be unduly postponed. It will be the duty of Congress wisely to forecast and estimate the extraordinary demands, and having aided them to our ordinary expenditures, to adjust our revenue laws that no considerable annual surplus will remain. We will fortunately be able to apply to the redemption of the public debt any small and unforseen excess of revenue. This is better than to reduce our income below our necessary expenditures with the resulting choice between another change of our revnue laws and an increase of the public debt. It is quite possible, I am sure, to effect the necessary reduction in our revenues without breaking down our protective tariff or seriously injuring any domestic industry.

The construction of a sufficient number of modern warships and of their necessary armament should progress as rapidly as is consistent with care and perfection in plans and workmanship.

We should encourge the establishment of American steamship lines. The exchanges of commerce demand stated, reliable and rapid means of communication, and until these are provided, the development of our trade with the States lying south of us is impossible.

Our pension laws should give more adequate and discriminating relief to the Union soldiers and sailors, and to their widows and orphans. * * * *

It is very gratifying to observe the general interest manifested in the reform of our election laws. Those who have been for years calling attention to the pressing necessity of throwing about the ballot box and about the elector further safeguards in order that our elections might not only be free and pure, but might clearly appear to be so, will welcome the accession of any one who did not so soon discover the need of reform.

The crowd immediately about the platform remained with heads uncovered during the delivery of the entire address and frequently interrupted the President with vociferous applause.

At the conclusion of the address, they cheered again and again. The President bowed his acknowledgments. He was then escorted through the cheering crowd on the platform into the capitol.

ON TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

The Newly Inaugurated President Takes Charge of the Executive Mansion.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5.—It was half-past one when the head of the procession left the Capitol and moved up Pennsylvania avenue in the midst of a driving rain.

THE REVIEWING STAND.

Streams of restless humanity poured along the broad walks and swelled the throng, pushing and struggling in the downpouring rain. Cordons of police did their best to keep back the crowds.

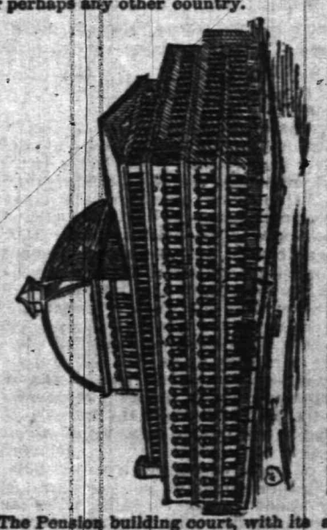
PROCESSION UP PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE.

President Harrison arrived at the White House at 2:30, and then reviewed the grand military parade.

THE INAUGURATION BALL.

The Grand Climax of the Great Events of the Day.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The climax of the great events of the day was the grand ball at the Pension building in the evening. In all its conditions it was the most impressive social gathering in the history of this or perhaps any other country.



PENSION BUILDING WHERE INAUGURAL BALL WAS HELD.

The Pension building court, with its acre of dancing floor was beautifully garlanded with flags and flowers. In the center stood a two-story Japanese pagoda, which was occupied by the bands.

Five thousand yards of laurel festooned six inches thick, covered the ceiling. From the dome in the center was suspended an immense ship of State, thirty feet long and with three masts.

INTERIOR OF PENSION BUILDING—THE INAUGURAL BALL.

The first carriage reached the Pension building at 8:30, and by 9 o'clock the streets leading to the great structure were a mass of cabs, carriages and pedestrians.

At 9:30 three thousand persons were promenading around the great court. For the next two hours the throngs poured into the building at the rate of one hundred a minute.

THE CABINET.

It is now safe, beyond all reasonable doubt, to announce the following as the Cabinet of President Harrison:

JAMES G. BLAINE, OF MAINE,

The new Secretary of State, is so well known that his history is no secret to anyone. He was the second son son of Ephraim L. Blaine and Marie Gillespie, and a grandson of Ephraim Blaine, who was the trusted friend of Gen. Washington and an officer in the Continental Army. Mr. Blaine was born in West Brownsville, Washington County, Pa., Jan. 31, 1830, and is therefore 59 years of age.

Mr. Blaine's debut in the political arena dates back to 1856, when he was chosen a delegate to the first Republican Convention which nominated Gen. Fremont for the Presidency. In 1858 he was elected a mem-

JAMES GILLESPIE BLAINE.

ber of the Legislature, and served three terms of two years each, and the last two terms as Speaker. While in the Legislature he became Chairman of the State Committee, which position he held uninterruptedly for twenty years.

From this on Mr. Blaine's biography need scarcely be told. In the brief months of Mr. Garfield's Presidency Blaine was Secretary of State. His memorable fight for supremacy as a leader of the Republican party with the late Roscoe Conkling is also too well known to need rehearsing. So, too, is his defeat when he ran for the Presidency against Grover Cleveland.

WILLIAM WINDOM, OF MINN.

Ex-Senator William Windom, the New Secretary of the Treasury has filled that responsible position before, having been chosen by President Garfield in 1881. He has served three terms in the United States Senate from Minnesota. He was born in Belmont County, O., May 10, 1827. After graduating at an academy he studied law at Mount Vernon, O., and was admitted to the bar in 1850. Being of a genial disposition and possessing some legal ability, he was made prosecuting attorney for Knox county in 1852. He held the posi-

WM. WINDOM.

tion until 1855, when he removed to Minnesota. Soon after his arrival in that State he decided to mix politics with his law business, and very soon became a prominent figure in the Republican ranks, and in 1859 his party sent him to Congress. He served from 1859 to 1869, two terms as Chairman of the Committee on Indian Affairs. He resigned from the United States Senate in 1881 to enter the Cabinet of President Garfield as Secretary of the Treasury, and upon the accession of President Arthur in the same year he retired from the Cabinet. Upon his return to Minnesota the Legislature of that State elected him to serve the remainder of his term in the Senate.

REDFIELD PROCTOR, OF VERMONT,

The new Secretary of War, native of Vermont, and at one time Governor of the State.

REDFIELD PROCTOR.

All his life ex-Gov. Proctor has been in "trade," being in every sense a self-made man who has managed to get together a respectable fortune in a State that is not noted for being overburdened with wealth. He lives at Proctor, a town founded by him and which is situated a few miles from Rutland. He is in practical control of the whole output of the Vermont marble quarries, and is one of the largest dealers in that commodity in the United States.

At his home at Proctor he is a farmer on a large scale, where he owns one of the finest flocks of Winkley merino rams and ewes in the world. Throughout the State of Vermont Mr. Proctor is highly respected, and has the reputation of being a "square man."

GEN. TRACY, OF NEW YORK,

Secretary of the Navy, is about 50 years old. He was born in Owego, N. Y., and secured his education in the common school of his native town. He was elected to the Assembly in 1861 and a year later he recruited the One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh regiments and received his commission as Colonel of the former regiment from Gov. Morgan. After that Gen Tracy settled in New York and resumed his practice of law as one of the firm of Benedict, Tracy & Benedict. Gen. Tracy is a well known breeder of trotting horses.

GEN. B. F. TRACY.

GEN. J. W. NOBLE, OF MISSOURI,

The new Secretary of the Interior is a St. Louis lawyer. He was a general in the army, and was honored on several occasions for bravery.

Mr. Noble has done a great deal of traveling during the past ten years of his life, and has a wonderful knowledge of people and things. His manners are very refined, and he has never yet been seen to lose the cool dignity which he learned so well to control during the years of army service. He is well known in Washington, where he has a large circle of friends. For a number of years past his home has been at St. Louis.

JOHN W. NOBLE.

H. W. H. MILLER OF INDIANA,

The New Attorney-General is an Indiana lawyer of high standing. He has been a valuable member of Gen. Harrison's law firm in Indianapolis for about ten years, having left a large practice at Fort Wayne, Ind., to join it. Miller has never held a prominent public office, and will enter upon an entirely new experience in Washington, but he is a worker, and will soon become master of the business before him. Mr. Miller is rather under the medium height, of average build and about fifty years of age. He is in the full vigor of his mental powers. He is a Western man by birth and education and an American in every fibre. Though he is named after the first President Harrison, the grandfather of his Chief, it is nowhere stated that there is any family connection between them.

W. H. H. MILLER.

JOHN WANAMAKER OF PENN.,

The new Postmaster-General is now in his fifty-second year, having been born in Philadelphia July 11, 1837. He began work early and from his meagre earnings managed always to save something each week, till at the age of twenty-three he had $100 to his credit. A lucky investment in real estate increased this amount to $2,000, thus enabling him to start a clothing store on his own account.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

He soon rose to be one one of the leading clothiers in this country, and afterwards gradually converted the business into the drygoods line.

His appearance in business was almost simultaneous with his advent into public life. He became identified with every popular movement, and when the Centennial Celebration Commission was created his was one of the first names mentioned.

J. M. RUSK OF WISCONSIN,

The new Secretary of Agriculture, is from Ohio, having been born in Morgan County, in that state, in 1830. His early life was spent in farm work, and upon attaining his majority in 1851 he removed to Wisconsin, where he engaged in agriculture in Vernon County. He was elected Bank Comptroller of Wisconsin in 1866, which post he held till 1870, in which year he was elected a member of Congress by the Republicans. President Garfield offered him the post of Charge d'Affaires in Paraguay and Uraguay, also Chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, both of which offers he declined. In 1882 he was elected Governor of Wisconsin and served three terms.

J. M. RUSK.

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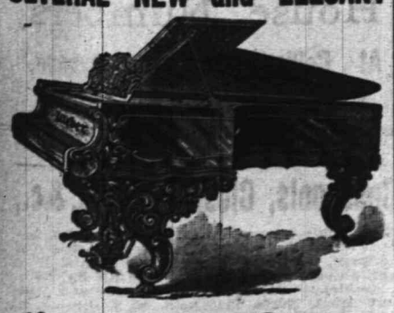

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HARRISON AT WORK

The New President Shakes Thousands of Hands.

BLAINE CALLS ON HIS CHIEF.

Crowds Cheer Lustily at Sight of the Secretary of State.

Generals Noble and Tracy Also Among the Callers at the White House—The President Gets Tired of Seeing People and Finally Locks the Door—Farewell Receptions by Secretaries Bayard and Whitney—Good-bye to Mr. Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Notwithstanding the fatigue occasioned by the long ceremonies of Monday, President Harrison arose early yesterday morning, and after a light breakfast went at once to his desk. Here he worked until 10 o'clock, at which hour he proceeded to the East Room for the purpose of receiving the thousands of people who had congregated outside the White House. Up to that hour it had been steadily raining, but soon after the President entered the East Room the sun broke through the clouds.

By special appointment the late Republican Notification Committee called upon the President at half past 11 o'clock, and afterward paid their respects to Vice-President Morton. Organizations which desired to leave the city to-day were next received.

BLAINE CALLS ON HARRISON

Mr. Blaine was one of the callers on the President. He passed along with the rest of the visitors to the White House and spent a few minutes in conversation with President Harrison. As Mr. Blaine passed out of the White House, he was recognized, and a deafening shout went up from the assembled crowd. They crowded about him, shook his hand and cheered lustily. It was only after strenuous endeavors on the part of Mr. Blaine and several policemen that the former managed to get away.

OTHER CABINET CALLERS.

General Noble was another caller and late in the afternoon Senator Hiscock called with General Tracy.

THE PRESIDENT TAKES LUNCH.

At 1:30 the President ceased shaking hands and went to luncheon, and at 2 o'clock was again undergoing the pumphandle process. At 2:20 there was still a great crowd about the mansion and the President determined not to shake any more hands. He agreed, however, to stand on a tramway platform near the entrance and allow the crowd to see him. For an hour a continual stream of people passed in review, the President frequently dropping his soft felt hat in response to cheers.

TIRED AT LAST.

About 3:30 p. m. he decided to see no more people and went back to his desk. It is estimated that during the day he had shaken hands with 8,000 persons and had reviewed nearly as many persons. He had been on his feet from 10 o'clock until half-past 3 with the exception of the intervals mentioned and another one of fifteen minutes in which he signed some papers.

FAREWELL RECEPTIONS.

Secretaries Bayard and Whitney held farewell receptions yesterday afternoon to the employees in their respective departments. Secretary Whitney was surrounded by the Navy Department chiefs of bureaus. To those who expressed regret at his leaving, Mr. Whitney replied by telling them that they had nothing to regret. General Tracy, he said, was a personaf friend of his, and one whom he knew would be well liked and respected by the Navy Department employees. Mr. Whitney will leave Washington for New York on the 8th inst. Mr. Bayard has decided to remain in Washington until the middle of May, when he will return to Wilmington and practice law.

GOOD-BYE TO THE CLEVELANDS.

A great many personal friends of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland called at Secretary Fairchild's home to bid the ex-President and his wife good-bye. Many tender expressions of regret at their departure from the city and good wishes for success and future happiness were uttered, and many of Mrs. Cleveland's lady friends could hardly repress tears as they shook hands and affectionately embraced her and bade her good-bye. The ex-President, Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Folsom and Col. Lamont and his family left Washington this morning on a special train over the Baltimore and Ohio road.

Seized for Violating Customs Laws.

BEAVER HARBOR, N. S., March 6.—The schooner Wm. H. Tove, of Gloucester, Mass., owned by Sylvanus Smith & Co., and engaged in the frosted herring trade was seized Friday at this port for alleged violation of the customs law. A fine of $400 was imposed before the vessel would be released. The owners were notified and Capt. Rowe was instructed to board the vessel but the Government officials refused to allow him to do so, and the money had to be sent in order to release the vessel. Capt Rowe denies the charge of smuggling or of violating the law in any way.

The Assembly Ceiling Investigation.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 6.—When the Special Committee met yesterday to prosecute its inquiry into the papier mache ceiling swindle, it found that Contractor Snaith, Architect Rowe and Mrs. Andrews, wife of the Superintendent, had departed the State, just as Snaith's confidential clerk had previously done. Each leading witness seems anxious to wait and see what the others testify to. Sub-Contractor Sullivan's books are in the hands of an expert.

The Match a Draw.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 6.—Tom Connors, champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler of England, and D. A. McMillan of this city, wrestled in the Grand Opera House last evening. The match was under catch-as-catch-can rules, three falls out of five, for $100 a side and 65 per cent of the gate receipts. After wrestling over three hours with no result, the referee at 11:39 o'clock declared the match a draw.

IRON WORKS SUSPEND.

Wind-up of One of the Largest Concerns in Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—The suspension of the Reading Iron Works, one of the largest concerns of the kind in Pennsylvania, is announced.

The works are located in Reading and are owned by a stock company. The principal offices are at 220 and 222 South Fifth street, this city. The liabilities are very heavy. Edward W. Coit, the President of the company, declined to make a statement when seen at his office. He said that the company had suspended payment and that a meeting of the creditors would be held on Tuesday next. A list of the creditors is now being prepared. Many of the stockholders of the company are Philadelphians.

A director of the company said to-day that at the meeting to be held to-morrow stockholders will be asked to take stock or bonds in exchange for their claims. He added that, unless this was done, the company would be forced to liquidate, and the creditors would then get very little.

The company has issued $250,000 first mortgage and $150,000 second mortgage bonds. In addition to this there is $500,000 of preferred stock and $500,000 of common. The floating debt is said to be heavy. It was stated this morning by a prominent bank president that the company has sold a large amount of paper within the last six months and that some of the Philadelphia banks are heavy creditors.

A stockholder of the company said to-day: "I think that the plant is worth $1,500,000. I do not know just what our liabilities are. On January 1, the company had $500,000 of mortgage bonds outstanding. A new mortgage for $600,000 was made and bonds were issued. Of these $500,000 were issued to retire the old bonds and $100,000 to acquire additional property. The company own about seventy acres in Reading, and valuable property in this city. We did a large business, and two years ago were in very good condtion. We put our money into the business as fast as we made it. A large business was formerly done in piping natural gas wells, and this has fallen off considerably during the past year."

A despatch from Reading says that the first judgment was entered against the company by the Reading Railroad Company for $140,000.

The cause of the failure is generally attributed to the stringent condition of the iron trade.

About 2,500 men are employed in the works at Reading. There are three rolling mills, a steam forge, a large machinery shop and foundry, a rail works and one of the largest pipe and flue mills in the country. The liabilities are said to be about $1,000,000. Of this $600,000 consists of funded debt, and the balance $400,000 is due to various parties, mostly for material purchased at various times.

Rescued by a Life Saving Crew.

NORTH SCITUATE, Mass., March 6.—The brig T. Remick, Capt. Fossett, of Damariscetta, from Surinam for Boston with a general cargo, came ashore about a thousand yards from the hightide line off North Scituate beach during a thick fog last night. The vessel's light was discovered by a patrolman from the North Scituate Life Saving Station at 2:15 a. m. to-day, and the life crew immediately went to the rescue of those on board. It was very dark and rough and the rescuers had considerable trouble in reaching the vessel's side in their life boat. The journey was successfully accomplished, however, and the captain and nine men of the brig were brought to the shore in safety.

A Whitechapel Murder in Montana.

HELENA, Mon., March 6.—Mrs. Walters was found dead at her home on a ranch ten miles from Bozeman, terribly mutilated. The body was cut open from the lower part of the abdomen to the breast, and her throat slit from ear to ear. A razor was found lying near the head, but not in a position to justify the belief that it had been used by the deceased. The clothing was torn in several places. The son and father of the deceased have been arrested upon suspicion.

Paid His Burial Expenses in Advance.

ZANESVILLE, Ohio, March 6.—An old gentleman named Smith, of Falls township, came to the city yesterday and bought a coffin, paying fifty dollars for it and taking a receipt. The coffin is to be delivered when he dies. He then visited a marble worker and selected a monument, for which he paid seventy dollars. He is wealthy and in good health, but declares he feels much better now now that he has these little matters attended to.

Hale and Hearty at Ninety Eight.

RED BANK, N. J., March 6.—The oldest and wealthiest citizen of Monmouth county, and the oldest and most active farmer in the State of New Jersey, is Joseph Field, of Middletown. Mr. Field is in his ninety-eighth year, and walks to and from Red Bank—four miles—three times every week. He works in the field with his farm hands and does as much work as any of them. His children are old people themselves.

"Greek George" Beats McLellan.

BOSTON, March 6.—In the Howard Athenæum yesterday afternoon George Costaky (Greek George) defeated J. B. McLellan of Rochester, N. Y. in a Græco-Roman wrestling match for a reputed stake of $500, by two stright falls, winning in the twenty-five and the second in thirty-three minutes. Another match between the men at catch-as-catch-can was arranged to-day.

Gumbert's Ultimatum.

PITTSBURG, March 6.—The Chicago club is having considerable trouble getting Pitcher Gumbert, of this city, to sign. Gumbert wants $3,000. To-day Secretary Andrus, of the Chicago club, ordered him to report April 1 at last year's salary, $2,500. Gumbert said on receivtng the letter, "I am not going to Chicago; have quit training.

Business for Secretary Blaine.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—The steamship City of New York brings the news from China that in consequence of the arrest at Ching-Kiang-Foo of a Chinaman by the police, 6,000 rioters assembled February 5, burned the English consulate and attacked the American consulate, doing great damage.

HIS PRIVY COUNCIL

Harrison Chooses His Cabinet Officers.

CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE.

The Strange Coincidence Regarding Blaine and Windom.

Vice-President Morton Cheered Upon Entering the Senate Chamber—New Senators in Their Seats—Mr. Stewart Starts the Ball Rolling—Clearing-Out Day in the House—Crowds of Visitors Take Possession of the Floor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Speculation as to President Harrison's choice of cabinet members is at an end. The President handed the following list to the Senate yesterday afternoon and the nominations were promptly confirmed:

JAMES G. BLAINE, of Maine, to be Secretary of State.

WILLIAM WINDOM, of Minnesota, to be Secretary of the Treasury.

REDFIELD PROCTOR, of Vermont, to be Secretary of War.

WILLIAM H. H. MILLER, of Indiana, to be Attorney-General.

JOHN WANAMAKER, of Pennsylvania, to be Postmaster-General.

BENJAMIN F. TRACY, of New York, to be Secretary of the Navy.

JOHN W. NOBLE, of Missouri, to be Secretary of the Interior.

JEREMIAH M. RUSK, of Wisconsin, to be Secretary of Agriculture.

This announcement of the Cabinet brings little surprise, for the list of members is the same as that published in these columns three days ago.

The most remarkable thing in connection with it is the extraordinary coincidence of Blaine and Windom having been appointed to the two leading posts for exactly the same reasons that they were appointed to those positions in Garfield's Cabinet eight years ago.

Mr. Blaine was then appointed because he was the leading member of his party, and Mr Windom, through the influence of Blaine, after Mr. Allison had declined the place in 1881. Under these same conditions Mr. Blaine and Mr. Windom find themselves returning to public life after a retirement of several years.

When Vice-President Morton entered the Senate Chamber at noon he was greeted with loud applause from the galleries.

He rapped for order several times and the Senators rose to participate in the prayer which was offered by the Senate Chaplain, Mr. Butler.

There was a good attendance. A few new figures occupied seats.

Senators McMillan, of Michigan, and Washburn, of Minnesota, occupied seats on either side of Senator Dolph, in the second row on the east side of the chamber. Senator Higgins, of Delaware, occupied a seat next to Senator Stewart in the last row. Senator Hiscock had taken the seat of Senator Hawley in the front row, while the Senator from Connecticut had gone back to the place in the third row near the centre aisle, which has been made familiar for so long a time by the presence of Senator Riddleberger. Mr. Ingalls was in his old place in the second row next to Senator Allison, while Senator Aldrich, who had occupied that seat through the Fiftieth Congress, was in the third row in the seat directly behind Senator Hoar.

Mr. Stewart offered a reslution declaring it the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of the Treasury should purchase $4,000,000 bullion for silver coinage. A point of order was made against this, Mr. Frye objecting to the present consideration of the resolution, and it went over.

Mr. Blair presented the credentials of Mr. Marston, the new Senator from New Hampshire, and Mr. Vest said that he would not object to their reception, although he doubted the constitutionality of the act of the Governor in making the appointment.

At 12:25, Mr. Pruden, one of the Secretaries of the President, appeared at the door of the Senate Chamber. He was recognized and delivered a message from the President of the United States.

Immediately after the Senate, on motion of Mr. Hale, went into executive session.

At 12:48 the Senate adjourned until 12 o'clock to-day.

It was clearing day at the House. The ex-members were removing their papers from their desks in the hall and from the closets and tables in the committee rooms. While those who are returned to the next Congress were arranging their papers in order for ready reference when they return.

The floor of the House was occupied by visitors and the galleries were filled by a constantly moving crowd of sightseers. Messrs. Cannon and Reed were the only prospective candidates for the Speakership present, and they were occupied for several hours in answering correspondence and in receiving friends.

The Englishman Had Enough.

CLIFTON, N. J., March .—Mike Cushing of Brooklyn and Henry Bartlett of Somerset, England, fought yesterday at Clifton, N. J., for the 126 pound championship and $500 a side. At the end of the fourteenth round Bartlett held up his hands, saying: "That's enough, I'm licked." The sporting fraternity were much disappointed in the Englishman. Cushing did all the leading, and had the best of the fighting throughout. Cushing gained first blood in the fourth round and Bartlett won first knock-down. Neither was bandly punished. About $7,000 changed hands on the result.

The Electric Sugar Swindlers.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., March 6.—Olive E. Friend and Howard, the electric sugar refining conspirators, left for New York last night in custody of four detectives. They broke completely down when the news of Governor Luce's decision not to revoke the extradition warrants reached them and claimed that their last hope of justice was gone when they had to leave Michigan. They threaten to make disclosures that will implicate Cotterill and others.

BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—And—Oh, for a street railway!

—Today is Ash Wedneday—the beginning of Lent.

—The high wind today has served to dry up the streets.

—Lenten specialties are advertised by Estelle & Taylor, today.

—The Union County Freeholders will meet at Elizabeth, to-morrow afternoon.

—Judge Magie has fixed May 28 as the date of the local option election in Sussex county.

—The Young Men's Auxiliary will hold an important meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday at 8 o'clock.

—A valuable horse belonging to Mr. Edward Boice of South Plainfield, broke a leg, in the stall, yesterday, and had to be killed.

—Several transient guests, arriving in the city late on Sunday night, found accommodations at Boyce's Hotel in North Plainfield.

—Gazelle Engine Co., will hold their regular monthly meeting in their parlors, this evening, at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance requested.

—The general health of our community is good notwithstanding the very open Winter, which is considered rather unfavorable to healthfulness.

—The W. C. T. U. will hold their Devotional meeting at their rooms, 73 West Front street, to-morrow, at 3 P. M. Every member is desired to be present, and all others are welcome.

—In our telegraph news elsewhere, will be found a condensed account of the bill that is to pass at Trenton repealing the present "local" option law but providing another and a better one.

—On Friday evening of this week, an entertainment will be held in Hope chapel, which will consist of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, and addresses. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—The goods and chattels of Edward Ramonetti were sold by auction, yesterday, to satisfy a chattel mortgage. Most of the furniture brought good prices. About $350 was realized from the sale.

—Another man has been murdered by the Fanwood bridge. With very little expense, comparatively, that dangerous spot could be made safe, yet another victim was added to the list, last night.

—A member of a certain church down in the lower part of Jersey has decided to raffle off a setting hen for the benefit of that church, the winner to convert the hen into chicken salad which will in turn be sold for the benefit of the church. What next?

—Water pipes exposed to freezing weather should be covered with cotton batting, glazed, to the thickness of from one to three inches, according to exposure. It can be held to the pipe by being wound loosely with twine, but should not be wound tightly.

—The ice men have about given up all hope of securing a full crop. Messrs J. H. Tier & Sons have gathered about two-thirds of their usual crop, but the other dealers have been less fortunate. Mr. John Morton will probably get his supply from Lake Hopatcong.

—The Ladies Training Class taught by Mr. E. L. Suffern will meet as usual at the Y. M. C. A. Friday at 3:45 o'clock. The class is supplying a much felt need on the part of those who, while they have had Bible instruction, have not been taught how to use the Bible as the sword of the spirit in dealing with individual cases. All ladies are invited.

The Last of the Season.

The last of the series of Germans given by the society known as the "Dancing Class" took place last evening in the school building, corner of LaGrande avenue and Washington street. At 11 o'clock an elaborate collation was served. Music was furnished by Austin of Brooklyn. The German was led by Messrs VanBuren and Munger.

Among those present were Mrs. Brooks, Miss Munger, Miss Stewart and Miss Johnson of New York, Miss Erickson, Miss Dorman, Miss Borden, Miss Fairbairn, Miss Jackson, Miss Hunter, Miss Massett, Miss Tracy and the Misses Murray, Messrs McKinney, DeGraff, Borden, Fairbairn, Wharton, Brooks, Moore, Kirk, Tiffany, Munger, VanBuren, Murphy and Stover, all of this city.

The German, last evening, was the last of a series which a select few of the society people in this city have been giving at stated intervals during the Winter, and which have been so successfully managed.

Runaway on Park Avenue.

A team of horses belonging to Messrs A. D. Cook & Bro., the coal and lumber dealers, ran away on Park avenue, about six o'clock last evening. The runaway team narrowly escaped striking a number of vehicles standing in the roadway near North avenue, but fortunately no one was injured and but little damage resulted. The horses were subsequently captured on Madison avenue.

A Child Lost.

A young daughter of Mr. John E. Yose of West Second street, wandered away from the door yard of her parent's residence, this morning, and a thorough search about the neighborhood failed to discover her whereabouts. The little one was subsequently found sitting in the door-way leading to Messrs Jackson & Codington's law offices, at Second street and Park avenue.

THE CUP NOT YET LOST.

Mr. Keys Vanquishes Another of the Contestants for the Chess Championship He Holds.

The continuation of the Chess Tourney uncompleted Feb. 22, took place Monday evening, March 4, at the rooms of the Elizabeth Chess Club, when Mr. N. Hymes of Newark, who had won one game and lost none, played against Mr. R. B. Keys of this city.

Play commenced at a few minutes after 8 o'clock, with representatives from the Newark, Plainfield and Elizabeth Clubs present. Mr. C. Hymes scored for his brother and Mr. C. L. Murphy did the same for Mr. Keys. The opening was by Mr. Hymes, who started a close one, a favorite with all the Hymes brothers: P—Q 4. Mr. Keys replied with Murphy's defence against Harrwitz: B—K B 4. The game was full of vicissitudes, but after 50 moves Mr. Hymes resigned. Time of game—two hours and a half.

This narrows the contest now to a game between Mr. Pope and Mr. Keys, who have each won two and lost none, and, the then victor, with Mr. C. L. Murphy of this city, who has won three and lost none.

This was the game:

White—N. HYMES.	Black—R. B. KEYS.
1 P to Q 4	P to K B 4
2 P to Q B 4	Kt to K B 3
3 Kt to Q B 3	P to Q B 3
4 Kt to K B 3	P to Q 4
5 P to K 3	B to K 3
6 Kt to K Kt 5	B to K Kt
7 B to K 2	P takes P
8 B to Q 2	Kt to Q 4
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35 B to Kt 4	Q to K 2
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Their 15th Anniversary and Election.

The Young Ladies Mission Band of the Presbyterian churches, celebrated their fifteenth anniversary, yesterday afternoon, in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church.

The reports for the past year were most encouraging. $385 have been raised, which is a larger sum than ever made up before in one year. Sao Paulo, Brazil, Kanazawa, Japan, and Tripoli, Syria, are the fields to which money has been appropriated.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Miss Clara O. Dunn; Vice President—Miss Beulah Ketcham; Secretary—Miss May Tracy; Treasurer—Miss Bessie Blair.

Managers—Miss Emily Tracy, Miss Eleanor Shepard, Miss Gertrude Walz, Miss Flora Petrie, Miss Julia Ketcham.

Another Victim of the Fanwood Bridge.

George M. Parks of Philadelphia, a brakeman on the Philadelphia fast freight train from New York, Engine 424, was struck and killed by the Fanwood bridge, about twelve o'clock of last night.

It was not until the arrival of the train at Bound Brook, that the unfortunate man was discovered dead on the top of one of the cars. He was a single man engaged to be married in a few weeks. The accident having occurred in this county, the body was brought back to Plainfield and laid in Terrill & Cole's morgue.

The brother of the latest victim of the deadly bridge arrived in Plainfield this morning, and County Physician Westcott gave him a permit at once to remove the remains. They were taken to Philadelphia on the 2:16 train this afternoon.

A Juvenile Surprise.

A surprise party was tendered Miss Emma Kurzhals, last evening, that was a great success in every way. Games and all sorts of evening pleasures were thoroughly enjoyed and refreshments were served later.

Among those present were: the Misses Westerfield, Miss Huff, the Misses Roth, Jennie Vail, Hattie Putnam, Jennie Davis and May Schultz; also W. Gibson, M. Sutphen, B. Kurzhals, C. Sutphen, J. Hickey, C. Vail, W. Waters, A. Davis, T. Stevenson, C. Smith and F. Boutes.

More Tracks for the Central.

The New Jersey Central Railroad Co., ordered all of its laborers on Saturday to go to work immediately laying a third track a mile long at Phillipsburg. This feat has been accomplished, and a fourth track between Bound Brook and Elizabeth is now under way. Over a thousand men are now employed.

THE LATTIMER WILL.

Nelson Runyon Appointed Administrator "Pendente Lite"—The Legatees Out of the State to be Summoned at the Hearing.

In the Orphan's Court at Elizabeth this morning, before Judge McCormick and associate judges, Mr. Nelson Runyon of this city, was, upon agreement of Counsel (the Counsel for the caveators consenting) appointed administrator *pendente lite*, over the will of the late Sarah M. Lattimer, who died recently, leaving an estate variously estimated at from $800,000 to $1,00,000. Citations were also issued for the legatees out of the State to appear at the hearing, on May 7, next. Mr. Runyon was obliged to give bonds in the sum of $100,000, said amount to be increased, as he receives the property.

Ex-Chancellor Runyon appeared for the Executors; John H. VanWinkle for the Children's Home; John H. Jackson, for William E. Gardner, and Borough Counsel Charles E. Reed, for Cashier Carmon Parse of the First National Bank.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Surprise parties are now at their height. Parties of this sort are held nightly in various parts of the city.

Mr. Frank Cook, the athlete, who has traveled with the Frank Robbins circus in late years, is at present visiting his home in this city.

Mrs. Phœbe Vail, and daughter, Miss Chellie, of Madison avenue, this city, have gone to Canada, to spend several months among friends there.

Mrs. James Conneely of Madison avenue presented her husband with a bouncing girl baby, last evening. The little one balanced the scales at ten pounds. Both mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Mr. Geo. Roberts, a son of Mr. D. S. Roberts, of North avenue, was brought to his home in this city, yesterday afternoon, suffering from inflammatory rheumatism. The patient has been confined in Newark for several weeks past.

Master Percy Long, son of Gen. and Mrs. Eli Long, gave an evening party at his parents' home on Grove street, last evening, to about twenty-five of his little friends. There were dances, games, a supper and other enjoyable features.

Mr. Edwin H. Lewis, son of Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis of this city has returned home after an extended trip through the old country. Mr. Lewis gained considerable in health and strength, during his absence, which covered a period of several months.

Mr. Louis Hickey, a former well-known resident here, but of late a practicing surgeon in Roosevelt Hospital, New York, died last week, and was buried on Sunday. The deceased was at one time employed in Mr. J. S. Cutter's grocery store in this city.

Mr. Frank Smith, the High school graduate, who was so seriously injured by being thrown from a horse on Madison avenue, about ten days ago, is recovering from the injuries he received, and is able to go out. Mr. Smith says that the accident has resulted in the loss of his hearing on the right side of the head.

While on a visit to St. Paul, Minn., recently, Mr. Winfield S. Angleman of this city had occasion to enter one of the leading banks in the city. He was surprised to find Mr. O. T. Roberts, a high school graduate from Plainfield, occupying a lucrative position as assistant cashier in the bank. Mr. Roberts has married since he left this city, a few years ago, and is now permanently located in St. Paul.

The New York State Court of Appeals yesterday handed down a decision in the case of Mary Irene Hoyt against Samuel N. Hoyt and others, affirming judgment with costs, the costs to be paid by the appellant, Miss Hoyt. This settles the disposition of Jesse Hoyt's millions, against his daughter. Thus ends a long and bitter legal controversy in which $10,000,000 was at stake. Mr. J. W. Jackson of this city is one of the executors named in the will.

The Ex-President Retires by Way of Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cleveland, Mrs. Folsom, and Col. Lamont and his family, passed through Plainfield this afternoon at 4:30, on their way to New York.

As the train dashed through this city, a large banner was displayed at the station, described:

CLEVELAND, IN 1892.

It caught the ex-President's eye as he gazed from the window, and he turned and bowed with a smiling face.

The Blessing of a Generous Gift.

The beautiful Stations of the Cross, donated to St. Mary's R. C. church, by the late Virginia LeQuay Charlet, who died Feb. 13, 1888, will be blessed and arranged in the church on Friday evening, with ceremonies commencing at eight o'clock.

The fourteen Stations are oil paintings selected and purchased abroad by Mme. Charlet's nephew, Mons. Charles LeQuay. A full description of this rich and generous gift will appear in to-morrow's PRESS.

—The Illsley divorce suit was adjourned last Friday, at the request of Mrs. Illsley's counsel, until the 15th inst.

Keep Them in the Nursery.

HAMBURG FIGS should be kept in the nursery, where they are particularly useful in case of indigestion, as they are liked by children, and are prompt and efficacious in action. 25 cents. Dose, one fig. Mack Drug Co., N. Y. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

OUR CARPET DEPARTMENT

IS now very complete, and we are offering special inducements by way of extra LOW PRICES.
INGRAIN Carpets, 35c., 45c., 50c., 60c., and all-Wool Extra Super at 65c.
TAPESTRY Carpets 47c., 50c., 65c., 69c., 75c.
BODY Brussels 90c. to $1.25.
MOQUETTE Carpets at $1.50.
VELVET Rugs. Special Prices. 24x48, at $1.65; 27x57, $2.65; 30x68, $3.50; 36x72, $3.85.
SMYRNA Door Mats. Special Prices. 75c to $1.45.
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ART Squares all sizes and prices; from 2 yds by 3 yds to 4x5.
OIL Cloths, 25c., 30c., 35c. and 50c. per square yard.
MATTINGS, 12½c., 18c., 25c., 35c., 39c. and 45c.
NOTICE.—All Carpets bought up to MARCH 15th, will be laid free of charge. If not wanted for immediate use, by paying a deposit will hold until needed.
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Nos. 23, 25, 27 and 29 PARK AVE.,
Corner SECOND ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

YOU

May think by looking at our window that we are rushing the season. Well we are; but if you want the NEWEST SHADES and PATTERNS in
Seersuckers, Ginghams & Cambrics,
Now is the time to select them, and then you can have them made as soon as you LIKE, before the warm weather is here.
Call and examine them, as they are ELEGANT GOODS, and are going like *HOT CAKES!*
HOWARD A. POPE,
Corner Front and Somerset Streets.
11-13-y

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE OF MAILS

NEW YORK MAILS.
CLOSE—7.30 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m
SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.
CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.
Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.
SUNDAY MAILS.
Arrive at 8.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.
Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.
Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.
Owners of lock-boxes opening without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.
Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.
Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.
W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters
Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending FEB. 27, 1889.

Angle, D A	Kiernan, Jas F
Anderson, Thomas	Kaulfuss, Miss Mary
Boice, Miss Edna A	McCarthy, Miss Hannah
Brady, Miss Myra	McEvoy, I L
Campble, Miss Kate	Midman, Ruben
Caill, Miss Myra H	Purdy, Mrs Sarah A
Carnest R N	Rogers Mrs Abe
Dunne, Miss Nettie	Ryno, William
Davis, T	Schlitter, Mrs M
Hamilton, J E	Treat, Mrs J S
Herbert, Major Geo B	TenEyck, Mrs S
Hopkins, Miss Retta	Weaver, Miss Mamie
Hartman, Miss Carrie	Waller, T T
Hayser, Chas H	Williams, John J

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Protestant preferred. 60 Willow avenue. 3-6-2

$1,300 wanted on first mortgage, at 5 per cent. Apply at PRESS office. 3-6-3

FOR RENT—One elegant single flat—seven rooms. Every convenience. Electric light in halls. Two minutes from depot. Apply at 108 Park avenue. 3 2-sat's

WANTED to purchase, small House or Lot; North Plainfield preferred. Address, with full particulars, Mr. S., PRESS office. 2-23-1m-wes

WANTED—A neat girl for general housework. Must be a good plain cook and laundress. Two in family. Apply 120 East Front st. 3-4-3

TO RENT—Small cottage house on East Third street. Apply to S. R. Hope, 31 Richmond street. 3-2-6

A SMALL house to rent on Division st., above 8th st. Enquire at 35 East Third st., or 42 East 4th street. 2-28-1w

TO RENT—$30 per month, house 55 East 6th street; all improvements; very best plumbing. Apply Vail's Real Estate office, or Reynolds' Pharmacy. 2-26-tf

FOR SALE at a sacrifice—A No. 7 Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, suitable for tailor work. No reasonable offer refused. Apply to Mrs. Cowling, Grove street, near Rock View ave. 2-7-tf

FURNISHED Rooms, with or without board. No. 13 Park Avenue. MRS. MARY YAGER. 6-16-y

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, E. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

TO SPORTING MEN!

A *HANDSOME GOLD BADGE* will be shot for at the Shooting Gallery, No. 20 E. Front street, the balance of this week.
Medal now on exhibition at Collier's Jewelry Store, No. 3 Park avenue. 3-6-3

OUR MOTTO:—LOWEST PRICES CONSISTENT WITH GOOD QUALITY AND HONEST QUANTITY.

Creamery Butter and Coffee, Specialties.
Philadelphia Sugar-Cured Hams, 15c.
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☞Please call and examine goods and prices.
P. M. DEMAREST,
25 PARK AVENUE. 3-6-tf

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SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1889.
The Popular Comedians
MURRAY and MURPHY
In their new and original side-splitting absurdity entitled
Our Irish Visitors!
Supported by a company of unusual excellence under the management of J. M. HILL. Handsomely Uniformed Band and Orchestra, new specialties, new features, new laughs.
Tickets on sale at usual places Thursday, March 7. Prices—50c., 75c., and $1.00. 2-4-6

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OF
SUPERIOR HAND-MADE
English Furniture!
T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer, will sell on
Thursday, March 7,
at 10 o'clock A. M., at 109 Park place, near Mercer ave., North Plainfield, the following: Rosewood, mahogany and Italian walnut, inlaid and ebony furniture, axminster, body brussels, velvet and ingrain floor and stair carpets, bronzes and china ware, 2 parlor suits, 1 upright piano, (Broadwood & Sons, London), 1 parlor organ, (Mason & Hamlin,) and a large quantity of furniture.

PREVIOUS TO REMOVAL
From corner *PARK AVE. and FRONT ST.*, to Walker's Bakery, No. 14 *PARK AVE.*,
Special Bargains in
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CALL AND EXAMINE,
B. R. FORCE.
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Capital Paid in (Cash)	1,000,000 00
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NEW YORK, March 8, 1888.
C. N. FOWLER, Esq.,
President Equitable Mortgage Company.
Dear Sir:
There are so many persons who are concerned in making safe investments, including many women who have little knowledge of affairs, that I am sure I will be doing a service in telling you how well satisfied I have been with the management of the Equitable Mortgage Company, and the gratifying pecuniary results, which, in my own case, have been the outcome of the wise administration.
Of course, I knew that your investments were of the best and highest character, but that good investments need to be supplemented by prudence and integrity in the management to secure the most favorable results and it is precisely this combination which gives your company its strength, and guarantees to investors uniform and ample returns.
You are at liberty to use this note in any way you may elect.
Very truly,
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2-27-2-sep

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The Happy Family
IS THE FAMILY THAT
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SEBRING BROS.,
Large Stock of Men's, Youths' & Boys
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THEIR OWN MANUFACTURE.
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DON'T FAIL TO CALL
AT
DICKINSON & CLAWSON'S
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To select your
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry
Their stock of Goods
Cannot be Beaten, either in Quality or Price.
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A Good Business Opportunity.
The stock of boots and shoes, store-fixtures, lease and good-will of the business at store No. 12 West Front street, formerly of D. F. Randolph & Son, are offered for sale. Inquire of CRAIG A. MARSH, Attorney, corner of Front and Somerset streets. 2-21-tf

PEERLESS DYES Are the BEST. SOLDBY DRUGGISTS.

THE WERTS BILL.

Senator Baker's Amendment Adopted by the Caucus.

The Werts liquor bill repealing local option is well on its way to the Executive now, and will doubtless be a law in a very few days. The opposition to the proposed Baker amendments had not been subdued sufficiently yesterday morning for the bill to be brought up safely, and it was decided that the best plan would be to postpone any such action until another caucus had bound all the Democratic members in its favor, or at least given them an opportunity to talk. Senator Everett, of Hunterdon, was the recalcitrant Senator who caused the delay, and he felt as though he could not vote for the amendments.

The caucus was held at noon in the Senate Chamber and continued for an hour and a half. The first action was to pass an iron clad resolution by which the members of the caucus, all of whom were present, bound themselves to stand by the caucus action. This point gained, Senator Baker arose and presented his amendments. He explained them briefly to the caucus and sat down.

Then Mr. Mutchler, the big member from Warren county, arose and sailed into the amendments. He denounced them in strong terms, and held that they would defeat the purpose of the bill to a great degree. He used very strong language in his remarks. His colleague, Mr. Hoover, reiterated his sentiments. Senators Werts and Edwards spoke for the amendments and advised their adoption. They thought that the liquor men should be satisfied with them, and ought to accept them. Speaker Hudspeth also spoke for the amendments. President Werts was on the floor two or three times, and he and Mr. Mutchler both talked very plain. Senator Baker spoke a second time briefly. For an hour the discussion lasted, and then a vote was taken which resulted in the adoption of the amendments by a vote of 27 to 16.

THE BILL IN THE SENATE.

Early in the afternoon session Senator Edwards reported the bill favorably from the Committee on Revision of Laws, and it came up on Second reading soon after. The floor of the Senate Chamber was crowded, as were the galleries to hear the discussion, but they failed to hear any. Senator Baker offered his amendments which consist of five new sections.

The bill was then ordered to its third reading without debate.

The Best the City has Ever Had.

A small gathering of people in Music Hall, last evening, were favored with the finest concert ever given in this city.

Every member of Mr. William Ludwig's company—from himself to Mr. C. Kendall Irwin, the accompanist—is an artist, and the music they gave was perfectly rendered.

Mme. Adelaide Mullen, the soprano, sang with marvelous expression and sweetness. She was especially pleasing to the audience in the quaint and humorous love ballads of the "Old Dart," but she also sang a little lullaby exquisitely.

Miss Annie Layton possesses a mezzo voice of much quality. Her singing is of a different style from Mme. Mullen, but no less charming. The best of her solos was Moore's "Meeting of the Waters."

Mr. Henry Beaumont, the tenor, is by all ways the best tenor that has ever been listened to in Plainfield, at least. His shading was exquisite. Mr. Ludwig's voice, a rich baritone, also deserves the greatest praise, and Mr. Irwin's accompaniments were not a small part of the success of the songs.

A handsome harp of flowers was presented Mr. Ludwig during the concert, by President John F. Sheehan of the Embraid Benevolent Association, upon which was this inscription:

COMPLIMENTS OF BRANCH 8, E. B. A.,
To our Irish Minstrels.
We appreciate our National Melodies.

They Can Now Join the Plainfield Club.

On Tuesday evening, the Fanwood Club held its regular monthly meeting in the parlors of the Club House.

After the transaction of the routine business, the Secretary presented and read the resignations of Messrs J. B. Martine, C. C. Burnett, John A. F. Simpson, C. W. L. Martine, E. C. Kieb, Wm. L. Stoddart, A. C. Horton, Geo. W. Sanders, C. E. Teel, J. W. Davis, D. K. Sutphen, A. V. Kline, and Mrs. J. A. F. Simpson, and Miss Kate A. Martine, which were duly accepted.

"God Speed Him," but Goodness How He Must Have Looked.

According to the *news* of last evening, President Harrison—who thirty thousand drunk, sober, and insane people were shouting "God Speed" at, Monday—must have looked just too sweet.

The *news* says, "Mr. Harrison wore a superb gown of apricot and pale gray satin, the bodice cut low. The front was of cut velvet of the apricot shade with pleatings of pale gray on each side."

County Board of Agriculture.

A regular meeting of the Union County Board of Agriculture will be held at the Court House, Elizabeth, to-morrow afternoon, March 7, at two o'clock. The subject of "Raising Corn and Potatoes" will be considered. Those attending are requested to bring samples for exhibition. All interested in agricultural improvements are cordially invited to be present.

—The Longfellow sociable at the Congregational church which was appointed for Friday, March 1, has been postponed one week.

SUBURBAN GAYETIES.

Another Account of the Fanwood Ball From a PRESS Correspondent.

Last Friday evening the *elite* of Fanwood and Scotch Plains society joined hands in a most delightful social entertainment and dancing, which was kept up uninterruptedly until nearly four o'clock in the morning, at the large and capacious Russel mansion on Park avenue.

The entire success of the entertainment is attributable, principally, to the untiring energy of Mr. Wm. R. Stanbury, ably assisted by Mrs. Nicholl, Mrs. Sayre and Mrs. Kieb, and the Messrs Oliver and Cottrell, who had previously been selected and appointed as a Committee to complete arrangements for a Ball, the equal of which in brilliancy and beauty has never been known by the oldest residents, some of whom were present to grace the occasion. The music was the best to be obtained; the refreshments of choicest quality, and the ladies serving and partaking them, the most charming.

To give a full list of all present, about eighty in number, would require more space than this paper can afford; and it is much more easy to say that everybody of note was present. There were also present a number of gentlemen and ladies from Plainfield, Elizabeth, New York and Brooklyn.

At the conclusion, a vote of thanks was extended to the Committee, with a request of a renewal of the festivity—which had been proven to be such a decided success—but this the Committee could not comply with, owing to the beginning of the Lenten season.

Held for The Grand Jury.

Richard R. Eustis and John Cully, two enterprising (?) young men from Westfield, were arraigned Monday morning at police headquarters in Elizabeth, charged by Mr. Benjamin King of Clark township with having on Saturday stolen from in front of his residence a horse and phaeton valued at $250. They were arrested in Elizabeth on Sunday morning by Officer Ritter while at the corner of West Jersey and Cherry streets—Mr. Benjamin having notified the police of his loss and asking that a lookout be kept for them.

When informed by Justice Hetfield that they would have to go to jail unless they could furnish $250 bail each, Cully said that it was impossible for them to procure the required bail and denied having stolen the horse, giving as an excuse for it having been found in their possession that they picked the horse up on the road where it had wandered, and that all honorable means had been exerted to ascertain to whom it belonged. They were committed to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of horse stealing.

It will be remembered that the same men flagged and stopped a train on the Central Railroad, about a year ago, taking passage on the train and alighting at Elizabeth, where they were arrested for the offence.

School Board Meeting.

The Board of Education met last evening, and transacted regular business. Messrs Wadsworth and Murray were appointed a Committee to attend to the flagging around the new building, which is to be formally opened about April 22. Messrs Babcock and Murray were appointed a Committee to examine the new heating apparatus. Several recommendations made by Miss Bulkley were adopted. The Board decided to allow the use of Assembly Hall for a course of lectures on English poetry by Prof. McClintock.

Mangled by the Cars.

John Wolkenstein, aged about 30 years, who said that he had no home, and was on his way to Yonkers, N. Y., in search of work, had his right foot terribly mangled by the cars at the Church street crossing in this city, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. He attempted to board an East bound freight train, when he fell under the cars, with the above result. John R. Levers, one of the crew on No. 33 drill engine, rushed to the man's rescue and came near losing his own life. Joseph Meehan, a switchman, rescued Levers. Wolkenstein was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital.

A New Market.

On to-morrow Mr. David W. Rogers, who for a long time past has been at the head of the butter, egg and cheese department in ex-Mayor Rockfellow's grocery store, will open a first-class fish and oyster market in connection with Vetterlein's meat market on West Front street. Mr. Rogers is fitting the place up with hard-wood fixtures, and a choice line of fish, clams and oysters will be kept on hand in their season.

Westfield's Republican Primary.

At Westfield, last evening, there was a shuffle in the Republican primary and a new deal. Of the present officers, Mr. Gale is the only one who receives the compliment of a renomination.

These were the candidates chosen:
Town Clerk—Charles McQuoid.
Town Committeeman—Charles G. Endicott.
Assessor—N. A. Barnett.
Collector—A. K. Gale.

—Most of the ice in Coddington's pond in the Notch, passed out with the high water on Monday. What little ice remains is rotten and worthless.

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General Telegraphic Despatches.

ROBBED IN CHICAGO.

The Misfortune of a Pennsylvania Milliner on Her Way to Omaha.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Mrs. L. D. Merriman, of Alleghaney City, Pa., was robbed of $3,000, either on the train or while at the depot in this city. Mrs. Merriman was on her way to Omaha, Neb., to go in to the millinery business. In a small valise which she carried with her she had $3,000 in bills, sewed in between the lining and leather. Alighting from the Lake Shore train yesterday she went to the Palmer House to see the trade and art display in progress there. While there some one called her attention to her satchel. It had been cut open on the side and the money was gone. She knew that she had not been robbed in the hotel, and suspected some one on the sleeping car. The police were notified, but as yet have no definite clue.

Newark's Baseball Team.

NEWARK, N. J., March 6.—The signing of Newark's ball team for next season has been almost completed. Manager Taott has just signed Fields to play first base, and Michael Duffy to catch again this season. This is the third consecutive year Fields has played in Newark, and the second for Duffy. The team as signed so far is as follows:—Pitchers—Dooms and Miller. Catchers—Sullivan and Duffy. First base—Fields. Third base—Jones. Short stop—Smith. Left field—Johnson.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

The jury in the Kerr trial was completed yesterday and court adjourned until to-day.

At the charter election at Rome, N. Y., James Stevens, Democrat, was re-elected Mayor by 556 majority.

Eva Carhart, a child, died in the Flatbush Hospital, Brooklyn, of hydrophobia, resulting from an old dog bite.

George H. Clay, of Lexington, Ky., has bought of F. T. Walton, of Philadelphia, the imported thoroughbred stallion Hopeful, by Nucas, for $5,000.

Col. Fellows, of New York, presented affidavits to Judge Daniels clearing his officers from the charge of making offensive inquiries respecting Kerr jurors.

The stallion Stamboul will not leave California this season, but though staying at home there is a standing challenge to trot him against any stallion in the world for any figure.

The trotting mare Madge Medium, record 2:21¾, died suddenly at Hightstown, N. J., on Sunday night. She was the property of Mr. F. C. Barlow, of Newark, and was valued at $5,000.

Five Dartmouth students, three seniors and two juniors, have been suspended from college for periods ranging from four weeks to four months, for disregard of college law and for disorderly conduct.

In the charter election at Auburn, N. Y., the Republicans elected the Mayor, City Clerk and seven Supervisors. The Mayor's majority was about 800. The Democrats captured the City Treasurer by 351 majority.

General Nathan Goff, Jr., took the oath of office as Governor of West Virginia; President Carr, of the State Senate, also claims the office, and Governor Wilson proposes to hold over against the claims of both.

At the municipal election at Amsterdam, N. Y., the Democrats elected John F. Dwyer, Mayor, and nearly the entire Democratic ticket. They thus secure control of the Common Council, the first time in five years.

Herbert Mullaney, 35 years old, a bookkeeper in the employ of Julius Bien & Co., lithographers, New York, committed suicide Tuesday by shooting himself through the head with a revolver in the store of his employers.

A prize fight for the lightweight championship of England and a stake of £200 took place between Wallis of Birmingham and Goode of Battersea. Goode made a game fight but completely collapsed at the end of the tenth round.

At the municipal election at Burlington, Vt., W. A Cumbie, Republican, was elected Mayor by 241 majority. The Republicans also elected three out of five Aldermen. The new Board will be composed of 7 Republicans and 3 Democrats.

Miss Mary L. Booth, editor of Harper's *Bazar*, died Tuesday. Miss Booth was 48 years old. She had conducted the *Bazar* since its foundation in 1865, and had contributed largely to general literature. She was very popular in literary circles.

Robert Sigel, the pension clerk accused of forging pension checks and accepting pay from pensioners for official services, was examined before United States Commissioner Shields, in New York, on Tuesday. An application for reduction of bail was refused and Sigel was taken back to Ludlow Street Jail pending further examination.

The charter election at Utica, N. Y., resulted in the election of Samuel J. Barrows, Democrat, for Mayor, by 671 majority; Edmund A. O'Brien, Democrat, City Treasurer, and John H. Gaffney, Democrat, special City Judge. The Democrats elected four and the Republicans three Aldermen, making the Council stand eight Democrats to six Republicans.

The charter election at Rochester, N. Y., resulted in a Republican victory. John A. Davis, Republican, for City Treasurer, was on both tickets. G. W. Aldridge, Republican, and B. Keeler, Republican, were elected to the Executive Board and Police Justiceship respectively. Of eight Aldermen chosen, the Democrats elect five and with holdovers the City Council stands ten Democrats to six Republicans.

Weather Indications.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Weather indications for New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for 36 hours, are: Fair, preceded by light rains; slightly cooler; high northwesterly winds

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Money on call to-day 2 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day
4½s, 1891, reg.	108¼	108¼
4½s, 1891, coup.	109¼	109¼
4s, 1907, reg.	129	128½
4s, 1907, coup.	129	128½

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	54⅞	55¼
Central Pacific	35⅛	35⅛
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	101¼	100½
Delaware & Hudson	125	124½
Delaware, Lack. & West.	141¾	140½
Erie	26⅜	25⅝
Erie, Pref.	67⅜	66¾
Lake Shore	104⅝	103¾
Louis. & Nash.	60⅞	61⅛
Michigan Central	89¼	—
Missouri Pacific	72	—
New Jersey Central	95⅝	95
New York N. & H.	—	—
New York & New England	—	—
Northwestern	106¼	106¾
Oregon Navigation	100½	99⅝
Pacific Mail	38½	38½
Reading	46¾	47
Rock Island	96	95¾
St. Paul	72⅝	69¾
Union Pacific	66½	66
Western Union	86¾	85⅝

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Mar.	Apl.	May.
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Corn	44	43½	43⅝
Oats	30⅞	31⅝	31⅝

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Fierce Fight Between Clay-Diggers.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 6.—A serious cutting affray occurred at Woodbridge at a gathering of clay-diggers. Stephen Revork threw a flat-iron at Andrew Billick's head and followed up the assault with a shoemaker's hammer. Billick is seriously wounded. Billick cut Reuork in the face. Both men are in jail.

Quarter-Millennial on Cape Cod.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., March 6.—The towns of Yarmouth, Barnstable and Sandwich are preparing to celebrate the 250th anniversary of their incorporation this summer. They will probably have a union celebration in one of the three towns. Dennis voted recently not to celebrate its anniversary.

The Oil Trust Branching Out.

PITTSBURG, March 6.—The Standard Oil Company has gone to producing oil and the large purchases at Lima and Findlay, Ohio, are being followed by great deals in western Pennsylvania, the intention being to monopolize production as it now does buying and refining. Millions of dollars are being invested.

A Gift to the Baptists.

NEW YORK, March 6.—John D. Rockfeller has given $100,000 to the American Baptist Education Society, payable at the rate of $10,000 a month, and subject to the condition that the giver shall be notified in advance of the use to be made of his money.

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Strong Efforts to Be Made to Arouse a Feeling of Patriotism.

The Boundary Line Between Canada and Alaska—A Perplexing Dispute of Real International Importance — Foreign Press Comment on Harrison's Inaugural Address—The Parnell Commission Resumes Its Sessions.

LONDON, March 6.—From some of the rumors now in circulation, having their origin in Tory circles, it is inferred that the Government intends to take a firm attitude and adopt the motto: "Deny everything and trust to a revulsion of feeling." Some persons who have been most conspicuous in the crusade against Parnell may be quietly shelved, but the bravest as well as the most common sense method of combatting the prevailing sentiment and the one which will undoubtedly be adopted, is to depend upon audacity and the change of sentiment which time seldom fails to bring.

It cannot be denied that the *Times* deserves to be punished for not having examined more closely the documents upon which it relied to ruin Parnell, and if the *Times* were the only sufferer nobody would feel bad over the affair; but there are others who must be hard hit if some effort is not made to divert the rapidly approaching cyclone of retribution from its course.

With that object in view it is believed that a programme will be outlined upon the contention that Pigott was such a consummate liar that even his confession of forgery and perjury cannot be believed.

Another trump card is to apply accounter irritant to occupy the British imagination. The rumor of a prospective difficulty with a foreign power will be relied upon to rouse national patriotism and cause the Irish question to appear trifling beside it. It is to this end that the enormous votes for the increase of the navy will be granted by a subservient majority.

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To the long-standing ill-feeling concerning the fisheries question can now be added a perplexing dispute of real international importance. The boundary line between Alaska and the Dominion of Canada was never definitely drawn, it is said, and Mr. Ogilvie, who was sent by the Dominion Parliament to survey it anew, has happily found that it should be defined nearly a hundred miles above where it is placed on the United States map. This, of course, will give to the Dominion the most valuable mines on the Yukon river, if the government at Washington is of a corresponding opinion.

The question here arises as to why Her Majesty's Government was content with the line when the territory belonged to Russia, and only discovered its inconsistency when the discovery of rich placiers and quartz veins, which promise to prove immensely valuable, drew a swarm of prospectors there.

The gold-diggers will not be driven away without a struggle, for the British laws regulating and taxing such persons are very strict.

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The *Times* professes to find indications of Mr. Blaine's foreign policy in the President's address, but doesn't think the financial views expressed are very clear.

The *Standard* regards the address as disappointing and evidently not written to please the Anglo-Saxons on this side of the Atlantic.

The *Telegraph* finds nothing alarming in the address, but on the contrary a disposition on the part of the new administration to deal fairly with foreign nations.

The *Chronicle* remarks that there is nothing in it to enlist the sympathies of Englishmen.

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The Parnell Commission reassembled yesterday. Sir Richard Webster, the Attorney General, narrated the facts which have already been made known about Pigott's communications to Solicitor Soame's office from Madrid. The Attorney General said that he now desired to take up that part of the case which related to the *Irish World*.

Presiding Justice Hannen decided that the fact that the *Irish World* raised money for the Irish cause did not make the recipient of the money responsible for the paper's articles, but it afforded an important link of evidence regarding the distribution of newspapers inciting to outrage. The evidence submitted proved that between the years 1880 and 1881 copies of the *Irish World* were sent out either directly or indirectly from the offices of the National League in Dublin, and were found in the possession of Leage officers. Evidence on this point therefore was admissible.

Upon application from the Parnellite counsel, the Court gave permission to Mr. John Dillon to go to Australia.

Attorney General Webster then resumed his reading from the *Irish World*, articles in reference to Mr. Michael Davitt, also a speech of Mr. Dillon's urging the destruction of the police engaged in protecting landlords.

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The report that Delaney, the accomplice of the Phœnix Park murderers, who testified before the Parnell Commission, has received a full pardon since giving his evidence is confirmed.

Mr. Parnell will deliver a speech in London on March 13.

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It is stated that a letter has come to light in Madrid, addressed to Ponsonby, otherwise Pigott, regarding Mr. Shannon's promise to pay the informer money. The letter is said to contain important evidence concerning the responsibility for Pigott's escape. It is remarked ominously that Pigott committed suicide on Friday in room No. 13.

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Father Stephens, who was arrested on Feb. 24, for offenses under the Crimes Act was arraigned to-day at Letterkenny, County Donegal. He refused to give security for good behavior for two years and was sentenced by the Court to six months imprisonment without hard labor.

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The Berlin *Post* says that Princess Sophie of Prussia has been formally betrothed by proxy in Berlin to the son of the King of Greece. She will enter Greece with the title of Crown Princess. Prince Henry, her brother, will act as groomsman on the occasion of her marriage.

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The official statement that the Samoan conference will be held very shortly is not generally believed to be absolutely true, inasmuch as the illness of Minister Pendleton, by whom the United States is to be represented continues to such an extent as to render his participation in the deliberations impossible for some time to come.

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The American exhibit of Indian corn will have a large space in the coming exhibition at Paris. A handsome corn palace will be built, and American cooks will prepare food from corn in all the various ways known to Americans. It is believed by the promoters of the exhit that an increased demand for corn in Europe will be the result of their efforts.

FLASHED UNDER THE SEA.

The *New Prussian Cross Gazette* says that the Czar will not visit Germany during March.

The Pope is preparing an important encyclical letter on the necessity for maintaining peace in Europe.

Mr. Gladstone is contemplating the introduction of a measure in Parliament equivalent to the impeachment of the Salisbury Ministry.

A despatch to the London *Daily News* from Belgrade says that King Milan will abdicate the Servian throne in favor of his son to-day.

The long projected railway from Meisenheim to Staudernheim in Germany, is to be built within the present year, work beginning almost immediately.

The interest in the coming Parliamentary election in Kensington, to fill the vacancy caused by the enforced resignation of Robert Gent-Davis, is intense.

The bishops of Nashville and Newark, with forty priests, started with the American pilgrims from Paris for Palestine last night. They go by the way of Rome.

The original manuscript of "Die Wacht am Rhein" in the handwriting of the author, the poet Schneckenburger, is to be offered for sale by auction in Berlin shortly.

Prince Alexander of Battenberg denies that he had thought of marrying Mlle. Loisinger previous to Emperor Williams refusal to sanction his marriage to Princess Victoria of Prussia.

It is stated that Prince Bismarck is in favor of joining Alsace-Lorraine with Luxembourg after the death of the King of Holland and making the Dukecof Nassau the ruler of the new State.

Mr. Labouchere has written a letter suggesting that a fund be started for the benefit of Pigott's poverty-stricken children and accompanies the suggestion with a personal subscription of £50.

A despatch from Zanzibar states that a fight occurred between the Germans and the Zanzibaris on March 3 resulting in the reoccupation of Bogomays by the Germans, who sustained no loss in the conflict.

The Emperor and Empress of Germany with Count von Moltke and other notable persons, dined at the French Embassy last night. The relations between the Berlin Count and the representatives of France are of the most cordial character.

NEW JERSEY'S LEGISLATURE.

The Local Option Repealer — Senator Baker's Amendment.

TRENTON, N. J., March 6.—The local option repealer came up in the Senate yesterday and Senator Baker's amendment was adopted, that upon petition of one tenth of the legal voters of any city, town or borough, the Circuit Court shall order a special election for the rejection or acceptance of the license fee named in the petition. This was decided in caucus yesterday morning, and the liquor element are up in arms, declaring that it is only another name for local option.

The bill as it now stands favors the temperance people more than it does the saloon men, who, at the beginning of this legislative session, thought themselves strong enough to dictate legislation. About the only feature of it that particularly pleases the liquor interest is that it provides for the overthrow of local option and nullifies all the effect of the law. Townships, however, under the Baker amendment can raise the license fees so high as to make it prohibitory of the traffic. The fees fixed for cities are also reasonably high, and Sunday selling on a second conviction must, under Senator Smith's amendment, be followed by revocation of license for all time. The Excise board will have no discretion in the matter. Cities are included in Senator Baker's amendment providing for a vote on the question of fixing the license fee, but only cities wherein licenses are granted by the courts, and such cities in New Jersey are few and far between.

Feeny's Water bill was given a hearing in the Senate Committee, and the Newark and Orange Cable Car bill had its final innings before the Assembly Committee on Corporations.

Senator Adrian introduced a bill exempting from the Cruelty to Animals law the shooting of pigeons from the trap, provided the pigeons are not tortured in handling. A bill legalizing pigeon killing was warmly opposed in the House, but it succeeded in going through its second reading. There was quite a little debate in the Senate over a bill providing for a Law Judge in Gloucester county. The bill passed, as did one making it illegal for employers to accept pledges from employees to withdraw from labor organizations.

A Philadelphia Philanthropist Dying.

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—Isaiah V. Williamson, the aged millionaire philanthropist, whose munificent gift of $2,500,000 for the founding of a free school of mechanical trades for boys made his name famous, was seized with a severe attack of heart failure yesterday and at midnight was believed to be dying.

Matched Against an Unknown.

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—Cal McCarthy, of Jersey City, is matched to fight E. C. Holske's unknown on April 12 for $500 a side. The unknown to be named before March 25.

THE FIRE RECORD.

The Grand Trunk ferryboat Transit was burned Monday night at her dock in Winsor, Ontario. Loss $15,000.

The rendering and glue factory belonging to the Minnesota Transfer Packing Company, at Minneapolis, was burned at an early hour Tuesday morning. Loss, $65,000; insurance, $40,000. The company will rebuild.

The lodge rooms of the Eugenia Lodge of Free Masons, at Dantzig, Germany, were burned, Tuesday, and a large quantity of historical property destroyed. One fireman was killed by a falling wall and several others were injured.

The Mountain City Theatre, owned by Louis Plack of Altoona, Pa., was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday. The original cost of the building was $90,000. Insurance $21,000. It is supposed that the fire originated from the heater in the cellar.

The Farmers Market building on the northwest corner of Broad and Columbia avenue, Philadelphia, was destroyed by fire Tuesday. The total loss is estimated at $175,000, which is nearly covered by insurance. A portion of the first floor of the building was occupied by a number of stores. The upper rooms were occupied by various societies and lodges, all of whom suffered more or less loss.

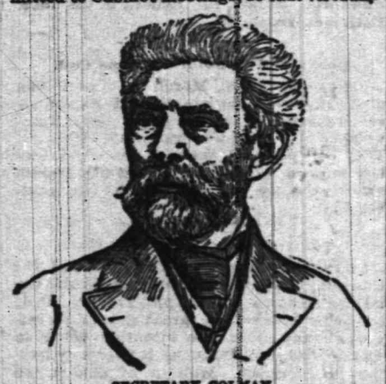
Escaping gas in the kitchen at No. 2809 Pennsylvania avenue, Pittsburg, became ignited, setting fire to the building. The flames spread rapidly. Three men, C. Kruger, Charles Killenberg and George Kilzell, sleeping in a room on the second floor, were surrounded by the flames and terribly burned. They were rescued by the firemen with difficulty. Kruger will probably die from his injuries.

SECRETARY COLMAN.

The New Member of the Cabinet as Secretary of the Department of Agriculture.

Commissioner Colman is the first Secretary of the Department of Agriculture. This new Cabinet seat, which seems now rather ridiculous, will undoubtedly be justified as time goes on and the new department takes within its scope a number of bureaus which are now excrescences on other departments. For instance, the Land Office might just as well be connected with the Department of Agriculture as with the Department of the Interior. The Signal-Service might be taken from the War Department and be put under the Secretary of Agriculture. The Inter-State Commerce Commission would do as good work under the Agricultural Department as under the Interior Department.

There is abundance of work and a decided need for a new department. It will seem a little strange for a time to have eight instead of seven Government officials, but there was a time when there were but six, and the Secretary of War was also the Secretary of the Navy; and it was several years before the Attorney-General was admitted to Cabinet meetings, so that virtually



SECRETARY COLMAN.

Washington had in his Cabinet but five Ministers. General Harrison will have eight—a fact which may be lucky for him in the distribution of party favors.

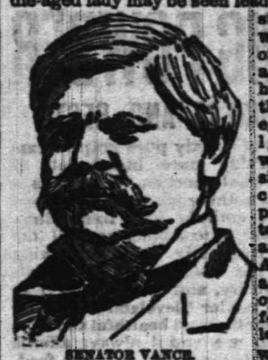
General Colman was born in Richfield Springs, N. Y., in 1834. He went to Louisville, Ky., and began to study law, supporting himself teaching school. It was while there that he fell in with Michael C. Kerr, afterwards Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The two came to be like brothers, keeping bachelor quarters together. They practiced several years together at New Albany, Ind., and prospered. Governor Colman was elected district attorney at New Albany, in 1851, and two years later moved to St. Louis, where he established Colman's Rural World, one of the prominent agricultural papers in the country. He was the Democratic candidate for Lieutenant-Governor in 1868, but was defeated. In 1874 he was again nominated, and elected, and served a full term. He has been prominent in agricultural matters for many years. President Cleveland appointed him Commissioner of Agriculture to succeed George B. Loring in April, 1885.

SENATOR VANCE.

His Affliction with His Eyes—Brief Sketch of His Public Life.

On fair, sunny days a sweet-faced, middle-aged lady may be seen leading about the streets in the western part of Washington a stout, white-haired old gentleman, whose eyes are closely bandaged with a green silk handkerchief. This pair is Senator Zeb Vance and his wife. A few days ago he had an operation performed on his left eye and it was removed.



SENATOR VANCE.

Necessarily he suffers much pain, but in most respects he is making a rapid recovery. Vance is one of the remarkable men from the South. He has gained experience from almost all walks of life. He was in his early years a hotel clerk at Warm Springs, Tenn. He afterward studied for both law and the ministry. During the war he was Governor of North Carolina, and an independent one, too; he quarreled with the rabid theoretical politicians of the State and maintained himself successfully against them. At the close of the war he was arrested, and for several months he was an inmate of the Old Capitol prison in Washington. While there he spent his time in reading theological books and teaching the Lord's Prayer to the little son of the warden.

He was several times elected to the Senate after the war, but did not succeed in taking a seat until 1873. He was one of the best story-tellers in public life, and during the recent tariff debate in the Senate he displayed decided ability as a debater. He is said to be related to Andrew Jackson and was a political pupil of John C. Calhoun. He was born in Buncombe County, where he lives, in 1830, and at the age of twenty-two he represented that county in the State Legislature. His home there, named Gambroon, is one of the finest in the South. The Senator and his wife used to live in a primitive log cabin up in the mountains, but a few years ago they built a very fine Queen Anne house. Around them on all sides are the peaks of the Blue Ridge and a beautiful mountain forest.

Senator Berry.

The re-election of Senator Berry, of Arkansas, is only the realization of a foregone conclusion. The prediction has been made for a year past that he would be his own successor. He comes of one of the old families of the South, and is a splendid-looking man, standing six feet tall in his stocking feet. He was Mr. Garland's successor four years ago when that gentleman went into Mr. Cleveland's Cabinet. Senator Berry was born in Alabama and went with his parents to Arkansas while yet a boy. He grew up to manhood in the little village of Berryville, there acquiring his legal education and beginning his professional labors. He served through the war in the Confederate army, and at the battle of Corinth lost a leg, so that he walks on a crutch. He was for a number of years a member of the Arkansas Legislature, and circuit judge for a time, and in 1883 was elected Governor. He is an accomplished billiard player and a very companionable man in private life.

SENATOR BERRY.

SINGLE BLESSEDNESS.

A Contented Old Maid Discusses the Marriage Question.

A Few Prominent Hints on the Education of Girls—Marriage a Sad Lottery and, at the Best, a State Full of Cares, Worry and Anxieties.

I have met with very few unmarried ladies who have not appeared to me to feel, after the age of thirty, that their existence was thoroughly comfortless and wretched, writes an "Old Maid" in the New York Ledger. Many have I heard express themselves thus openly; and that such is the fact can very easily be learned by an accurate observer of the human countenance. It is also certain that three out of every five of the young ladies of the present day must remain unmarried, because so many young men think they can not exist on less than two thousand a year when married; and how few men there are with two thousand a year compared with the number of young ladies in the country! There are sometimes five, six, eight girls in one family; generally all tolerably pretty, and most of them pleasing and accomplished women—many possessing talents of no ordinary stamp—yet, perhaps, in our drawing-rooms these lovely and accomplished beings are completely neglected by the other sex, "because" (I must repeat the sentiments I have heard from thousands of young men of fashion) "I never talk to girls. I dare not pay attention to unmarried women, because I am not a marrying man; my friend, ——, flirted with so-and-so, and was accused of behaving improperly. I don't like to excite false hopes; I shall never marry, unless I can find a wife with at least two or three thousand a year, because I am much richer unmarried with the small fortune I have."

It is of no use to quarrel with the state of society as it is at present constituted, for we can not alter it; but I think it might be beneficial to give a few hints on the education of women, which might perhaps be useful in procuring them, in a state of single blessedness, as it is very falsely called, a greater share of happiness, or a less load of misery, than they at present appear to me to possess after the awful age of thirty.

A girl at thirty is called an old maid. She goes to a ball, and generally sits neglected all the evening, or dance with some gentleman who has been asked often to dine at her father's house, and who, perhaps, remarks: "Miss —— is rather passée—a good old girl—and I must do my duty there; and now I shall dance with the beautiful Miss ——." My heart always bleeds for the mortifications I see endured by these poor old girls continually. There are certainly some single women whose talents have made them as much considered in society as they ought to be; but, then, I have generally observed that they have fortunes, or have had advantages above others to bring them into notice, and to give to the natural ambition of the human species some scope of action.

I will suppose a case in which there are four girls—a moderate proportion in one family—and two sons; and I will suppose their father possesses five thousand a year. I will suppose one of the four young ladies very pretty, one tolerably pretty and the other two rather plain. They have been educated, in all probability, as the greater proportion of American girls are. First of all they go every Sunday to church, and are moderately rich, perfectly honorable, upright and well-principled. It is only for their own happiness that I would propose any change in the education of a class for whom I entertain so high a respect.

These four young ladies have all been brought up with the idea that they will become wives and mothers, and are taught to cherish these natural affections which, if by some remote chance one out of the four ever does marry, will make her so amiable and lovely as a married woman. They are all allowed to read modern novels, at least all such as are considered to have a moral tendency. Now, I maintain that there is scarcely one of these works which does not impress any young woman with the idea that happiness can alone be found in love and marriage.

The heroine is very amiable and perfect, surrounded with admirers, all contending for the honors of her least notice; but where is the novel which represents four poor, pretty, unnoticed girls, who are destined to pass their young years without so much as one admirer amongst them! Year after year passes—their bloom and beauty fade—and my four lovely and accomplished warm-hearted beings, having seen all their youthful castles fall one by one, become listless and unhappy. They have little in life to interest them; one dies of a complaint of the spine; another lives many years on arrow-root and calf's-foot jelly, and is enveloped in flannel even in July; a third is under the care of a Dr. S. for indigestion; and, perhaps, the fourth, who is made of tougher materials and born with less feeling than the others—or, perhaps, from having something to occupy her mind, in preparing the arrow-root for one sister and ordering the hard dumplings prepared by Dr. S. for the other—outlives her sorrows and disappointments; and, if she takes an interest in her brother's children, or a share in their education, or in something which gives vent to those affections which are implanted by nature in the breast of woman, she becomes happy.

This, then, appears to me to be the secret too much neglected in female education. Teach the girls, by all means, that one great source of happiness consists in the indulgence of virtuous affection; but do not teach them that there is no affection capable of producing this happiness except such as may be felt for a lover or husband. If the heart be properly regulated it may take a warm and sufficiently engrossing interest in many objects less intimately connected with it. Marriage is a sad lottery, and, at the best, is a state full of cares and anxieties. Freedom and independence ought not to be lightly parted with, or set down as possessions of little value.

Dickens and the Clergyman.

Says James Payn in the Independent: "Dickens used to tell a story of meeting with a clergyman in a railway train who held forth to his fellow-travelers ever so long upon the novelist's private failings. 'Dickens is an atheist, sir, as I happen to know; he is also a gambler, and, I regret to say, drinks,' and so on. 'Dear me, how sad. Have you ever seen him drunk?' asked Dickens. 'Well, not exactly drunk; no, but certainly overtaken by liquor.' 'Have you ever seen him sober?' 'Well, that is too much to say. Oh, yes, I have seen him sober.' 'Often?' 'Yes, often.' 'No, sir; only once. You see him now for the first time.'"

A Division of Pleasure.

Friend (to Colonel)—"I hear, Colonel, that you and Major Sevengallons were taken down with the jim-jams together, sir, the other night." Colonel (hotly)—"No, sir. There was not enough liquor between us for that. I had the jims and he had the jams; but, sir, we couldn't combine!"

THE BITER BITTEN.

A Practical Joke Which Came Near Ending in a Tragedy.

A young physician went to see his cousin, an army officer, out upon the great plains. The officer was given to practical jokes, and the young doctor, being a genuine "tenderfoot," was a most promising subject. One morning, says the Youth's Companion, the host gravely proposed an elephant-hunt. "What," said the doctor, "do you have elephants out here?"

"Plenty of them," replied the host. Preparations were at once begun, and by nine o'clock a party of youngsters, ripe for the fun, were after elephants. When about five or six miles from the post the doctor was sent through a thicket of "wait-a-bit" thorns, of which he knew nothing. Anticipating rare sport at his plight on his return the host sat on his horse waiting, when he heard a shot and was startled by loud cries for help.

He galloped through the glades and arrived at a small prairie opening of an acre or two in extent, around which the doctor was frantically urging his pony, while only a few yards behind was a huge wild Texas bull in full charge.

All the manliness of the host was aroused by this real and unexpected danger of his friend, and, without a moment's hesitation, he dashed in and fired a pistol shot. In an instant the bull turned upon him. His large American horse was unequal to the emergency, and in turning was met full in the side by the horns of the beast.

Both horse and rider were lifted for one instant into the air, and then came down in a heap together. The horse was dead without a struggle, one horn being completely through his body, the other caught in the bones of the chest. One leg of the rider was between the horns of the bull, pinned fast between his head and the body of the horse.

The whole hunting party soon assembled. They were afraid to shoot the bull, lest his struggles might further injure the man pinned to him. At last his jugular vein was opened and he slowly bled to death. His horns were then cut off, the horse lifted and the new nearly dead man carried on a litter back to the post.

Though no bones were boken, he paid the full penalty of his joke, not only with the loss of a fine horse, but with several weeks of severe suffering. It was his last "elephant" hunt.

LADIES LOSING WATCHES.

An Investigating Reporter Tells Where They Should Wear Them.

Going into some of the large stores up town one may notice that many of the young women behind the counters who are so fortunate as to possess watches have the rings at the stems of their time-pieces drawn through holes in their jerseys and fastened down securely by a button, so that a watch could not be removed without quite an effort, and certainly not without the wearer knowing about it. This is a scheme of wearing a watch that has gone into fashion in the stores, and it has a substantial and sensible basis. Recently a great many watches have been stolen or lost, and in the lost and found columns of the Herald a larger number than usual have been reported. From the small number reported as found compared with the large number reported as lost, it is apparent that either the honesty of the people who have been finding watches on the curbstones lately is at a very low standard, or else the watches were really not lost in the sense intended by the advertisers, but stolen. It has been quite fashionable for ladies, especially for those engaged in the stores, to wear their watches in their bosoms, with fob chains hanging out of the button-holes of their jerseys.

In most of the cases where watches have been lost the wearers had grown careless, and to save time and to have the time-pieces as available as men have theirs, they had just tucked them in between their corset covers and the corsets, instead of inside the corsets as most ladies, it is believed, do. Thus worn, they were an invitation to a pickpocket, and in the crowds on the horse-cars and ferries just after the closing hours of the stores it was an easy matter for an expert thief to make a "haul." A lady who lives at the other end of Beacon street had the misfortune to find a watch on one of the streets down town the other day, and she advertised it in the Herald. The applicants who called right away after the appearance of the advertisement were so numerous that it was a person's work to attend the door. The lady was surprised that so many people could have lost watches. The police will say that there are no thieves in the city—they always do—but the young ladies up town know better.

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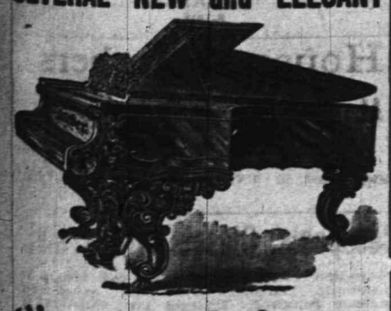

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Of all kinds, in Glassware, Tinware, Hardware, &c., can be found at the

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during the coming months. There will also be kept on 5 and 10 cent counters everything that can be bought to sell for those prices, and among them will be some rare bargains. Call and see.

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HIS HANDS SHAKEN

President Harrison Receives Thousands of Callers.

HIS CABINET PAYS HIM A VISIT.

Ten Thousand People Gain Admission to the White House Grounds.

The Cabinet Officers Get Their Commissions and Take the Oath of Office—The Special Session of the Senate May Be Protracted—Dr. Mary Walker Lectures in the House Chamber—Items of Interest from the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—It is estimated that ten thousand people were admitted to the White House grounds yesterday. About half of these were allowed the privilege of shaking hands with the President. Delegation after delegation passed through the front doors of the Mansion and by President Harrison in the East room. The line was not halted for any speech making or for the presentation of tributes to the President. Forty persons to the minute, at times, passed by and shook hands with the new President. There were representatives from every State in the Union and from every society or other organization that attended the inauguration ceremonies.

At half past nine, when the President came down stairs from his office and entered the East room, a thousand people were waiting inside and outside the mansion.

Two delegations of about seventy-five each, representing North Dakota and South Dakota were the first to be received. Other delegations of visitors to the number of about 600 were next presented and then the President went back to his office and worked for a short time.

Many persons of prominence were received by him at his desk.

Representative Reed, of Maine, called. Representative McComas brought a dozen Maryland Republicans.

Representative Henderson, of Iowa, and Thomas, of Illinois, each presented several friends. Secretary Rusk and Senator Spooner made a brief call, and Secretary Proctor and Secretary Noble were at the heads of delegations from their respective States. Other callers were Secretary Windom, Senator Allison, Representatives Dibble, of South Carolina, McRea, of Arkansas, and Wise, of Indiana.

At 11 o'clock the President went to the blue room and shook hands with the Justices and officers of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Then he went to his desk, and about noon again came down to the East Room. Here an Indiana delegation of several hundred were awaiting. Representative Brown, of Indiana, who headed the delegation, made a brief speech in which he told General Harrison that they had come not to consume any of his valuable time, but only to tender, as friends and neighbors, their heartfelt congratulations on his induction to the Presidential office.

The President's answer was brief and was delivered in an easy, low tone. Turning to the Indianans he said: "I desire to return my thanks to you for these kind words expressed by General Browne. As I see about me my Indiana friends, I feel the smallness of this house large as it is and its inadequacy to accommodate all here during your stay in Washington. I would be glad to extend to all of you a home welcome, such as many of you have often given me. I hope you will all have a safe and comfortable return to your homes."

The members of the delegation, among which were a number of ladies, were then introduced to General Harrison in turn, and each shook hands with him.

President Harrison signed the commissions of all his Cabinet officers in the morning and later in the day they all took the oath of office and formally assumed the duties of their respective offices.

Opinions differ as to the probable length of the present special session of the Senate and it is said that it may be prolonged for several weeks. Senator Spooner says that Senator Coke's recent speech on the Southern outrage resolution should not be allowed to go to the country unanswered. Senator Spooner is prepared to go on with the discussion and he would have delivered his speech before the Fourth of March had an opportunity presented itself.

It is said that ex-Senator Riddleberger is not pleased because the Senate on motion of Senator Daniel expunged from the *Congressional Record* all reference to the scene which took place on Sunday night when, by order of President Ingalls, Mr. Riddleberger was expelled from the chamber. The ex-Senator has written to two or three prominent Democrats in the Senate, asking that the entire colloquy be inserted in the account of the proceedings.

The Capitol continues to be an object of attraction to visitors and was crowded again yesterday. Both the Senate and House chambers were filled all day with a moving throng. In the afternoon those on the House floor witnessed a peculiar scene. An effeminate looking person, wearing trousers, a Prince Albert coat and silk hat, ascended to the Speaker's desk, and removing her hat began an address in a sharp, squeaky voice. It was Dr. Mary Walker. She informed the astonished audience that the time was not far distant when the Speaker of the House of Representatives would be a woman, and instead of the Speaker recognizing the "gentleman" from Indiana, Dakota, etc., the Speaker would say, the "lady" from Indiana, Dakota, etc. She was right in the midst of an old fashioned Woman's Rights speech when the confusion and crowd began to grow so great that she was politely led from her exalted position by a doorkeeper who escorted her out of the hall.

The inaugural fire-works display, postponed for two nights, came off last night on the Monument grounds and brought twenty or twenty-five thousand people to the spacious park and the streets between the Monument and the White House. The [illegible] as well as the 341 flags [illegible]

display was emphatically the finest ever presented here on inaugural occasions and excited the admiration and applause of the multitude that swarmed the White House grounds.

It is thought that the United States steamer "Juniata," recently put out of commission at New York will be put in service as a training ship at Newport.

OFF FOR THE GOLD FIELDS.

A Great Rush for the Buried Treasures of Lower California.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 7.—Many people have left here for the gold fields near Ensenada in Lower California. The workmen on the Cuyamaco, San Diego and Eastern Railroad have left in a body for the mines, and work on the road has been stopped. Steamers between San Diego and Ensenada have doubled their rates, but the rush continues and stages are now running overland, carrying many persons direct to the mines.

The San Diego papers state that the development covers 100 miles square, and that placer miners are making a great deal of money.

Yesterday $13,000 in gold dust was brought into Ensenada and San Diego. A majority of the California papers have urged the people to be cautious about rushing into the mines, owing to the fact that many of those recently reported in California failed to carry out the first indications of wealth, but the people in the southern portion of the state now believe that a new and really profitable gold field has been discovered.

The Mexican border at Lia-Juana has had the appearance of war for the past two days. Nearly one hundred teams and trains and five hundred prospectors gathered there to enter the gold fields. They wanted to evade the customs officers, and attempted to force their way into Mexico. Mexican troops forced the trespassers back.

CIGARMAKERS MEET.

Leading Manufacturers Devise Means for Self-Protection.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The Legal Protective Association of Cigarmakers met here last night, leading cigar manufacturers from all parts of the country being represented.

A resolution requesting Congress to repeal the mixed tariff on tobacco and cigars and create a specific duty of $5 per pound on imported cigars, 50 cents per pound on leaf tobacco on the stem and 60 cents per pound on stemmed tobacco was referred to a committee.

A resolution to abolish advertising devices, long credits, and gifts of large quantities of samples, was rejected.

Resolutions were adopted: Favoring a National bankruptcy law; favoring the repeal of laws which compel the labelling or other marking of imported cigars; and establishing a censorship by the association over travelling cigar salesmen.

Edward Heyman was elected President for the ensuing year; Emil Sidenberg Vice-President; Frederick A. Ford Treasurer, and Morris S. Wise Counsel.

Robbed at a Pistol's Point.

NEWARK, N. J., March 7.—At an early hour yesterday morning Captain Richard Potter, commander of the steamship Santiago, of the Wilson Line, was aroused from his slumbers while visiting at the house of F. J. Griffith, 211 Roseville avenue, by the pressure of a cold substance against his forehead. A dimly burning light enabled the Captain to note that the cold substance was the bore of a revolver held against his head, and a closer inspection brought out the truth that the revolver was held in the hands of a thief. He was told to lie down while a comrade of the burglar ransacked the house. He did so. The other burglar overhauled the Captain's clothing and took his gold watch and chain and a few dollars. The burglars then left.

Found Another Murdered Woman.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., March 7.—While dragging the river yesterday for more definite proof of the identification of the three murdered women found Monday, the body of another women was found in the same locality. She also had her head split, and was weighted with rocks. She is supposed to be a young girl, probably 18 years old. The first body, supposed to have been identified as that of Mrs. Alexander Topez, is yet unnamed, as Mrs. Topez and her children are safe on the ranch, and the whole affair is a deep mystery.

The Trunk Line Agreement.

NEW YORK, March 7.—At the Trunk Line Executive Committee meeting some of the lines admitted having paid commissions for business, but claimed to have done so without violating the spirit of the agreement on that subject; while other roads denied the charges entirely. It was finally resolved that none of the roads will pay commissions for passenger business, and that all will try to induce their connections outside the agreement to stop paying such commissions.

Big Suspension in Pottery.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The Willetts Manufacturing Company, which owns the Excelsior pottery, at Trenton, N. J., the largest establishment of the kind in the country, has suspended. The assets are said to equal the liabilities, about $300,000, but not to be immediately available. The Willetts family, who founded the business, are the chief parties in interest. They claim to be able to resume business shortly

Steel Rail Manufacturers.

PHILADELPHIA, March 7.—The annual meeting of the Bessemer Steel Rail Association was held in this city yesterday and the following officers were elected: President, Joseph Wharton, in place of Samuel M. Felton, deceased; Secretary and Treasurer, Robert F. Kennedy: Managers, Joseph Wharton, Alexander J. Leith, Benjamin G. Clark, J. C. Morse and Robert F Kennedy.

Miners Must Unite.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 7.—In regard to Mr. Powderly's present mission it is said that the miners will never gain their point from the coal companies until the men, like the companies, are united. There is too much Hungarian and Italian labor in the coalfields, and the feeling is that the motto should be "United Labor for the Defence of Labor."

DOINGS IN HAYTI

Legitime Holding His Own Against Hippolyte.

ALL QUIET AT PORT-AU-PRINCE.

A Great Parade of Troops in Honor of Legitime.

Several Encounters With the Insurgents Resulting in the Rebels' Defeat—Important Cities Captured By Legitime's Forces—The Report of the Death of the Commander of the Haytian Man-of-War Belize Without Foundation.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The steamer Andes of the Atlas line from Kingston, Jamaica and Haytian ports, arrived with the latest Haytian intelligence yesterday.

The situation at Port au Prince was quiet and everything progressing smoothly.

On Sunday, Feb. 3, a great parade took place in honor of Legitime, in which all the troops of the capital took part.

On Jan. 4 Gen. O. Piquant, Secretary of State under Legitime and Commander of the Second Corps of the Army in the west, left l'Arcobie at the head of a division, met the insurgents, and after a two days' fight defeated Hippolyte's forces. In a subsequent encounter General Jean Misere, a prominent officer of Hippolyte's staff was taken prisoner.

On January 11 a division of Legitime's army marching toward Valliere defeated the insurgents in the fight at Claireur in which Hippolyte lost four flags, fifty cases of cartridges, twelve carbines and eight horses. In this encounter General Preuse Gateau, Chief of the rebel forces, was killed and many of his soldiers made prisoners.

Since this latter encounter Legitime has invariably been successful in his battles.

A few days before the Andes left Port-au-Prince, the rebels lost the following important cities of the North: La Grande, Saliane, situated between St. Marc and Gonaives, the Commune of Marmalade, as far north as Ennery, Hiache, St. Michael, Valliere and St. Suzanne.

The report of the death of the commander of the Haytian man-of-war Belize, published last month, is without foundation. He was alive and well and in command of the Belize when the Andes left Port-au-Prince. One of the officers of the Andes said that the only cable station in Hayti—at La Molle—was in the hands of Hippolyte and that this fact accounted for the numerous reports of Legitime's defeat.

Tuesday the steamer Prince William I. was twenty-four hours at sea from this port. She is on her way to Port-au-Prince, Hayti, with a large quantity of cannon, small arms ammunition, consigned to the Legitime Government.

These shipments of munitions of war to Hayti means that Legitime intends to make one more desperate attempt to defeat the insurgents and obtain complete control of the island.

Mr. Kimball, private secretary to Collector Magone, speaking of the departure of the Prince William I. this morning said:

"Mr. T. Haustedt the general agent for the Haytian insurgents, came to see the Collector of the Port about the shipment of arms. He had a paper which was adorned by a large red seal, showing that he was an accredited agent. Mr. Haustedt asked that the Prince William I. be prevented from going to sea.

"The Collector did not feel warranted in acceding to the request, and so referred the matter to the State Department at Washington. In the meantime the steamer is on her way to Hayti. It would have been illegal for the Collector to have interferred. The Legitime Government is the Haytian power recognized by the United States and other countries at the present time.

Mr. Cameron, the manager of the Haytian department of W. P. Clyde & Co.'s steamship lines, said to-day:

"It does look as if the civil war in Hayti would reach a crisis soon. Each side is becoming more determined. The so-called insurgents represent the large majority of the people."

Mr. Cameron is not of the opinion that Hippolyte's prospects are waning. The insurgents have established a provisional government at Gonaives and Cape Haytien, and they will soon be asking recognition from the Governments of the world.

Their Testimony Was Objectionable.

TEMPLE, Tex., March 7.—Alfred and Hebert Rother engaged in a gun fight with Tom and Hugh Mattock. The latter was killed outright and Tom Mattock is dying. Alfred Rother was shot in the arm. The trouble grew out of a lawsuit in which Tom Mattock's testimony offended Alfred Rother, and the latter demanded an apology when they met, which was refused, and the shooting resulted. The Mattocks are members of a prominent family of Benton.

The Copper Trust Still Afloat.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Copper men in this city received the following cablegram from London: "Contracts considered aptly guaranteed. Paris recovering. Societe des Metaux shares 250. Rio Tinto £16⅝. Sellers of three months copper at £56, and for all the year at £52." It is claimed that even if the syndicate fails, American mine owners are protected from loss by the guarantee of the newly formed auxiliary syndicate of bankers.

Blows His Brains Out.

WOODBURY, N. J., March 7.—Joseph P. Boulter, senior member of the firm of Boulter Bros., hosiery manufacturers, committed suicide, yesterday, at his residence, by blowing his brains out. The deceased was formerly proprietor of a large hosiery manufactory in Philadelphia.

Killed by a Freight Train.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 7.—Edward Brimmer, a young man of this city, was killed near Middletown while attempting to board a Pennsylvania freight train.

BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a sprinkling cart.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—And—Oh, for a street railway!

—The Grand Army Posts will soon commence preparations for the observance of Decoration Day.

—The Spring derbys are out and can be found in all styles and qualities at Horton's, 5 West Front street.

—The Board of Directors of the Y.M.C.A. meet to-night. Class in English Branches meet at 7:30 o'clock.

—It is said by those who pretend to know that there will be more building this Spring than there has for several seasons past.

—The Young Men's Auxiliary will probably decide at their meeting to-night to send a delegate to the Y. M. C. A. Convention.

—The Sioux City Corn Palace special excursion train passed through Plainfield, shortly after eight o'clock this morning, from Washington.

—The members of Warren Engine Company No. 3, met in the engine house last evening, and transacted business of importance to the members.

—An adjourned meeting of the U. S. Grant Republican club of North Plainfield, will be held in Spencer's Hall, this evening at eight o'clock.

—The handsome gold medal on exhibition at Collier's jewelry store will be shot for at the shooting gallery, No. 20 East Front street the remainder of this week.

—Mr. Ernest R. Ackerman will lecture in Seminary Hall, for the benefit of the Grace church Building Fund, on Tuesday evening, March 12. Subject: "A trip to San Francisco, and a visit to Chinatown."

—The new Raritan River Railroad is completed between Amboy and South River, and Engineer Billings has removed his headquarters to Bound Brook and will soon begin the work between that point and New Brunswick.

—It is estimated that fully a dozen railroad men have been killed by the overhead bridge at Fanwood within the past few years. The bridge at that point is considered the worst death trap along the line of the Central Railroad.

—The Cranford Township election will take place on Tuesday next. To-morrow evening the Democrats will hold a meeting for the purpose of making nominations, and on Saturday evening the Republicans will make nominations.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Judge Suydam is rapidly improving and contemplates taking a trip South before many days.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., conferred the third degree upon Mr. John Blackford on Tuesday evening.

Miss Clara O. Dunn will entertain, this evening, the "Ladies Nine" and some of the Y. M. C. A. officers, at her home on Park avenue.

The population of North Plainfield was increased to the extent of one on Tuesday, when Mrs. Daniel Nolan presented her husband with a son.

There will be evening service and an address by the Rev. Wm. S. Langford of New York, at Holy Cross church, North Plainfield, to-morrow evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

The handle bar of Mr. J. W. Gavett's bicycle came loose, the machine got unmanageable and threw its rider, and the result was Mr. Gavett's serious injury and severe bruising.

It is understood that Messrs Geo. P. Dupee of Washington Park, and James Buckle of Somerset street, will receive the nominations for Councilmen at the Borough Republican Primary meeting which will be held to-morrow evening.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ann B. Moffett, who died on Sunday, took place from Warren Mission chapel, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Archdeacon Rodman officiating. Interment was made in the Presbyterian Cemetery in North Plainfield.

Miss Susan Gilbert, an experienced and most accomplished teacher, will be placed in charge of the new public school building to be opened on April 22. Miss Gilbert has for some time past been connected with the grammar department of the Franklin building, and has conclusively proven how fit for, and deserving she is of, the promotion.

Those Who Care for the Borough's Health.

The Borough Board of health met last evening at the residence of Dr. J. H. Carman. There was only one complaint brought to the notice of the Board, and it received their usual prompt attention.

Rev. T. Logan Murphy was re-elected President of the Board, and Dr. J. H. Carman as Secretary for another term. The other members are Messrs P. M. French, Isaac Brokaw and Chas. Wann.

The DeBaud Will Contest.

The matter of contesting the will of the late Antonio DeBaud, drags along slowly in the courts. Mr. W. L. Hetfield, counsel in support of the will, is drawing up a petition which will soon be presented to the court, asking for citations to enable the legatees to be present at a hearing, on a date not yet announced.

Grace Church Lenten Services.

Every afternoon at 5 P. M. except Wednesday and Friday—on those days there will be the Litany service at 12 M. On Thursdays the address will be delivered by rectors of neighboring parishes.

HE REHEARSED IN PLAINFIELD.

Released by Chief Carey, but now Inspector Byrnes' Men Are After Him.

A few weeks ago, as told in these columns, a PRESS reporter got on the track of a false pretending stranger about town here, followed him into the office of the United States Express Co., heard him coax a dollar out of Agent Andrew Kenney, and then sent for Officer Lynch. Mr. Jessee Hatfield, who had also been a victim, followed the man to the station, however, and arrived before the officer and in time to prevent the swindler's escape on a train.

The suspect was arrested by Officer Lynch, but Chief Carey released him and now Inspector Byrnes' detectives of New York, are looking for the same man who has been going about that city for some time past swindling the dry goods and hardware men out of small sums of money.

He has been representing himself as a clerk in the employ of Ladd & Co., a well-known firm of Providence, R. I., and gives various names, the usual one being Albert Morris.

He gets money by telling the people whom he visits that he is short of funds and wants enough to get him home. He claims that he has been traveling for the firm and unexpectedly ran out of coin.

The police of New York say that his real name is Albert Meyerheim, and that he is a man formerly employed by Ladd & Co., who was discharged for dishonesty.

Frequently, when he could not see a member of the firm, he would give the bookkeeper or the cashier the grand razzle-dazzle by borrowing a small sum for current expenses and not returning it. He would always promise to bring back the amount of the loan next day.

He would also, in order to strengthen his case, always ask the bookkeeper or member of the firm to telegraph to Ladd & Co., Providence, and make inquiries about him if they doubted his story. This they occasionally did—after he had gone out.

The case was put in the hands of Inspector Byrnes by Ladd & Co., who were annoyed by the numerous complaints which they received from all over.

Mr. Bennett Makes an Assignment.

Mr. Peter H. Bennett, the grocer and butcher of 42 Park avenue, has this day made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors, to Wm. R. Codington, of the firm of Jackson & Codington.

Mr. Bennett has carried on the business of grocer and butcher there for about one year and ahalf, having bought out the business of B. H. Bachman. He is well thought of in the community, and felt it his duty to take the course he has in order that all his unsecured creditors may share equally according to the assets. His failure is chiefly due to selling goods on credit and not being able to collect what is due him. Mr. Bennett's liabilities are somewhat over $4,000; his assets about $3,500; the latter made up of over $2,000, due him on book accounts, and $1,500 of stock and fixtures.

He has made a wise choice of assignee, and gives an assurance to his creditors that they will be fairly and honestly dealt with, and get all out of the assets that can be realized therefrom.

The B. & E. Company in Earnest.

At the regular monthly meeting of Bucket and Engine Co., No. 1, of Westfield, held at their rooms on Tuesday evening, the Secretary reported having received 100 feet of new hose, making 400 feet now in use by the Company. The engine and apparatus was reported in first-class order.

A Committee of three, consisting of E. S. Brokaw, B. H. Woodruff and C. R. Clark, were appointed to revise the by-laws and have the same printed. The Company proposes to thoroughly reorganize and to lead the van in fire matters in Westfield.

They'll be the Kings of Olympia.

There was published in these columns, last evening, a list of fourteen members who had resigned from the Fanwood Bowling Club, including Mr. E. C. Kieb, the club's founder.

A number of these with others met at the home of Mr. J. A. Haines, last evening, and formed a Plainfield Club of twenty-five members, that is said to include a team that can't be beat. They will open the Olympia alleys, on Sycamore street, in a match game with the Westfield bowlers.

A Law Long Needed.

President Percy C. Ohl, and other members of the New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society, were present at an Assembly Committee meeting in the State House, yesterday, for conference on a proposed bill modifying and codifying the New Jersey game laws in relation to open seasons, etc.

The bill was prepared by the above society, and introduced by Judge Ulrich. Delegates interested in the matter from all over the State were present yesterday, and the provisions were found to suit all sections.

Evening Sociable.

An evening invitation sociable was held at the residence of Miss Ida Naylor, on Lake street, last evening, that was attended by about twenty couple. The guests enjoyed themselves in various ways, dancing being the principle feature.

Prof. O'Reilly furnished the music for dancing, which was only interrupted by the advent of daylight. The Committee of Arrangements consisted of Mrs. D. Randolph, Miss M. Taynor, Messrs J. E. Wyckoff and H. Adams.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT ON THE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Chris Becker Struck in the Flank by a Coal Engine and Hurled 20 Feet Down an Embankment.

Chris Becker, the West Front street dyer, was struck by the pilot on the engine of an East-bound coal train, about one hundred yards East of the Washington street crossing, at half-past six o'clock this morning, and hurled twenty feet down an embankment, striking on his head. The old man was picking coal from the East siding, nearly opposite to his home on East Fourth street, and evidently was not aware of the fact that all East-bound coal and freight trains now pass over the third track or siding between Bound Brook and Elizabeth.

Although the train men tried to warn him of his danger, Mr. Becker evidently did not hear them, and he was struck and thrown down the embankment as described above. When picked up his face was found to be terribly cut and bruised, and he was also badly bruised about the body and legs.

The injured man was carried home, and medical aid was immediately summoned.

At Music Hall Saturday Evening.

(From the New York Daily News.)

Murray and Murphy filled the Union Square Theatre last night, appearing in the nonsensical but highly amusing skit, "Our Irish Visitors." If there was one person in the audience who expected common sense from these knock-about Hibernian laugh-raisers, that person was sorely disappointed; but if that which appealed to the risables made amends, then pleasure took the place of disappointment.

While the characters are broadly drawn there is quite enough of the natural in them to give warrant for believing them to be copies of such as they represent. All that can be said of them is that there was nothing but grinning, chuckling, and laughter shouts during every minute occupied in playing "Our Irish Visitors." As the object of this play and players is to amuse for about two and a half hours, the object is fully accomplished.

A Whirl in Washingtonville.

A sociable was tendered by the Misses Tillie and Georgie Spencer to their numerous friends, Tuesday evening, at their home in Washingtonville. A large company assembled and enjoyed the evening, and until the small hours the pleasures were continued with only time to partake of the bounteous collation served by the young ladies.

Dancing was afterwards resumed, in which all participated to the strains of the music of Prof. Frazee. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Luersen, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Demler, Mr. and Mrs. George Demler, Jr., Walter Titus, Frank and Augustus Mobus, Misses Minnie and Carrie Spencer, Messrs George, Isaac, Silas and Albert Winings, Miss Lucy Bilyeu, Miss Ella Sharpshear, Misses Mamie and Ida Demler, Theodore and Francis Bartell and sister Rosie, Mr. Robert Doyle and Miss Ella Stewart.

Will Confer the Red Cross

The following, general order No. 1, has been sent out to the members of Trinity Commandery, Knights Templars, of this city:

You are hereby notified to attend a regular Conclave of this Commandery, Monday evening, March 11, 1889, at 8 o'clock, at Masonic Hall, (Anchor Lodge room.)

The Order of the Red Cross will be conferred on Companions J. B. Probasco, J. T. Fritts and Chas. H. Rugg.

The Eminent Commander desires every Sir Knight to appear promptly on time in fatigue uniform.

By Order,
W. H. SEBRING,
Eminent Commander.

Official,
C. M. GODDARD,
Captain General.
T. A. ROGERS, Recorder.

Court of Special Sessions.

At Elizabeth, yesterday morning, the usual session of the Court of Special Sessions was held. There were several matters in the orphans' and civic branches and in the criminal branch. Prosecutor Wilson moved for the arraignment of a number of prisoners.

John Duffy, of this city, who was charged with an assault on his uncle, pleaded guilty by his counsel, Mr. Louis A. Graff. The complainant was in court, and was anxious that leniency be shown his erring nephew.

Judge McCormick, after rebuking the prisoner for his indulgence in drink, which had led to his trouble, imposed a fine of $5.

Ash Wednesday.

Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, was observed yesterday in all of the Roman Catholic churches throughout the city and country with appropriate ceremonies. The ashes made from the palm reserved from Palm Sunday were blessed during the mass, and after the mass the communicants came forward to the rail and each received the sign of the cross made with ashes on the forehead, the priest repeating meanwhile the words: "Dust thou art and unto dust shalt thou return."

Rapid Beating of the Heart.

Whenever you feel an uneasiness in the region of the heart, a slight pain in the shoulder, arm, or under the shoulder-blade, or when you find yourself short of breath when exercising, or your heart has periods of beating fast, you have heart disease, and should take DR. FLINT'S REMEDY. Descriptive treatise with each bottle. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

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Corner SECOND ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

YOU
May think by looking at our window that we are rushing the season. Well we are; but if you want the NEWEST SHADES and PATTERNS in
Seersuckers, Ginghams & Cambrics,
Now is the time to select them, and then you can have them made as soon as you LIKE, before the warm weather is here.
Call and examine them, as they are ELEGANT GOODS, and are going like HOT CAKES!
HOWARD A. POPE,
Corner Front and Somerset Streets. 11-13-y

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NEW YORK MAILS.
CLOSE—7.30 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m.
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Arrive at 8.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.
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Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.
Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.
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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending MCH. 6, 1889.

Angle, D A	Lawrence, Mrs Mollie
Comby, Mrs S B	Lake, Lottie
Dawson, Chas C	Mullan, Miss Mary
Descoster, Oride	Owen, Chas
Freeman, Mrs Chas	Front, Mrs Posie
Galligan, Mrs Mary	Overland, Jacob
Husler, W H	Rogers, W D
How, L J	Rankin, Rev Dr
Hamilton, J E (2)	Stack, Geo.
Jeten, C L	Smith, Master B
Lewis, Solomon	Tingley, Mrs H A
Love, H	Welles, Mrs Martin

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

PIANO for sale at low figure—Chickering, square, seven octaves. Address Piano, PRESS office. 2-7-3

INSTRUCTION, either on Organ or Piano, will be given by a pupil of Dudley Buck, to a limited number of pupils. For further information address P., care DAILY PRESS. 2-7-3

WANTED—A boy to attend Law office. Apply Walter L. Hetfield, 18 Park avenue.

FIRST Flat to Let—Six rooms and bath; well lighted and ventilated; hot and cold water; electric bells, &c. Apply City Mills. 2-7 3

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Protestant preferred. 60 Willow avenue. 2-6-3

$1,300 wanted on first mortgage, at 5 per cent. Apply at PRESS office. 2-6-3

FOR RENT—One elegant single flat—seven rooms. Every convenience. Electric light in halls. Two minutes from depot. Apply at 108 Park avenue. 2 2-was

WANTED to purchase, small House or Lot; North Plainfield preferred. Address, with full particulars, Mr. S., PRESS office. 2-23-1m-was

WANTED—A neat girl for general housework. Must be a good plain cook and laundress. Two in family. Apply 120 East Front st. 2-4-3

TO RENT—Small cottage house on East Third street. Apply to S. R. Hope, 31 Richmond street. 2-2-6

A SMALL house to rent on Division st., above 8th st. Enquire at 35 East Third st., or 62 East 4th street. 2-28-1w

TO RENT—$30 per month, house 55 East 6th street: all improvements; very best plumbing. Apply Vail's Real Estate office, or Reynolds' Pharmacy. 2-26-tf

FOR SALE at a sacrifice—A No. 7 Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, suitable for tailor work. No reasonable offer refused. Apply to Mrs. Cowling, Grove street, near Rock View ave. 2-7-tf

FURNISHED Rooms, with or without board. No. 13 Park Avenue. MRS. MARY YAGER. 6-16-y

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to 'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 125 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

TO SPORTING MEN!
A HANDSOME GOLD BADGE will be shot for at the Shooting Gallery, No. 20 E. Front street, the balance of this week.
Medal now on exhibition at Collier's Jewelry Store, No. 3 Park avenue. 3-6-3

M. H. A.
MUSIC HALL.
SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1889.
The Popular Comedians
MURRAY and MURPHY
In their new and original side-splitting absurdity entitled
Our Irish Visitors!
Supported by a company of unusual excellence under the management of J. M. HILL. Handsomely Uniformed Band and Orchestra, new specialties, new features, new laughs.
Tickets on sale at usual places Thursday, Mch 7. Prices—50c., 75c., and $1.00. 3-4-6

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Large variety of Canned Goods and Dried Fruits.
Please call and examine goods and prices.
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A Good Business Opportunity.
The stock of boots and shoes, store-fixtures, lease and good-will of the business at store No. 12 West Front street, formerly of D. F. Randolph & Son, are offered for sale. Inquire of CRAIG A. MARSH, Attorney, corner of Front and Somerset street. 2-21-tf
PEERLESS DYES Are the BEST. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.

PUBLIC LIBRARY MEETING.

Many Valuble Donations Received.

At a regular meeting of the Directors of the Public Library, held last evening, there were present Messrs Male, Dumont, Baldwin, Babcock, Tyler, Tracy, and Stillman.

The minutes of the meeting of February 6, 1889, were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported the sum of $30.66 as having been received by him from the Librarian for fines collected in January and February.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid from the general fund:

E. L. Adams salary	$50 00
" " expenses	23 18
E. H. Holmes, coal	6 00
A. Nehrbas, binding	80 60
E. M. Odam, salary	40 00
" " expenses	5 44
D. J. Boice estate, coal from April 18, 1888, to Feb. 11, '89	152 20

The Art Committee reported that Mrs. Rachel A. Bosenbury, deceased, late of Clinton, N. J., by her last will and testament left the Art Gallery the following: One oil painting, five water colors, one picture in beads and worsted, three engravings, two pieces of bronze, two vases. Upon motion the report was accepted and the Secretary instructed to spread upon the minutes a list of the articles. The report of the Librarian for February, 1889, was read, and by motion ordered on file.

It was moved that the 27 volumes unbound of Littell's Living Age, presented to the Library by Miss M. L. Hotchkiss, be accepted and that the Secretary be instructed to extend to her the thanks of the Board for her gift.

Mr. Babcock then presented to the Library about 150 books from the library of the late Thomas B. Stillman, which on motion were accepted and the Secretary was instructed to extend to Mr. Babcock a letter of thanks for his gift. Mr. Babcock also presented a book of the history of the Seventh Day Baptist church of Plainfield, which was by motion accepted, and thanks of the Board extended to him for the same.

The librarian's report for February, '89, is as follows:

Vols. on Accession-book, Jan. 31, 1889	7,419
Vols. added by purchase and subscription	10
Vols. added by gift	6
Vols. now in Library	7,435
No. of Card holders	1,390
Cash received from fines	$12.68
Cash received from subscriptions of non-residents	1.00
Total	13.68

CIRCULATION:

Fiction	1049
Juvenile	336
Biography	58
Travel	78
Philosophy	4
Religion	23
Sociology	36
Philology	8
Natural Science	31
Useful Arts	18
Fine Arts	24
Literature	115
History	97
Total	1,871
Visitors to building	2,237

Volumes added during February: New York Herald 4 vols.; New York Tribune 4 vols.; Paul, Smart sayings of children; Pfleiderer, O: Philosophy of religion, v. 4; Stillman, Dr. C. F., Life insurance examiner; U. S. Dept., of Interior—Report of the Commissioner of Education for '86, '87; Egypt exploration fund, 4 vols., as follows, Gift of Mr. C. S. Guion: Naville, E: Shrine of Saft El Henneh; Naville, E: Store City of Pithom; Petrie, W. M. F. Nankratis, part 1; Petrie, W. M. F. Tanis, part 2.

THE "WAY OF THE CROSS."

A Brief Sketch of How the "Stations" Came to be Instituted.

The word "stations" is employed with reference to a popular and widely-received devotional practice of the Roman Catholic church, known as that of the "Stations of the Cross."

This devotion prevailed in all Catholic countries. It was a very frequent and most touching devotion of Christians in former times, to make a pilgrimage to the Holy Land of Palestine, where our Blessed Redeemer lived and died, and there to visit every spot of ground which had been made sacred by His presence; and especially those which were known as the stations of His passion and death, and to honor these holy places by prayer and penance.

Afterward, when the Holy Land had fallen into the hands of the infidel Saracens, and Christians could no longer make this pilgrimage with safety, this exercise of the "Way of the Cross" was instituted as a substitute. Pictures representing the most moving and remarkable events of our Lord's passion, from the time of His sentence to His burial, are hung about the walls of the church, and by visiting these in succession, and praying before each one, we are able, in some manner, to imitate the devotion of Catholics of other days.

The "Way of the Cross," in its present form, was instituted in the middle of the fourteenth century, by the Franciscans. The number of "Stations" is commonly fourteen, although in some places fifteen, and in others, as Vienna, only eleven. Many of these "Stations" are celebrated as works of art, especially one near Bologna. Some of those in the Alps and along the precipitous banks of the Rhine, Danube and other German rivers, are especially striking and picturesque.

SEMPER FIDELIS.

—The Republicans of the borough and township of North Plainfield will hold their primary at the borough school building on Somerset street, on Friday evening of this week, at 8 o'clock P. M.

THE NEW MARRIAGE LAW.

Assemblyman Ulrich Makes a Vigorous Appeal for It.

The now famous marriage license bill, introduced by Mr. Feeney, passed the House at Trenton, yesterday, and in its discussion the Camden clergy were severely dealt with by some of the members.

Assemblyman Ulrich of this city, made an earnest appeal for the bill. He said it would throw a most necessary safeguard about the ministry and society as well. In support of his remarks Judge Ulrich presented a number of petitions signed by ministers of nearly all the religious denominations, bishops, rectors, President Patton and nearly every member of the faculty of Princeton College. Mr. Ulrich was on his feet several times, and declared that if the bill was a political measure, as Mr. Riker asserted, then he would gladly vote with the Democrats for the first time since he became a member of the House.

The bill was passed by a vote of 38 to 20. It provides that no person shall be joined in marriage until a license shall have been obtained from the County Clerk, for which he must pay $1; fifty cents of which the Clerk can keep for himself and the other fifty cents goes to the county.

The license obtained shall have appended to it two certificates, numbered to correspond with said license, setting forth the names of the contracting parties and the date of marriage, and signed by the person solemnizing the marriage. One of the certificates is to be taken by the persons married and the other to be returned to the County Clerk by the person who solemnizes the marriage.

Real Estate Transfers.

[*From the Somerville Messenger.*]

The following transfers of real estate have recently been made in North Plainfield, and deeds for the same have been recorded with the County Clerk:

Feb. 2—Wm. White et ux. to Annie M. Bacon, property in North Plainfield, $3,000. Eliza and Christian Neilson to Abel S. Titsworth, property in North Plainfield, $1.

Feb. 4—Achsah Farlee to Ewd. Shepherd, property in North Plainfield, $50. Wm. White et ux. to Isaac Brokaw, property in North Plainfield, $1,500.

Feb. 9—Sarah A. Young to W. G. Debele, property in North Plainfield, $500. Sarah B. Curtis to Frances P. Curtis, property in North Plainfield, $1.

Feb. 18—Rosanna and R. J. Perkins to Caroline Wise, lot in North Plainfield, $1,450.

Feb. 19—James Merritt et al. to Caroline J. Barnes, lot in North Plainfield, $600.

Feb. 20—Sarah C. and I. C. Lewis to Eugene Hoerster, lot in North Plainfield, $1,600.

WASHINGTONVILLE WAIFS.

The Passaic river has again overflowed its banks, making the roads at some points almost impassable.

Mr. Andrew Wilson let out the water in his pond for the season, on Tuesday last, in order to make some necessary improvements.

The roads are in poor condition in this vicinity. Macadamized roads are a necessity, and should be advocated. At this season of the year when the frost is coming out of the ground, good roads are needed.

The numerous friends of Mr. Aaron Allen will be sorry to learn of his continued illness, he being still confined to the house by gangrene. The complaint has so far developed that it is feared one or more of his toes will have to be amputated. Dr. Probasco, the attending physician, says he will be confined to the house until May, at least.

A Creditable Showing Against Elizabeth.

The first game of a series between the first team of the Elizabeth Athletic Club, and a team composed of the Monday and Nameless Clubs of Westfield, was bowled on Gale's Alleys, Westfield, last evening. The Elizabeth team won by the following score:

E. A. C.		WESTFIELD.	
Fleming	155	Young	142
Dimmock	120	Moore	158
Price	139	H. VanEmburgh	127
Warner	147	Marsh	167
Downes	174	Alpers	132
Buss	151	Hanford	145
VanSickle	155	Schmitt	160
Bellinger	189	Wilcox	169
Heilner	183	Stitt	124
Turnbull	158	Seely	172
Total	1,571	Total	1,500

Chauncey Ripley's Client Wins.

In January THE PRESS published an account of the case of Mr. John Libbey, surviving husband of the late Mrs. Lurade Heath of Scotch Plains, against the daughter of Mrs. Heath by her first husband, Mrs. Dr. Emma T. Mason.

Yesterday morning was rendered the decision of the N. Y. Court of Appeals in favor of Mr. Libbey whose counsel in the case was Chauncey B. Ripley, Esq., of Westfield.

The Jury Commission Repealer Signed.

Governor Green, yesterday, placed his official signature to Senate bill 43, the Jury Commission repealer, and it is now on the statute books of the State.

He led the German and his dudish dress was the admiration of the assembled fair; but his stout partner slipped on his favorite corn. Sensation. Salvation Oil to the rescue. Happiness again!

Nothing is more provoking than a troublesome cough. Cure it with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. 25c.

General Telegraphic Despatchas.

NOT YET SIGNED.

The Charitable Bequests of Dying Millionaire Williamson.

PHILADELPHIA, March 7.—I. V. Williamson, the aged millionaire philanthropist, is believed to be dying and he has not yet signed the will which was to have left a million or more of money to the great charity which he has already provided for. That the good old man was on his deathbed was admitted by his physicians last night.

While Mr. Williamson was conscious at intervals during the day, he was at no time able to express any desire touching his last will and testament.

Leading lawyers in the city express the opinion that if Mr. Williamson were to die the charitable intention which he had entertained towards his school of mechanical training, and for which it was supposed he had set aside in his will one million or $1,500,000 to help on the school, would fail unless it were signed before his death.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Governor Ames of Massachusetts, has appointed April 4 as Fast day.

Judge Campbell, who was shot by Gus. Smith, Monday, during a business disagreement, at Texarkana, Ark., is dying.

The Farmers' Union Mercantile Firm, of Livermore, Cal., has assigned. Liabilities estimated at $145,000: assets not known.

Wetzell county, Va., is overrun by large quantities of mad dogs. Several persons have been bitten and live stock is being attacked.

Mrs. Georgiana Bouchet died suddenly at Providence, R. I., Wednesday, after taking some medicine prescribed by Dr. Etienne, a "natural physician."

The Canadian customs authorities at Toronto have seized 100 copies of novels of Zola for being of immoral character. The books have been destroyed.

J. E. Robinson, of Dallas Sprinks, Ark., who was captured by a mob, Monday night, and accused of assaulting a little girl, is missing, and has probably been lynched.

Mrs. Emma Swann, a pretty and rich woman of Baltimore, has been denied a decree of divorce, her allegations of abandonment and violence not being sustained.

Two witnesses identified David and Joseph Nicoley yesterday as men who visited Farmer Umberger's house the night he was murdered at Jennerstown, Pa. They were remanded.

N. N. Bain, a prominent citizen of Wakefield, Va., was shot and instantly killed Wednesday by a young man named Carleton Marks. Family troubles was the cause of the shooting.

The customs officers at San Francisco, Cal., made an important seizure of opium on the steamer Empire, Wednesday morning. Seven hundred boxes, worth $42,000, were captured.

A floor in the works of the Richardson Manufacturing Company at Worcester, Mass., collapsed Wednesday, owing to the weakening of the foundation by rains. No one was hurt.

Pipes are being laid to bring natural gas into Louisville, Ky., from Indiana. The Indiana Senate has passed a law forbidding it, but the contractors say they were given this right by Congress.

Nathan A. Wilson, Secretary and Manager of the Cleveland, Ohio, Stove Company, was found dead in his office. He had shot himself in the head. Business cares is given as the cause for the deed.

J. E. Clifford and Dr. Cunningham assaulted an Indian boy at Helena, M. T., some days ago. He has since died, and the Indians want to kill them. There will be trouble if they are not arrested very soon.

The schooner Electric Light, of Bath, Me., was abandoned and set on fire early in February on her way from Portland, Me., to Buenos Ayres. The crew were given up as lost, but they have arrived at Cape de Verde Islands.

A prospector near Maroon, Col., discovered a wonderfully rich outcrop of spar near the Florence Bell mine. It is a two-foot-thick vein, impregnated with brittle and ruby silver as rich as that recently developed in the Mollie Gibson find.

A man fired two loads of buckshot through a window of a Pullman sleeper of the Cincinnati express near Rose Lawn, fifty-six miles from Chicago, yesterday. L. S. Tanner was wounded. There were seventeen passengers in the car.

Mrs. Preble, a Boston widow, some time ago recovered a verdict against Brokers Bates & Whalley for alleged conversion to their own use of her property, which her son had put in their hands. They were granted a new trial yesterday.

A three thousand pound pulley over the main shaft of the Thomsen Electric Welding Company building at Lynn, Mass., run by electricity, burst yesterday, and huge pieces flew in all directions, breaking walls and roofs. The engineer had a narrow escape.

The will of Hiram Kell, who left $600,000 was probated in Chicago yesterday. He leaves various amounts to relatives, $30,000 to the public library, and $15,000 each to the Home of the Friendless, Orphan Asylum, St. Luke's Hospital, Old People's Home and Illinois Humane Society.

Representative Hamblen, in the House at Austin, Texas, yesterday presented, in behalf of citizens of Houston, a beautiful gold medal, set with diamonds, to Miss Annie E. Dowling, whose father drove a thousand Union soldiers from Saline Pass with forty-two men during the war. She is twenty, pretty and intelligent.

Weather Indications.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Weather indications for New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for 36 hours, are: Fair; warmer; westerly winds.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Money on call to-day 2 and 3 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day
6's, 1881, reg.	108½	109¼
4½'s, 1891, coup.	109¾	109¾
4's, 1907, reg.	128½	128½
4's, 1907, coup.	128½	128½

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	50¾	50¾
Central Pacific	35¼	36
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	108½	101¾
Delaware & Hudson	134½	134½
Delaware, Lack. & West	140½	140¾
Erie	29¾	29¾
Erie, Pref	69¾	70
Lake Shore	109¾	108¾
Louis. & Nash.	61¾	61¾
Michigan Central		89½
Missouri Pacific		70¾
New Jersey Central	95	94½
New York N. & H.		
New York & New England		
Northwestern	106¾	106¾
Oregon Navigation	99¾	101¾
Pacific Mail	38¾	38¾
Reading	47	46¾
Rock Island	95¾	95¾
St. Paul	62¾	63¾
Union Pacific	66	66
Western Union	86¾	86¾

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Mar.	Apl.	May.
Wheat	94¾	16¼	97¾
Corn	44½	44	43¾
Oats	31	31¾	31¾

MERCANTILE EXCHANGE.

Butter—Market quiet; Creamery—Eastern, 27 c.29 c.; Western, 23, c.28 c.; Elgin, 29 c.30 c.; Imitation, 20 c.23 c. Dairy—Eastern, half-firkin tubs, 24 c.27 c.; Eastern, Welsh tubs, 20 c.24 c.; Eastern firkins, 20 c. a23 c.; eastern dairies entire, 20 c.23 c.; western, 15 c.20 c. Factory—Fresh, 15 c.20 June packed, 11 c.13, c.

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Proud of Their Ex-Governor.

MADISON, Wis., March 7.—When the announcement of President Harrison's Cabinet was made in the Legislature, in each house a resolution unanimously prevailed expressing approval of the selection of ex-Gov. Rusk for the Secretaryship of Agriculture, and authorizing the Governor to extend to that official the congratulations of the Legislature.

Steam Heat For Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, March 7.—A syndicate uner the name of the Mutual Steam Heating Company, headed by Governor Beaver, Sidney Dillon, William Rockefeller and other prominent men will, as soon as the frost is out of the ground, begin laying pipes to heat by steem 10,000 houses in the northeastern section of this city.

Bert is a Boss Liar.

WATERBURY, Conn., March 7.—Bert Chapman, the boy who claimed to have been tortured by tramps, at Naugatuck, has confessed that his story was a fiction.

Colored Men to Meet in New York.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—A conference of the delegates-elect to the National Colored Men's Convention was held here, and it was decided to postone the convention until April 30, and to meet in New York city on that date. The convention will consider the intellectual, civil and political status of the colored people.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Shyrock's paper and straw board mill, at Middle Springs, Pa., was entirely destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. Origin unknown. Loss, $10,000; partially insured.

The barn, carriage house and other outbuildings with their contents, consisting of hay, grain, vehicles, etc., at South Lincoln, N. H., owned by W. A. Burnham, were burned Wednesday. Of about forty horses and cattle in the barn only one valuable horse was killed. Loss, $4,000; insured.

Wednesday fire entirely destroyed the building Nos. 1803 and 1809 Hope street, Philadelphia, occupied by D. G. Fow & Bro., as a wool warehouse. The contents were destroyed. Loss $30,000; insured. Hoseman Hendricks, of Engine 15 was very badly hurt by falling timbers.

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FROM OVER THE SEA

Arabs Furiously Attack Germans at Bogomoyo.

THE ATTACKING PARTY ROUTED

An Arab Chieftain Mortally Wounded. Germans Now Intrenched.

King Milan Abdicates the Throne of Servia in Favor of His Son—The Hanging of Murderer Jenkins—An Unsatisfied Summons for Richard Pigott — Free Trade Triumphant in the South Seas John Dillon Sails for Australia.

LONDON, March 7.—Despatches from Zanzibar, just received, say that there was severe fighting at Bagomoyo Sunday. The Arabs, having occupied the shore at every point where a landing could be effected, attacked the Germans with great fury, and spite of the combined fire of the men-of-war and marines held their own until their chief Bushire was wounded. When they retired, carrying off their wounded and leaving many dead on the field. The Germans behaved with great courage. Two cannons which had been captured by the natives in a former fight were recaptured. The Germans are now strongly entrenched and will hold the place to prepare the way for Captain Wissmann's expedition.

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King Milan has abdicated the throne of Servia in favor of his son. This afternoon young Prince Alexander will be proclaimed King. Premier Ristitch and M. M. Protich, Belimar Keoic have been appointed regents until the Prince is of age.

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The hanging of murderer Jenkins occurred Wandsworth, yesterday. The prisoner was emaciated to a degree leaving him little more than a skeleton and this condition rendered it necessary for Hangman Berry to attach a seven pound weight to each foot in order that the fall might break the culprit's neck. It was suggested that a longer drop be given to the rope, but this was overruled by Berry, who expressed his opinion that a greater fall would result in beheading the prisoner. The execution was successfully carried out.

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A summons issued for Richard Pigott, the dead informer, forger and perjurer, has been returned to the Clerkenwell county court unsatisfied. The process was issued at the instance of a bookseller, who claimed the sum of £10 for books furnished to Pigott at different times. A list of the volumes accompanied the summons and included a work on chirography, which presumably he purchased with the expectation that it would assist him in his forgeries.

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The Ministry of the Government of New South Wales has been defeated on a protection issue and has resigned. Sir Henry Parkes, the Premier, will form a new Cabinet, composed of free traders.

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John Dillon, M. P., took the train at Victoria station for the steamer which is to carry him to Australia. A large number of his friends were gathered and gave him an enthusiastic send off.

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In the event of the Parnell Commission failing to present an interim report, the leaders of the opposition contemplate offering a motion in the House of Commons to adjourn for the purpose of calling attention to the action of the Government in aiding the *Times* in prosecuting its case and also for the purpose of collecting evidence upon which to base an address to the Crown regarding the expenses of the Commission.

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The report is repeated in Paris to-day that M. Rochereau, a director of the Compton d'Escompte, whose death was announced yesterday, committed suicide. It is said that he used a revolver. M. Rochereau, it is stated, had lost his private fortune of 600,000 francs.

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The Senate and Rector of the University of Bonn, have sent a congratulatory address to the University of Georgetown in reply to an invitation recently sent to him by the faculty of that institution urging him to become its guest on the occasion of the centennial celebration of the latter. The address is written in Latin.

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A memorial stone placed in the railway station at San Pica d'Arina in commemoration of the meeting of the late Emperor Frederick and King Humbert of Italy upon that spot on the occasion of the former's return from San Remo to Berlin, was unveiled with great ceremony on Sunday. The Mayor of the town delivered an oration and subsequently sent a telegram to Empress Frederick wherein he addressed her as a "herbine in misfortune."

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The fiscal statement of the Bavarian Government, just issued, shows a surplus of 12,000,000 marks for the year 1888.

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In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. W. H. Smith moved closure of the debate on the address in reply to the Queen's speech. The motion was carried—247 to 66.

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Viscount Mandeville, the eldest son of the Duke of Manchester, has been declared a bankrupt. His debts amount to 120,000 francs. His bankruptcy is attributed to betting, gambling and living in excess of his income.

THE TRENTON LEGISLATURE.

An Amendment to Marriage Laws Which Will Check Runaway Couples.

TRENTON, N. J., March 7.—The House passed a bill which requires all couples who want to get married to first obtain a marriage license from the County Clerk, for which a fee of $1 must be paid. This bill was introduced by Feeny, of Hudson county.

Assemblyman O'Neill's bill fixing the control of electric light poles in cities was killed by a vote of 42 to 8.

House bill No. 108, changing the time for holding the Elizabeth charter election, was passed by a party vote.

Among the bills ordered to a third reading was McDermitt's bill providing for the teaching of German in the public schools, and Weidenmeyer's Gas Inspector bill.

The House, by the adoption of an adverse report, killed the bill which provided that all excursion and commutation railroad tickets should be held good until used.

"Dude" Esterbrook Married.

BROOKLYN, March 7.—Thomas J. Estes, Brook, Captain of the Louisville baseball club, was married last night to Miss Emily O. Johnson of this city.

GOOD-BYE TO WASHINGTON.

Ex-President Cleveland and Party Leave the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—Ex-President Cleveland, Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Folsom and Col. Lamont and his family left Washington for New York by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at 11 o'clock this morning. There was a generous crowd at the depot to see them off. Mr. Cleveland's party occupied a special car which was literally covered with choice floral offerings sent by friends. Among those who called to bid the party farewell were the members of the late Cabinet and their families, and also a number of Congressmen and other public officers.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Ex-President Cleveland and wife, D. S. Lamont and family Mrs. Folsom, and ex-Secretary Dickinson and wife, arrived at the New Jersey Central depot, in Jersey City, at 6 p. m. As they walked down the long platform to the ferry boat, a big crowd that had gathered in the depot cheered lustily. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland bowed frequently in acknowledgment, and Mrs. Cleveland was evidently pleased at the unexpected heartiness of their welcome.

As they stepped aboard the boat some one in the crowd called for three cheers for Grover Cleveland, and they were given with a will. Then there was a call for three cheers for Mrs. Cleveland, and the cheers were so loud and vigorous that Mrs. Cleveland not only smiled, but blushed with pleasure as she made a final bow of acknowledgment and disappeared from view in the cabin.

On arriving in New York the party were driven to the Victoria Hotel.

WITH HER SKULL FRACTURED.

Mrs. Taylor, Living Near Troy, N. Y., Way laid and Murderously Assaulted.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 7.—Mrs. Taylor, a widow lady, living on the Albany road near the Schuyler Bridge, West Troy, was discovered Tuesday outside the door of her residence, lying on the ground insensible, with a ghastly wound in her head and her skull fractured.

A deep mystery surrounds the case. Mrs. Taylor had been out during the evening, and, it is thought, was followed by some unknown party and attacked just as she was about to enter her home.

She bears an enviable reputation. Early yesterday she regained consciousness and Coroner Burns was summoned to take her ante-mortem statement. It is believed that her injuries are fatal.

The Kerr Trial Resumed.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The trial of Thomas B. Kerr was resumed yesterday. Assistant District Attorney Fitzgerald opened the case. He spent about seven minutes in preliminaries. Then he began upon the well-known history of the boodle board of 1884. Fulgraff, the informer, was the first witness. He repeated the testimony regarding the meeting of the "boodle" Aldermen, which he has already given several times in court. Col. Ingersoll cross-examined Fulgraff, but the witness seemed unable to give consistant or intelligent answers. He explained his loss of memory by stating that he had suffered in business and was in poor health. Both sides seemed dissatisfied with his testimony.

Beat n nd Robbed the Priest.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, March 7.—A dastardly outrage which was perpetrated on Father Mantell, pastor of the West Dubuque Catholic Church, came to light Wednesday. Sunday night a couple of men called at his house and informed him that one of his parishers was dying and requested he should administer the last sacrament. He dressed and came down stairs, and on opening the door was beaten into insensibility and robbed of all he had on his person. Every effort is being made to discover his assailants.

Turf Men Deliberating.

CHICAGO, March 7.—The first biennial meeting of the Congress of the American Trotting Association convened in this city yesterday at the Sherman House, and about 100 sub-associations were represented. The association was formed two years ago with sixty-six member, and now has a membership of 318 from all parts of the Union. Governor Merriam, of Minnesota, is President, and J. A. Steiner, of Detroit, Secretary.

Attacked While Sick in Bed.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Burt Brown, a driver, while drunk, struck Mrs. Mary Martin three times on the head with a flat iron, fracturing her skull. She will die. Brown was angry because Mr. and Mrs. Martin, with whom he boarded, had ordered him to leave the house, on account of his abusiveness. The woman was sick in bed when Brown attacked her.

The Rochester Breweries Bought.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 7.—It is reported on good authority that a British syndicate, through its agent, Luke Bishop, has purchased the Genesee, Rochester and Bartholomay breweries, the three biggest institutions of the kind in this city. Nothing can be learned relative to the prices paid.

Murphy and Weir Will Fight.

BOSTON, March 7.—Frank Murphy and Ike Weir have signed to fight to a finish with skin gloves, Queensberry rules, between March 28th and 30th, within 250 miles of Chicago, $1,250 to winner and $250 to loser. Dick Roche of St. Louis to choose the referee.

Snaith Holding Out for Counsel.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 7.—Judge Frothingham says that Snaith and all his books are outside of the jurisdiction of this State, and will remain so until Snaith is accorded the right of counsel to which every citizen under investigation is entitled.

Building Laborers' Convention.

LOWELL, Mass., March 7.—The second day of the Building Labrers' Convention passed without any business being transacted. The delegates have not all arrived, and those present do not seem to be very harmonious in their views.

Ross Out-Wrestles Delmas.

LOWELL, Mass., March 7.—Ross won the wrestling match with Peter Delmas, winning the first and second falls catch-as-catch-can and the fourth Græco-Roman. Delmas taking the second fall, Græco Roman.

Postoffice Rob bed.

NORTHBRIDGE, Mass., March 7.—The safe in the postoffice at Fiskdale was blown open by burglars last night and seventy dollars in money and stamps was taken Callahan's grocery was also entered.

Who is "Peaslie?"

BROOKLYN, March 7.—A young man about 25 years old shot himself dead in Prospect Park. The name "Peaslie" was in his hat. There was nothing else by which he could be identified.

WHERE TOYS COME FROM

Most of Them the Product of Cheap German Labor.

Why the United States Can Not Make the Cheaper Kinds of Playthings—All About Dolls, Toy Locomotives, Ten-Cent Watches and Other Trifles.

"Of the dolls sold in America," said a prominent wholesale dealer in toys to a New York Times man, "nine-tenths come from Germany. Of these a large proportion are made in one little place, Sonneberg, a town of about ten thousand inhabitants in Thuringen. Almost the entire industry of this place is confined to the manufacture of dolls. The inhabitants are very poor people and are brought up to doll-making.

"Before it is completed a doll passes through many hands. The heads, hands and feet are made by one person, the body by another, the hair is fixed on by another, and the face is painted by two other different people, one doing the rough work and the second the finishing touches. The clothing is made by another person and the dresses are put on by still another. All this labor is done at such starvation prices that Americans can not compete in the manufacture, although the duty for importation is thirty-five per cent.

"To this town of Sonneberg there come every year a large number of buyers from all over the world. I go there myself and never fail to meet at least a score of Americans engaged in the same business. There are at least 500 different kinds of dolls, and the variety is remarkable. The French invent many of the most attractive, but the Germans copy them so cheaply that the world's buyers go to the latter for their stock. For the manufacture of fine dress dolls the French still hold the lead by long odds. It is only in the cheaper goods that the Germans outspeed them. England furnishes very few dolls, and I can now recall only one kind that is distinctly English—the English rag doll, which is made wholly of rags, even to the face, the eyes being sewed on. There are French walking dolls, smoking men and other automatic figures, but these do not really belong to the family of dolls. They are mechanical figures, too intricate in their mechanism to be classed as mere dolls. Of the rubber dolls fully one-half are made in America, where any thing that is machine made prospers to the exclusion of imported stuffs.

"The price of dolls ranges from 1 cent to $50, but the most popular are those that sell for 25 cents, 50 cents and $1, although there has been a great run recently on 5-cent and 10-cent dolls.

"As with dolls, so it is with other toys. The most of them come from Germany, where they are made very cheaply. This same town of Sonneberg furnishes many of them, but more come from Nuremberg and small towns in its vicinity. It is in this district that magnetic toys, swords, guns, trumpets, horns, woolly sheep, jumping-jacks, monkeys on sticks, jacks in the box and ingenious mechanical toys are made. The carved wooden toys come principally from the Bavarian highlands, but they are brought to Nuremberg to be sold. The cheaper grades of wooden toys are made in poorer Saxony and comprise cheap arks and sets of furniture.

"How cheaply they make these things you can judge from this instance. Here is a toy of furniture consisting of three chairs, a bureau, a table, a sofa and a mirror, carefully done up in a substantial pasteboard box. Now, after having paid 35 per cent. duty and having allowed 20 per cent. for freight and other expenses, we sell such furniture sets at 75 cents per dozen and make a reasonable profit. You can figure out the original cost if you choose.

"Porcelain toys—tea sets and things of that sort—are also made very cheaply, the waste places in the potteries being filled up with their molds without much additional cost. Toy horses, cows, elephants, cats, dogs, lions, tigers and all kinds of animals are made largely in the German prisons. Many of these are ingenious novelties, being so constructed as to be able to move heads and emit a noise resembling more or less the natural cries of each animal. The retail price of these toys runs from 50 cents to $50, according to size and perfection. We sold a toy horse the other day for $50 about the same time a real racer was disposed of at auction up-town for a much less sum.

"Of the wooden toys fully one-half are made in America. They include A B C blocks, building blocks and games, and are easily turned out by machinery. Iron toys are also made largely here, and so are tin toys. The tin for the latter is imported from Europe, and when the toys are finished they are exported for the European market. The majority of the rubber toys come from France, chiefly from Paris, although the manufacture of this line of playthings is constantly increasing in America, and the American rubber toys are really the best to be had. The reason that America has not taken the lead in the manufacture of rubber toys is found in the fact that the demand for other rubber goods is so great as to shut out toys. Toy watches are largely made in France and are remarkably cheap. We sell watches with chains, charms and movable hands for 35 cents per dozen, after having allowed for duty and freight.

"Of the standard games the best chessmen come from England; backgammon and checkers are made almost altogether in America; bone dominos, dice and the cheaper grades of chess come from France; toy printing presses, locomotives and all that line of goods are domestic. Toy printing presses were furnished formerly almost wholly by the Germans, but latterly the Americans have superseded their Teutonic brethren in this industry. In educational toys America leads the world, and exports large quantities. So it does also in the manufacture of out-door games, lawn tennis, croquet, base-ball, etc."

A LITTLE FORESIGHT.

Why It Is of More Use Than An Unlimited Quantity of Afterthought.

A little foresight is of more value than much aftersight, says the Sunday-School Times. Foresight is the planner, aftersight is the critic, of our deeds. What painful scenes, embarrassments, regrets, disappointments, self-accusations, the habit of looking ahead and planning to meet and to arrange the future will avoid! Time and money spent in designing a building perfectly, in definitely predetermining principles and rules of action, and marking off limits before embarking in any new project, in mapping out work, in arranging engagements, in avoiding conflicts of duty and the impossible demand to be in two places at one time, are well spent. But the forethought is more difficult than the afterthought. The one requires intense application to systematic consideration and search of the field of the possible; the other suggests itself instantly and naturally. Any body can see that the door is in the wrong place after the house is built, or can say that the speech was a mistake after it had been delivered and its effect noticed. It is easier to criticise well than to construct well; but it is more useful to construct a plan perfectly beforehand, than to criticise it afterwards.

THE CRAFTY SPIDER.

Some Strange Stories About an Ugly-Looking Animal.

Spiders That Came Down from Their Webs to Listen to a Violinist—The Weather Prophesying Power of the Queer Things—Popular Superstitions.

Spiders are the most curious and interesting of the small animals, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch. Its ingenuity, industry, patience, avariciousness and cunning have furnished texts for scores of essays and homilies, while naturalists have written volumes descriptive of its habits and peculiarities. Its body has been used for medicine, and even for food, and numerous unsuccessful attempts have been made to turn its industry to account in the manufacture of silk fabrics from its web. It is a very knowing creature and not particularly friendly towards man. Yet cases are on record of ugly spiders that were trained and domesticated until they would come at their master's call and take food from his hands.

Spiders are said to be peculiarly susceptible to the charms of music. It is related of a French prisoner of war who was allowed to play upon the lute during his confinement in the Bastile that he was much astonished, after having had his instrument for a few days, to see the spiders descend from their webs and gather around him in a circle as he was playing. A number of mice also came out of their holes to enjoy the music. When he ceased to play the spiders returned to their webs and the mice to their nests, but ever afterwards, while engaged in whiling away the tedious hours by music, he had the same curious audience. Moreover, the number of mice and spiders that came to gaze and listen grew greater each day, until at last he begged a cat of his jailer, kept it in a cage and amused himself by letting it loose whenever he wished to create a panic among his strange companions.

Another Frenchman tells of spiders that came down from their webs and gathered around a skillful violinist who was practicing alone in his room. Many other instances are cited by various writers to prove that these creatures are fond of music.

As a weather prophet, the spider is regarded by many as the superior of Wiggins, or even the groundhog. If the day is to be windy or rainy they creep out of their holes and shorten the filaments on which their webs are suspended, drawing them up tightly. When they are indolent good weather may be expected; whenever they are unusually active look out for a storm.

It is thought to be unlucky to kill a spider, but to have one crawl over your clothes is a sure sign of coming good fortune—the general superstition being that the person so favored will soon receive a sum of money. If a spider approaches you, either by descending from the ceiling or crawling toward you, it is a sign of good luck; but if the creature runs the other way some evil is about to befall you. Killing a spider that crosses your path will bring bad luck, and if you are to kill one at all never on any account do so in your house. Should a spider drop from a tree directly in front of you before night you will be visited by a dear friend. In some parts of England there is a common belief that spiders will not hang their webs on an Irish oak because all sorts of vermin were banished from every thing Irish by St. Patrick's decree.

The strength of the spider is so great that it should entitle him to rank as a Sampson of the smaller animals. An eminent legal gentleman of New York State related, many years ago, a curious story of what he himself had witnessed. A striped snake that was fully nine inches long was discovered suspended alive in a spider's web in a wine cellar. The web hung between two shelves two feet apart in such a position that the snake could not possibly have fallen into it. Three sp ders, each smaller than a fly, were found feasting on the body of the still living reptile. On examination of the snake by means of a magnifying glass it was seen that its mouth was firmly tied up by a great number of threads so tightly that it could not run out its tongue. The tail was tied in a knot, leaving a small loop through which a cord was fastened. A little above the tail was noticed a small round ball, which upon inspection proved to be a small green fly. The fly had served as a windlass to haul the snake up, the cords being wound around it. Many threads were fastened to the cord above and to the ball containing the fly to keep it from unwidding and letting the snake fall. The snake had evidently been caught napping and strung up by his ingenious little captors before he had time to make a struggle for freedom.

Probably every person who has spent a summer in the country has been surprised, while talking a morning walk, to note the immense number of gossamer-like webs, glistening with dew, that have been spread upon trees, shrubs, grass, fences and hedges during the preceding night.

There is a common belief, by no means confined to the ignorant, that those webs fall from the sky in showers; but wherever they come from, there is little doubt they are woven by the gossamer spider. It was an ancient notion that the gossamer was made by dew that had burned in the sun, and one learned man of olden time even went so far as to advance the theory that it was not unlikely that the white clouds, so frequent in summer, were of the same material.

Certain kind of spiders, according to the travelers, are regarded as dainty food by the natives of Australia and by certain African tribes. The use of spider and spiders' webs as a remedy for fevers and other diseases is by no means confined to savages. In some parts of this country it is still held that pills compounded of spider webs are a certain cure for the ague, and the round bodies of spiders themselves, minus the legs, have been administered for the same complaint. Spiders confined in a goose-quill or sewn up in a rag and worn about the neck were long believed to be an infallible preventive of the ague. The Indians, it is said, have great faith in the efficacy of the spiders' web for curing this disease.

Original Forest in New Jersey.

There is not much really original or primeval forest left standing in New Jersey. That is, there are few, if any, large tracts of forest that have not been cut off at some time since the settlement of the State by white men. There is a small piece of white oak woods on the farm of Mr. Thomas Lawrence, near Hamburg, in Sussex County, which has never been cut. These trees cover a remarkable hill, or long, narrow ridge, which rises eighty or one hundred feet above the fertile valley of the Wallkill river, and one would have to travel far to find a more interesting or attractive grove. Though they stand very near to the busy haunts of men, the great trees are populous with gray squirrels, who appear to have learned to feel entirely comfortable and secure among them.

Society in Chicago.

Our highest society circles, says the Chicago News, have become so deeply enamored of the French language that it is fashionable now to superscribe all notes of invitation "R. s. v. p. p. d. q."

MAX O'RELL'S IDEAS.

Extracts from the Bright Frenchman's Book on Brother Jonathan.

If good style consists in not doing what the vulgar do, good style in America ought to consist for one thing in wearing no diamonds—unless democracy should demand the sign of equality. Diamonds are worn by the women of fashion, the tradesman's wife, shop girls, work girls, servants—all the womankind. If you see a shabbily dressed woman who has not a pair in her ears, you may take it for granted that she has put them in pawn. Naturally, in America, as elsewhere, all that sparkles is not diamonds.

There is a pronounced childish side to the character of all Americans. In less than a century they have stridden ahead of all the nations of the Old World: they are astonished at their own handiwork, and, like children with a splendid toy of their own manufacture in their hands, they say to you: "Look, just look, is it not a beauty!" And, indeed, the fact is that, for him that will look at it with unprejudiced eyes, the achievement is simply marvelous.

Should a minister indulge in unorthodox theories in the pulpit, the Eastern man will content himself with shaking his head and going to another church to perform his devotions the Sunday after. The Pennsylvanian will open a violent polemic in the newspapers of the locality. The Kansas man will wait for the minister at the church door and give him a sound thrashing.

American hospitality is princely. You are not often invited, even in houses where the daily menu is of the most appetising, to go and share the family dinner. You are not invited to dine, a fete is got up for you. If this can not be arranged you may not be invited at all.

America suffers from this state of things. The country's genius, instead of consecrating all its time to the production of works which would tend to elevate the ideas and aspirations of the people, is obliged to think of money-making.

To the American woman the diamond is not an object of luxury, it is an object of prime necessity. An English old maid would do without her tea before an American woman would go without diamonds.

The well-bred American is to my mind a happy combination of the Frenchman and the Englishman, having less stiffness than the latter and more simplicity than the former.

The character of the American is English from the fact of view of its contrasts and contradictions, which are still more accentuated in him than of the Englishman.

This necessity for being rich is the reverse side of the moral in America, where, more than anywhere else, talent without money is a useless tool.

The American may be eccentric, or what you will, but he is never monotonous.

Victoria's First Hoop-Skirt.

The following anecdote is told to illustrate the readiness with which Parisian fashions are adopted, even by the most rigidly patriotic of Princesses. At the epoch of the arrival of Queen Victoria in Paris in 1856, on a visit to the Emperor and Empress, the latter had just brought hooped skirts into vogue. The Queen forthwith sent her a messenger to purchase one for her, and on her next approach before her Imperial host and hostess her skirts were expanded into the new and fashionable amplitude. But her Majesty had not comprehended the necessary methods of tying the tapes that held the hoops in place, and her crinoline presented an extraordinary and shapeless aspect. It was the Emperor himself who, with his own imperial hands, set the rebellious petticoats to rights, and gave his royal guest a lesson as to the proper method of donning the new-fashioned adjunct of feminine costume.

Keep Your Eye-Sight.

Dr. F. Park Lewis spoke recently, says the Buffalo Courier, upon weak eyes and near-sighted people. He stated that while people with near-sighted eyes might show no loss of sight for years, still near-sighted eyes should be treated with care. The best light for the eyes was sunlight. A good light must be strong, white and steady. The heat of artificial light was then considered. Sunlight has the least heat rays; electric light came next; kerosene and gas were last and so the worst for the eyes. He closed by stating that in reading the back should be to the light, the eyes should be shaded, and never be used when tired. One should not read with an uncertain light nor on the cars.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 10.00., 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 3.42, 6.39, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.36, 11.43, a. m., 12.02, 1.21, 2.29, 2.37, 3.51, 5.34, 6.05, 6.54, 7.08, 8.47, 9.18, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—8.37, 11.03, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.10, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.30, 7.10, 8.25, 9.05, 10.07, 11.00, a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.40, 3.40, 4.30, 5.05, 5.35, 6.54, 6.30, 7.10, 7.35, 8.30, 10.10, 11.25 p. m. Sunday—8.05, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.36, 6.30, 9.50, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, 10.19, 11.00, 11.46, a. m., 2.04, 3.45, 4.24, 5.19, 6.34, 6.38, 7.05, 7.32, 8.08, 8.19, 9.43, 11.13, 12.43 p. m. Sunday—6.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.38, 10.43 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.03, 7.26, 7.55, 7.43, 9.10, 10.16, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 6.40, 8.15, 9.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m. 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, a. m., 2.04, 4.24, 5.19, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, a. m., 6.38, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7, p. m.

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WASHINGTON NEWS

Vice-President Morton Takes a Vacation.

INGALLS AGAIN IN THE CHAIR.

The Senate Adjourns Until Monday Without Transacting Any Business.

President Harrison Has an Easy Day. Few People Call to Shake the Chief Executive's Hand — Attorney-General Miller Among the Visitors — Gossip About the Coming Diplomatic Appointments—Reid to Get the British Mission.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Immediately after prayer yesterday, there was laid before the Senate a letter from Vice-President Morton requesting leave of absence, which was granted.

Mr. Sherman then offered a resolution designating Mr. Ingalls President, pro tem.

Mr. Harris moved to amend the resolution by striking out the name of Senator Ingalls and inserting that of Senator Voorhees. A yea and nay vote was then taken on the motion of Mr. Harris and lost by a vote of 27 to 29, and the motion of Senator Sherman was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hoar Senator Sherman was selected to administer the oath to the President pro tem. Senator Ingalls then took the Chair.

Senator Cullom moved that when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Monday next. This was agreed to, and Senator Sherman moved a recess for one hour, stating that he did not know where there was any business for the Senate to transact.

Mr. Cullom stated that he was advised that the President had no communications to make to the Senate to-day. Whereupon, Mr. Sherman withdrew his motion for a recess and moved to adjourn. It was carried and at 12:20 the Senate adjourned until Monday next.

The Conservative Senators held a caucus of two hours' duration in the Democratic conference room at the Capital yesterday. Senator Harris presided. After selecting Senator Voorhees, of Indiana, as the nominee of the Democratic Senators for President pro tempore of the Senate, the caucus took up the subject of filling vacancies on the several committees of the Senate, to which the minority are entitled. Without concluding all their selections the hour of 12 m. arrived, and the caucus took a recess to allow its members to be present at the meeting of the Senate. Immediately after the adjournment of the Senate the caucus resumed its sitting.

The caucus selected Senator Gorman as Chairman of the caucus and directed him to appoint a committee of seven members to fill minority vacancies on committees. No other business was transacted.

The Committee is composed of Messrs Cockrell, Harris, Ransom, Walthall, Blackburn, Voorhees, and Gorman.

President Harrison had a comparatively easy time yesterday. The crowds in the city have perceptibly diminished and only a small portion of the inaugural visitors yet remain in town. The President dispatched a little public business early in the morning, and at half-past 9 came into the East room prepared to undergo the handshaking ordeal of the day before. Less than a thousand people were waiting to be received. Among the visitors were Attorney-General Miller, Senators Cullom and Farwell, Spooner, Jones of Arkansas; Hawley, Platt, Telley, Stockbridge, McMillan, Dolph, Aldrich, ex-Postmaster-General Key, of Hayes's Cabinet; Representatives Henderson, of Iowa, and Reed, of Maine.

The gossip in upper political circles here is that Mr. Whitelaw Reid will probably be tendered the English Mission; Mr. Swift, of California, the Chinese Mission: John C. New either France, Spain or Italy, and William Walter Phelps, Germany or Austria.

A reception for the benefit of the Garfield Memorial Hospital was held at Vice-President Morton's house last night. The guests were received by Mrs. Morton and others. A large audience was present, and $100,000 worth of paintings were on exhibition.

President Harrison, last night, gave a reception to Indiana people now in the city. They were received by President Harrison and wife, Mr. Russell Harrison and wife, and Mrs. McKee. The Marine band was present. All the notable Indiana people now in the city attended.

Chauncey Depew Likes the Address.

CINCINNATI, March 8.—Chauncey M. Depew, who was in this city yesterday, expressed himself as very much pleased with President Harrison's address. "It is well received by the whole country," he said. "His views on the South will please that section. Even the unreasonable Mugwumps will be satisfied by the Civil Service declarations, while the tariff views are those of the entire Republican party."

Colored Men Happy.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 8.—The colored people in this State are much elated at the inaugural of President Harrison, and are beginning to take part in the hope that the Federal Government will come to their relief. In many sections of the State the Union League, which has been disbanded since 1876, is being revived, and in this city at least eight leagues have already been reorganized since Monday last.

Gen. Cameron's Tenth Decade.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 8.—General Simon Cameron to-day celebrates the ninetieth anniversary of his birth. Yesterday the State Legislature passed a resolution to call on the venerable statesman in a body. Mr. Cameron enjoys excellent health.

They Don't Like the Single Tax.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 8.—The House Judiciary Committee has reported back the single tax bill unfavorably. Henry George came here a short time ago to work in the interests of the bill.

THE CEILING INVESTIGATION.

Smaith's Bookkeeper Follows His Employer's Example and Disappears.

ALBANY, March 8.—It is understood that Smaith's bookkeeper, Cuyley, who altered the contractor's books, has also disappeared.

At the afternoon session of the committee the manager of the Western Union Telegraph office declined to produce messages between Smaith, Mrs. Smaith, Maguire and Sullivan. The committee will so inform the House.

Capitol Commissioner Perry testified that according to his estimate the work would have been done for $240,960.

Architect Jones testified to certain faults in the ceiling from an architectural point of view.

Controller Wemple testified that he read the contract before signing the certificate that the work could be done for the amount appropriated. He did not read the plans or specifications. The statement in the certificate that he had examined them was technically incorrect.

THE TRENTON LEGISLATURE.

The Werts Liquor Bill Still Hangs Fire in the Senate.

TRENTON, N. J., March 8.—The Werts Liquor bill still hangs fire in the Senate, but it will probably be taken up this afternoon and passed. One absentee—Senator Wyckoff, of Warren—prevented the bill from coming up yesterday—which is unusual on Fridays—and devote it to a consideration of the question. Provided all the Democrats are present the bill will go through and be sent over to the House on Monday evening.

The House adopted a resolution calling upon the State Treasurer and State Controller to furnish a statement as to the amount of money paid out, and to whom, on account of legal service under the railroad taxation law. It is alleged that some very exorbitant fees have been paid to a few favored persons for such service.

Reading Iron Works Not to Close.

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—At a meeting of the creditors of the Reading Iron Works yesterday afternoon about three hundred creditors were present, including George De B. Keim and other representatives of the Reading Railroad Company, the principal creditor. Press representatives were excluded, and no idea of the financial condition of the Company can be given until the Secretary issues a statement for publication. It was learned that a committee consisting of F. W. Swenk, Manager of the works at Reading, Simon Seyfert, a Director, and Mr. Patterson, a large creditor, would probably be appointed to conduct the business temporarily, and that a committee of five would be selected to formulate some permanent plan of running the works.

Fascinated by a Colored Coachman.

READING, Pa., March 8.—Lewis Johnson, colored coachman, employed by Nathaniel Ferguson, has disappeared, and Lizzie Heffner, a young white woman, formerly a servant in the Ferguson family, is supposed to have eloped with him. Johnson is a married man. When his wife heard there was a white rival for her husband's affections she set a watch upon the couple and found them together in the Ferguson grounds. The injured wife made a violent attack upon Miss Heffner, but the latter escaped without serious mishap. Johnson was afterwards unable to remain at home and drawing his pay he cleared out. Miss Heffner went away on the same train.

A Train Jumps the Track.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 8.—A special from Coshocton, O., says: The Connotton Valley passenger train, due in Coshocton at a o'clock last night, jumped the track three miles north of Coshocton and went into a ditch. The following persons were injured: C. W. Paine, Civil Engineer, of Cleveland, badly bruised about the head; J. N. Churchill, of Warren, Ohio, ribs broken; Dr. Lightner, of Keene, arm badly hurt; Emma Kempf, of Coshocton, slight bruises on body; Caroline Kempf, of Coshocton, nose broken and skull injured; J. N. Currick, of Springfield, legs bruised. The train was in charge of Conductor Fred Briggs, who had both arms hurt.

A Thief Walks Out of a Jersey Dungeon.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 8.—James O'Neill, a New York thief, escaped from Police headquarters yesterday. He and two other thieves, Andrew McAleer and James Hayden of New York, were placed temporarily in the telephone room, waiting until the police captains had made their reports to Chief Murphy in an adjoining room, when they were to have their pictures taken for the Rogues' Gallery. O'Neill, when opportunity offered, opened the window and jumped to the ground below. He then coolly walked away.

Hewed to Death.

NEW YORK, March 8.—With his head literally chopped to pieces by repeated blows of an axe wielded by a mysterious assassin, Gunther Wechsung, a drug clerk in the employ of Otto Doepfner, at No. 937 Third avenue, was found dying in the room behind the store yesterday morning. Beside him lay the bloody axe with which the deed had been done. Of the murderer no trace could be found. The wounded man lingered in a semi-comatose condition until the afternoon, when he died in Bellevue Hospital.

Unknowns Meet in a Barn.

BROCKTON, Mass., March 8.—Last night Frank Faber's unknown and Ned Buchanan's unknown fought for a stake of $100 in a barn near here. Faber's man was the bigger, but the other man made a plucky fight. After eighteen rounds had been fought the spectators said they had seen enough, and the fight was declared a draw, although both men wanted to finish. Neither man was much hurt.

The Electric Sugar Fraud Party.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The Electric Sugar Fraud party of five, composed of Mrs. Olive B. Freund, Mrs. Emily Freund, Wm. E. Howard, Augusta Halstead and George Halstead, arrived from the West yesterday in charge of two detectives. They were taken to Police Headquarters and locked up and will be arraigned at the Court of General Sessions.

FIVE MEN MISSING

Burning of the Car Stables at Kansas City

SEARCHING FOR THE BODIES.

Two of the Watchmen Taken Out Unconscious But Soon Recover.

A Big Loss to the Company—More than Seventy-five Mules Perish—Twenty-three Street Cars in the Stable at the Time of the Fire, All of Which were Destroyed—Loss About $50,000—Destructive Fire at Paterson, N. J.

KANSAS CITY, March 8.—The ruins of the Metropolitan street car stables were still blazing yesterday and it will not be possible to search for deady bodies for some time yet.

When the fire broke out a dozen or more men ran into the building to help save the mules. Of these about half were able to get out. It was reported that five men were unable to escape and undoubtedly perished.

Watchman Flanigan was found lying unconscious about twenty feet from the door and was draged out. He is not dangerously injured. Watchman Allison was also found near a door unconscious but was all right in a little while.

Joseph Pollock, one of the men who entered the building to save the mules, says that just as he was rushing from the building, being driven away by the rapid spread of the flames, he saw five men who were behind him and he was sure that not one of them got out.

He would have seen them had they escaped.

Other persons state the same thing, and there is but little doubt that the five, who are unknown, perished.

Over 107 mules and seven horses were stabled in the barn and of these only the horses and twenty of the mules were saved.

There were twenty three street cars in the barn and these were also destroyed.

The loss is estimated at $50,000.

$25,000 Fire in Paterson, N. J.

PATERSON, N. J., March 8.—The Young Men's Christian Association building, on Market street, was burned yesterday. The loss is about $25,000, partially insured. The principal losers are J. Best, jeweler, $4,000; Emil Marum, tobacco, $7,000; Albert Froelich, clothing, $2,000; Bradley's hat store, $2,000, and Robert W. Ekins, owner of the building, $8,000. The Association lost all its furniture.

Two Suicides at Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 8.—There were two suicides in this city Wednesday. The lifeless body of Aaron Ludwig, a retail dealer in milk, was discovered this morning hanging to a beam in his stable near Progress, a suburb. He leaves a family. The second unfortunate was that of Charles Warfield, a colored barber, of East Harrisburg, who committed suicide by taking laudanum. No theory is advanced as to the causes for the suicides. The Coroner is holding an inquest on the cases.

Garrett on His Way to Mexico.

MEADVILLE, Pa., March 8.—Robert Garrett and party arrived in this city yesterday afternoon in two private cars, the "Baltimore" and "Delaware." They were driven about the city for several hours. Mr. Garrett, in conversation with your representative, showed much of his old time spirit. The party left this morning for the City of Mexico and expect to reach their destination about the 31st inst.

Shot His Young Bride and Himself.

EARLVILLE, Ill., March 8.—Duke McLachlan, aged 22, shot and killed his young bride, Cora Carnahan, aged 18, and then shot himself through the head, at the farm house of Elmer Davis, near this city, last evening. The couple eloped from Paw-Paw, Ill., Sunday evening. The only cause known for the tragedy was their fear of arrest.

The Brig Goes to Pieces.

NORTH SCITUATE, Mass., March 8.—The wrecked brig T. Resnick, which came ashore here Tuesday morning, went to pieces last night, and is now scattered along the beach. Her cargo is coming ashore with the tide, and is being looked after by the government inspectors sent from Boston to take charge of the dutiable articles.

Set on Fire By Tramps.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 8.—The large barns owned by the estate of John McGraw and situated on the southern edge of this city, were set on fire by tramps at four o'clock yesterday morning and were destroyed together with their contents. The loss is $8,000. Several blooded cows were cremated.

T. P. Railroad Directors.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The new Board of Directors of the Texas and Pacific Railway have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, John C. Brown; First Vice President, George J. Gould; Second Vice President, S. H. H. Clarke; Secretary and Treasurer, C. E. Satterlee.

Her Hundredth Birthday.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 8.—Mrs. Elizabeth Sands celebrated her one hundredth birthday here yesterday. Her age is well authenticated. Many letters of congratulations and presents were received by her from all parts of the country. Her health and faculties are excellent.

Merchant Hanley Acquitted.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 8.—Frank J. Hanley, the furniture dealer who was accused of attempting bribery while acting as a juror in a recent case in the First District Court, was yesterday acquitted.

Appointed By Gov. Bulkley.

HARTFORD Conn., March 8.—Governor Bulkley hat reappointed George M. Woodruff, of Litchfild, and Wm. H. Hayward, of Colchester as Railroad Commissioners.

BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The peach trees are beginning to bud in Washington Valley.

—Don't miss the Y. M. C. A. Convention at Bridgeton, March 14-17.

—Class in light gymnastics at Y. M. C. A. this and to-morrow evenings.

—The W. C. T. U., coffee cart would be of more service just now as a sprinkling cart.

—Kerosene is unexcelled in starch to give polish; also to polish glass; it will make your windows shine like silver.

Mr. Plume, of Orange, will explain the Bible lesson for the coming Sabbath, at the meeting in Trinity Reformed church lecture room to-night. All are welcome.

—Pneumonia, says a physician, is a house disease, originating, with diphtheria and inflammatory rheumatism, in damp, dirty, or unventilated rooms and cellars.

—On and after April 1st, the office of the United States Express Company will be located in Mr. F. H. Martin's building on North avenue, now occupied by John J. Kenney.

—An evening entertainment and supper will be given by the members of the American Legion of Honor, in the parlors of the Park House, on Wednesday evening, March 13.

—During the past few days the dust has become almost intolerable. The high wind has raised the dust in clouds and gently deposited it in the eyes, mouths and ears of pedestrians.

—The "news" paper did not hear of the accident which happened to Mr. Chris Becker, on the railroad, yesterday. It will have the item today, lifted bodily from these columns.

—The North Plainfield Republican primaries, to place in nomination borough and township officers, will take place in the basement of the public school building this evening at eight o'clock.

—A learned debating society in New Jersey wrestled with the question "How much brain has a pig?" and was obliged to give it up because the member named for sacrifice refused to respond.

—Recent statistics show that the number of colleges and institutions in the country is the same as it was 10 years ago, but the number of students has increased from 11,161 to 32,316 in the same period.

—At the Seventh Day Baptist church to-morrow, Sabbath (Saturday), the pastor, Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis will preach a sermon especially to young men. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Service at 10:30 A. M.

—A regular meeting of the I. O. G. T., will be held at the residence of Mr. John R. Naylor on Lake street, this evening. Two new members will be initiated. The new lodge starts out with 25 charter members. The lodge received its charter this morning.

—The New Brunswick *Times* says: "It is rumored that John Harkins will play ball next season and will be pitcher for the West End Association of Somerville." Harkins defeated the Crescents of this city several times last season, besides maiming the Cuban Giants' pitcher in the game with the West Ends.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Charles Moffett, clerk in ex-Judge Ulrich's office, has just received his appointment by Gov. Green, as a Notary Public.

Mr. Aleck W. Mack has been compelled to give up his position with the Pond Tool Co., on account of an affection of the eyes and has returned to his home in Somerville.

Bishop Scarborough will hold service at Holy Innocents church, Dunellen, Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, being the first Sunday in Lent. All are cordially invited.

Among a dozen new members elected to the New York Chamber of Commerce, yesterday, were Mr. James McGee, of this city, and Mr. Grover Cleveland, late of Washington.

Mr. Chris Becker, the old man, who was struck by a coal engine near Washington street, was not so badly injured as was at first supposed. Today he was able to leave the house.

Death of Mr. Jacob Fender.

At his home in North Plainfield, about five o'clock yesterday afternoon, occurred the death of Mr. Jacob Fender, after a long and painful illness from heart trouble. The deceased was 58 years of age, and leaves a family. He was a member of the M. E. church in this city, and he was also a member of the Berean class in the Warren Mission Sunday school.

The deceased, during the last days of his illness, experienced untold agony, but he was resigned to his fate, and the end was peaceful.

The funeral will take place from the house on Sunday at 2 P. M.

Y. M. C. A. Topics.

The following are some of the topics to be presented at the Y. M. C. A. Convention at Bridgeton, March 14-17: "Association Finances, State and Local," "Personal Purity Work," "Work Among College Young Men," "Work Among Railroad Men," "Personal responsibility and Personal Work," "Improvement of Our District Work," "Securing and Training General Secretaries," "Six Different Phases of College Work," "Three Topics on Boys' Work."

THE PLAINFIELD BOWLING CLUB.

An Organization That Will Bring Glory to the City.

At a meeting held at the residence of Mr. J. A. Haines, Wednesday evening, as mentioned in THE PRESS of yesterday, the following gentleman, Messrs E. C. Kieb, J. A. Haines, J. W. Davis, A. V. Kline, C. C. Burnett, C. E. Teel, A. C. Horton, G. E. Sanders, S. H. Andrews, G. A. Hallock, J. A. Smith, H. S. Teel, J. B. Kline, Mortimer Day and W. W. Martin, organized the Plainfield Bowling Club, by electing the following officers:

PRESIDENT—E. C. Kieb.
VICE PRESIDENT—C. C. Burnett.
SECRETARY—H. S. Teel.
TREASURER—J. A. Haines.

Some of the above gentlemen were until very recently members of the Fanwood Club, and its bowling team, and, as it was the sense of the meeting to form a team, Mr. J. W. Davis was duly elected Captain with instructions to make his selection for a team to open on or about March 18, the Olympia Alleys, now in course of construction, on Sycamore street, this city. With this object in view a challenge was sent to the Monday Night Club of Westfield for a friendly game, which was promptly accepted, and it is expected that Mr. Asa Collier, the proprietor of the new alleys, and the friends whom he and the members of the Club may invite for the occasion, will have the pleasure of seeing a well contested game.

The team selected by Mr. Davis will meet at The Crescent on Saturday evening next, to begin its practice by bowling against the other members of the club who are not on the team.

A number of gentlemen, who were unable to attend the meeting Wednesday night, sent communications to the effect that they wished to be enrolled as members. Their names were placed on the roll, and due notice of the adjourned meeting will be sent them by the Secretary.

A Committee of three, consisting of Messrs A. V. Kline, J. W. Davis and C. C. Burnett, was appointed by the chair to negotiate with Mr. Collier for the permanent use of the alleys and Club House on Monday evenings during the entire season.

Printed applications for membership will be placed in the hands of Mr. J. B. Kline, ticket agent, at the Plainfield station, where those desiring to join the Club may obtain them.

A small initiation fee will be charged for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses of the Club, leaving the question of the monthly or yearly dues open until the next meeting, which is to take place at the residence of Mr. J. A. Haines, on March 13, at 7:30 P. M.

A NEW CHAIR.

Dr. Charles F. Stillman is now an Important Professor.

For the first time in the history of medicine a chair of Physical Examination for Life Insurance has been created, and the ambitious, well-conducted University of Vermont has been the first to take this important step.

The three largest companies—the Mutual, Equitable and New York—alone invested in human life during the last year about $400,000,000. As every dollar of insurance in the one hundred active companies has to be placed upon the recommendation of physicians, it will be seen that they occupy a position, as examiners, which requires the utmost care and skill upon their part in order to protect the interests of the public and of the companies with which they are connected. The three companies already cited have upon their books the names of between seven and ten thousand examining physicians.

Dr. Chas. F. Stillman of New York, son of the late Dr. Charles Stillman of this city, who has been a local medical examiner for the Mutual Life Ins. Co., for the last eight years, has been chosen by the faculty of the College to be the pioneer in this important work.

U. S. Grant Club Meeting.

The U. S. Grant Republican Club of North Plainfield, met in adjourned session in Spencer's Hall, last evening, with President Charles A. Reed in the chair. After some routine business, Freeholder Jones made a few remarks. He said the party was united in North Plainfield, and that he felt confident of success at the coming election.

Chairman Coddington of the Township Committee, reported that about $1,000 would be necessary for work on the roads outside of the borough limits.

A spirited but friendly discussion followed regarding repairs to the streets and sidewalks in the borough, in which Messrs Fairchild, Goodman, Brokaw, Hegeman, Hardy, Smith, Buckle, Woolston, Spencer and others took part.

Birthday Surprise.

A birthday surprise party was tendered to Mr. Wm. Addis, Jr., at his residence, No. 54 West Second street, last evening. Many guests were present from this city, Elizabeth, and other distant points. The Elizabeth delegation, numbering about twenty-five young people, came up on the 8:19 P. M. train, and with Prof. Machina's orchestra went direct to the house, where after exchanging greetings, etc., dancing was begun and continued until an early hour this morning. During the evening a bounteous collation was served, after which dancing was resumed.

The Committee of Arrangements consisted of Messrs G. Haskard, W. Barnes, J. Emmons and C. Clark.

—The Raritan River railroad's Chief Engineer has now established his headquarters at Bound Brook, and work on that end of the route will soon begin.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH SOCIABLE.

An Evening of General Sociability—The Wife of the Pastor Again Presented With an Evidence of Appreciation.

The members and congregation of Trinity Reformed church, held their regular monthly church sociable in the parlors of the church, last evening. The attendance was large, and general sociability prevailed. The programme was of an informal nature, and opened by a skillfully executed piano solo, by Miss Carrie Dewey.

Following was a dumb-bell and wand drill by these young ladies: Miss Lulu Snediker, Miss Etta Krymer, Miss Julia Johnson, Miss Lizzie Dunn, Miss Lizzie Harford, Miss Lillian Force. The young ladies performed some very difficult evolutions with the wands and dumb-bells, and showed proficiency in marching, accompanied on the piano by Miss Flora Randolph. Miss Lulu Snediker, who acted as leader or captain, is to be congratulated upon the able and efficient manner in which she conducted the drill.

Other literary and musical features of the entertainment were a piano solo by Miss Lilian Force, and a recitation by Master George Snediker.

During the evening, the venerable Mr. William Swalm called the gathering to order and in a few well chosen and appropriate words presented Mrs. Schenck, the wife of the pastor, with a handsome bed spread. The surprise was complete, but Mrs. Schenck was equal to the occasion, and accepted the gift with appreciative words of thanks. The spread is a handsome piece of workmanship and contains over 300 names of members and friends of the church, solicited by Mrs. D. Snediker and Miss M. Berkaw, who were also the originators of the novel scheme to collect money for the church debt fund. $56.81 was collected on the spread in sums ranging from fifteen cents up.

Mr. F. S. Dunn, President of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, acted as Master of Ceremonies.

Sued for $200, but Got Nothing.

An interesting dog case was tried before Justice Nodyne and a jury, yesterday, which occupied almost the entire day. The case was brought by Mr. Pennington on behalf of a lad named Isaac Searles, against Mr. John Schorb, Sr., to recover $200 damages alleged to be due the boy on account of a dog bite received on Dec. 1, last. Mr. W. R. Codington appeared for the plaintiff and Corporation Counsel Marsh conducted the defence. Over twenty witnesses were examined for and against the defence.

Justice Nodyne charged the jury on a recent decision given in the Supreme Court by Judges Dixon, Parker and Reed. The jury retired at at 5:15 P. M., and in three-quarters of an hour returned a verdict of "no cause of action." Testimony was taken by Stenographer R. C. Dingee.

The Blizzard Eclipsed.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—For the past few days the mud hole in Plainfield avenue, which has extended from Seventh street to the city line, has made that thoroughfare more impassable than did the blizzard of a year ago. The utter neglect of this important highway gives it quite the appearance of an abandoned canal.

Only experts in handling the ribbons, familiar with the land-marks, and having good courage, with well-drilled teams, would dare venture on this perilous voyage across an abyss. Those who travel up and down that way will be happy when the city makes a roadway where the road should be.

EYE WITNESS.

[This is no exaggeration.—ED.]

The Local Option Election.

The Local Option County Committee met at Westfield, last evening, with Rev. Dr. A. H Lewis of this city, in the chair, to perfect arrangements for circulating the petitions for signatures applying for an election in Union county. The petition blanks were distributed to the various members of the local committees and they will be circulated at once for signatures, notwithstanding the efforts of the Legislature to repeal the law.

Lenten Services.

The forty hours devotion will begin in St. Joseph's church in North Plainfield, on Sunday evening. Extensive preparations are being made to accommodate those who wish to take part. Rev. Father Stafford, assistant pastor in St. Mary's church, will preach in St. Joseph's church on Sunday evening, and Rev. Father Eagan of Gloucester will preach in the church on Monday evening.

At Hope Chapel.

The exercises at Hope chapel, this evening, will be more than usually interesting. An entertainment is to be given under the auspices of the Hope Chapel Temperance Club, and the programme will include vocal and instrumental music, recitations, addresses, etc. A cordial invitation is extended to the public in general to be present and participate in the exercises.

—The bill giving Common Councils the power to fix salaries of City Judges, introduced by Judge Ulrich, passed the House of Assembly, yesterday, unanimously.

Bad Habits.

Indigestion, etc., may be cured by the use of HAMBURG FIGS, a fruit laxative which even children like. 25 cents. Dose, one fig. Mack Drug Co., N. Y. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

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OIL Cloths, 25c., 30c., 35c. and 50c. per square yard.
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Now is the time to select them, and then you can have them made as soon as you LIKE, before the warm weather is here.

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11-12-y

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ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m
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Arrive at 8.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.
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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending MCH. 6, 1889.

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Comby, Mrs S B	Lake, Lottie
Dawson, Chas O	Mullan, Miss Mary
Descoosler, Oride	Owen, Chas
Freeman, Mrs Chas	Pront, Mrs Posie
Galligan, Mrs Mary	Overland, Jacob
Husler, W H	Rogers, W D
How, L J	Rankin, Rev Dr
Hamilton, J E (2)	Stack, Geo.
Jeten, C L	Smith, Master B
Lewis, Solomon	Tingley, Mrs H A
Love, H	Welles, Mrs Martin

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

RIDLEY—61 Park avenue, as usual, has put in a stock of fresh fruit, pickles, foreign and domestic canned goods and table delicacies, for Saturday's trade. Moderate prices prevail. Goods delivered

FOR SALE—Saloon and restaurant, license and leased. Enquire at Shooting Gallery, No. 20 East Front street, Plainfield. 2-6-2

WANTED—To rent, a room about 10x20, as soon as possible. Address X. Y. Z., 75 John street, New York. 2-6-3

FOR RENT—House with seven rooms. Fine location, near Dunellen depot. Furnace. &c. Rent $200. Address John Milliken, Dunellen, Box 57.

LOST—A black braided cloak ornament. Leave at PRESS office and be rewarded. 2-6-2

PIANO for sale at low figure—Chickering, square, seven octaves. Address Piano, PRESS office. 2-7-3

INSTRUCTION, either on Organ or Piano, will be given by a pupil of Dudley Buck, to a limited number of pupils. For further information address F., care DAILY PRESS. 2-7-3

FIRST Flat to Let—Six rooms and bath; well lighted and ventilated; hot and cold water; electric bells, &c. Apply City Mills. 2-7 3

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TO RENT—Small cottage house on East Third street. Apply to S. R. Hope, 31 Richmond street. 2-2-6

TO RENT—$30 per month, house 55 East 6th street: all improvements; very best plumbing. Apply Vail's Real Estate office, or Reynolds' Pharmacy. 2-26-tf

FOR SALE at a sacrifice—A No. 7 Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, suitable for tailor work. No reasonable offer refused. Apply to Mrs. Cowling, Grove street, near Rock View ave 2-7-3f

FURNISHED Rooms, with or without board. No. 13 Park Avenue. MRS. MARY YAGER. 6-16-y

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to "Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20-tf

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In their new and original side-splitting absurdity entitled
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Supported by a company of unusual excellence under the management of J. M. HILL. Handsomely Uniformed Band and Orchestra, new specialties, new features, new laughs.
Tickets on sale at usual places Thursday, Mch 7. Prices—50c., 75c., and $1.00. 2-4-6

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Creamery Butter and Coffee, Specialties.
Philadelphia Sugar-Cured Hams, 15c.
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Large variety of Canned Goods and Dried Fruits.
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Special Bargains in
BOOTS & SHOES!
CALL AND EXAMINE.
B. R. FORCE.
3-7-6m

TO SPORTING MEN!

A *HANDSOME GOLD BADGE* will be shot for at the Shooting Gallery, No. 20 E. Front street, the balance of this week.

Medal now on exhibition at Collier's Jewelry Store, No. 3 Park avenue. 3-6-3

WHATEVER form of printed matter you require we can be of service to you; whether it be

Letter Headings,
Circulars,
Programmes, Menus,
Addresses,
Memorials,
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To select your
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry
Their stock of Goods
Cannot be Beaten, either in Quality or Price
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The stock of boots and shoes, store-fixtures, lease and good-will of the business at store No. 12 West Front street, formerly of D. F. Randolph & Son, are offered for sale. Inquire of CHAS. A. MARSH, Attorney, corner of Front and Somerset streets. 2-21-tf

PEERLESS DYES Are the BEST.

ANOTHER DAY'S DELAY.

The License Bill Before the Senate this Morning.

The absence of Senator Wyckoff yesterday was sufficient to have the liquor bill laid over for one more day. The Senate only transacted a small amount of business and then adjourned until this morning, when the bill was taken up the first thing after roll call. With the exception of this bill the calendar of the Senate was cleared.

After the adjournment of the Senate the Democratic Senators went into the President's room and held a conference. They talked over some statements that had been made on the constitutionalty of the Baker amendments, and Senator Werts stated that the best legal authority had been consulted on the matter, and they decided that the bill was all right. The bill will not be changed by its friends in any respect.

The greater part of the time of the conference was occupied in talking over the Congressional re-districting bill. A few changes were suggested and will probably be made in the provisions of the bill, but they will not materially affect the measure.

Westfield Politics and Township Appropriations.

At the Democratic Primary held at the Town Rooms, Westfield, last evening, the following township officers were nominated:

For Town Clerk—Charles R. Clark; For Assessor—John M. C. Marsh; For Collector—Ira C. Lambert; Township Committee—William S. Welch.

A Conference Committee of three were appointed to confer with a like Committee appointed at the Republican Primary. The Joint Committee agreed on the following township appropriations:

Support of Poor	$500
Repair of Roads	1,500
Crushed Stone	1,500
Fire Department	300
Street Lamps	800

Incidental expenses $1,800 including $200 for a lock-up.

April Weather.

The first six days of local weather for March, shows that the season is still far advanced and an early Spring is assured.

Feb.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Range.	State of weather.	Prevailing winds.	Precipitation.
1.	51.00	26.00	37.50	25.00	clear	N.	0.00
2.	43.00	28.00	38.00	15 00	clo'dy	S.W.	0.00
3.	40 00	34 00	36.75	6 00	clo'dy	S.W.	0.40
4.	41.00	35.00	37.75	6.00	clo'dy	N.E.	1.00
5.	48.00	38.00	40.00	10.00	clo'dy	N.E.	0.35
6.	50.00	33.00	41.00	17.00	clear	N.	0.00

M. S. SIMPSON, M. D., Observer.
N. J. State Weather Service.

Through to Washington.

The Central Railroad of New Jersey will, on Sunday next, open their new line from New York through to Baltimore and Washington. In addition to the thirteen trains now running to Philadelphia six trains will run through from New York to Washington, starting from the foot of Liberty street, North river. The new road is fitted up with the modern equipments for the comfort of its passengers, including vestibuled parlor and sleeping cars, and with its superior roadbed will undoubtedly make as good time as any of its competitors.

Miss Thornton's Kissing Song.

If you want to see some fun, take in "Our Irish Visitors," at Music Hall, tomorrow evening.

From beginning to end there is a continual uproar of amusement, and especially when Mr. Thomas E. Murray, Mr. Mark Murphy, Mr. Charles W. Young and Mr. Richard Morosco form into a quartette of ballet dancers in the real ballet style. The kissing song, by Miss Thornton, is everywhere enjoyed very much, particularly by the boys in the gallery, and the men in the front row.

Doesn't Know What's Wrong When it Sees it.

The paper which calls itself the "news," copies the following as its own, with all its glaring errors, from an out of town exchange:

The Clericus, which is composed of some of the clergymen who are connected with the Archdeaconry of New Brunswick, met at the residence of the Rev. J. P. Taylor, of this city, Monday. The clergymen present were Mr. Glazebrook and Mr. White, of Elizabeth. Mr. Reilly, of Scotch Plains. Mr. Taylor, of Fanwood. Mr. Harris, of Somerville, and Mr. Rodman and Mr. Murphy, of Plainfield. They were entertained at a luncheon by Dr. and Mrs. Taylor.

A Bill Concerning Tramps.

A bill, which it is thought will prove a remedy for the tramp nuisance is to be submitted to the Legislature. The Charities Aid Association of this State is discussing the question and devising plans for ridding the State of these wandering vagabonds who have become such a terror to the women of our land. The tramp is a dangerous character and he must go.

Failed to be Confirmed.

The following nominations of Postmasters for New Jersey failed of confirmation: Woolsey H. Alpaugh, Bound Brook; Mary F. Strong, Matawan; Jas. H. Wynne, Edgewater; Patrick Burns, Raritan; Wm. Carpenter, Clinton; Wm. B. French, Woodstock; Samuel P. Harned, Woodbridge, and Archer C. Newing, Long Branch.

Killed on the Newark Bay Bridge.

Wm. Staeger, living on Houston street, Newark, N. J., was struck and instantly killed by the Easton express on the Newark Bay bridge of the Central Railroad, yesterday morning.

Home for Disabled Soldiers.

The twenth-third annual report of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, located at Kearny, N. J., shows that during the year 11,215 prescriptions were prepared for ex-soldiers, inmates of the Home. During that period 266 patients were admitted. 26 died, 11 were expelled.

The Board of Managers acted upon three hundred and seventeen applications for admission during the year, of which fifty-one were rejected.

Of the five hundred and ninety-four beneficiaries cared for during the year, four hundred and eighty-seven served in New Jersey regiments; forty-seven in New York regiments; nineteen in United States Navy; fourteen in the United States Army; fourteen in Pennsylvania regiments, and thirteen in regiments of other States.

Two hundred and thirty-four received pensions from the General Government.

Two hundred and eighty-five are reported as married, one hundred and sixty as widowers, and one hundred and forty-eight as single.

The married and widowers report having two hundred and twenty-eight children dependent on them for support.

Everything Possible for Temperance.

The Democratic majority of the present Legislature of New Jersey, have adopted a scheme, which does everything possible for temperance, without attempting the impossible.

Maine has had prohibitory liquor laws for thirty-eight years; but yet there are, according to the Lewiston *Journal*, a Republican organ, 134 liquor dealers in Portland, 127 in Bangor, 55 in Lewiston, 30 in Bath, 29 in Rockland, 23 in Oldtown, 23 in Bar Harbor, 21 in Biddeford, 17 in Gardiner, and nobody knows how many more in in York, Augusta, Belfast and other cities and towns of the State. The figures of the United States Internal Revenue Office show that there are 160 cities aud towns in Maine in which license money is paid to the Government for the sale of liquor, and there is any amount of it sold without any such formality. If prohibition could be successful anywhere, it would be in Maine, but it has not succeeded there or anywhere else. The folly of enacting prohibition either in the State of New Jersey or in any of its counties is, therefore, apparent.—*True American.*

The Central's New Station.

Within very short time the big terminal depot of the New Jersey Central Railroad at Communipaw will be completed and the great waiting rooms thrown open to the public.

Almost all of the tracks within the depot have been laid, and all trains are accommodated within its great brick walls. Clusters of electric lights have been suspended from a hundred points in the great roof. When these are ready for use the interior will present a beautiful appearance at night. The work on the waiting rooms and the other rooms of the depot building is being pushed with all possible speed, and the improvements made each day are rapidly bringing the structure to perfection.

Four New Laws.

The following bills were signed by Governor Green yesterday:

Senate 45, provides that any married woman living in a state of separation from her husband who refuses to support her can convey mortgages and any interests she has in real estate.

Senate 97, provides for the consolidation of boat clubs.

Senate 62, act to settle disputed boundaries between adjoining cities, prescribing the method of precedure therefor.

House 92, amends the law relating to divorce so that parties actually residents of the State, when any desertion or adultery complained of took place, may apply; also if either party was a resident at such time and continued a resident thereafter.

Y. M. C. A. Convention.

The twentieth annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of this State will convene at Bridgeton, March 14—17. Addresses will be given by Rev. C. H. Parkhurst, D. D., New York City, Rev. Thos. J. Haulon, D. D., Pennington Seminary, L. W. Munhall, the Evangelist, C. R. Ober and H. F. Williams, College and Railroad Secretaries of the International Committee, and other prominent association men.

A large chorus choir will aid the singing. There are 35 Associations in the State with 7,500 members. Reduced rates on railroads and entertainment provided.

Passed Without Opposition.

Through the efforts of Hon. John Ulrich and on behalf of the "New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society," of which Mr. Percy C. Ohl of this city is President, Assembly bill No. 221, relative to the game seasons, has passed the House without opposition.

This bill provides for woodcock shooting during the month of July, and opens the season for quail, grouse and rabbit, Nov. 1, closing Dec. 15. The bill seems to meet with general approval of the sportsmen of the State.

—Mr. Ernest R. Ackerman will lecture in Seminary Hall, for the benefit of the Grace church Building Fund, on Tuesday evening, March 12. Subject: "A trip to San Francisco, and a visit to Chinatown."

A glass factory in the State of New Jersey is said to be engaged in little else but the manufacture of bottles for Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25c.

I have been suffering the past three months with rheumatism. One bottle of Salvation Oil gave entire relief. FRANK O'BRIAN, Baltimore, Md.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

ISAIAH WILLIAMSON DEAD.

Philadelphia's Aged Philanthropist Passes Quietly Away.

PHILADELPHIA, March 8—Isaih V. Williamson, the aged philanthropist, passed quietly away at his residence, 1829 Chestnut street, early yesterday. The news of his death spread rapidly on the street and soon reached the circles of finance, where, although not entirely unexpected it caused considerable consternation.

Mr. Williamson rallied Wednesday forenoon and his relatives were encouraged to hope for his recovery. In the afternoon, however, a change for the worse occurred and he gradually sank after that and passed into a quiet sleep from which never awoke, the end coming peacefully at 3:55 o'clock yesterday morning.

The Williamson Industrial School will be built on the site which has been examined three times by the trustees, the last time being a week ago to-day when Mr. Williamson went with them. It is situated on the Westchester branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad, about two miles beyond Media. On Tuesday the trustees formally approved the property, and when that intelligence was conveyed to Mr. Williamson he at once approved of the decision and sent his commendation to the trustees.

Later in the day his unsigned will was presented to him and he is said to have remarked that he was much better and thought he would live for some time yet, adding that he wished to make further arrangements about his school before he signed the will. His physicians last week had told him that if he had any important business to transact he ought not to delay it one moment. He felt differently about the matter, and a will that he made seventeen years ago will stand as his last testament. In consequence many charitable institutions and some individuals will not receive the bequests Mr. Williamson intended they should, and the feeling of regret will be general when it is known that the Home for Incurables especially, will be deprived of the endowment which he often said he intended to give it.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

W. E. Tobin, general merchant at Albaugh, Vt., has assigned. Liabilities and assets unknown.

Jeremiah Murphy's shoe store at Halifax, N. S., was damaged by fire Thursday to the extent of $3,500.

It is evident that the Liberals are about to begin obstruction tactics in the House of Commons in earnest.

Two feet of snow has fallen throughout New Hampshire during the past twenty-four hours. Railroads are somewhat interfered with.

During the Easter vacation one hundred students and three professors of Heidleberg will make a tour of Italy for the purpose of studying art.

The death sentence of the half-breed Godas, who murdered a frontier setler, in Montana, in 1888, has been commuted to imprisonment for life.

The news of King Milan's abdication from the Servian throne does not cause much comment. This act of the dissolute king has been long foreshadowed.

The returns issued by the British Board of Trade show that during the month of February the imports increased £2,780,000 and the exports decreased £380,000 as compared with those of the corresponding month last year.

Mrs. McFarlane, of Boston, Mass., died in London on Tuesday and her funeral was held yesterday. Secretary White of the American Legation and many other well known Americans attended the funeral services.

President Legitime of the Haytian Republic has cabled to the foreign offices of all the European powers, declaring that he has crushed the rebellion in Hayti, and demanding recognition as the rightful ruler of the Republic.

An Austrian ship laden with petroleum became ignited and exploded in the harbor of the French island of Bouc. Four of the crew were saved and nine perished. Two of the bodies were found, but the rest were blown into atoms.

The recent discussion by the Supreme Court of Washington territory against the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, denying the company's power to lease its system, has caused quite a panic among the company's Scotch investors.

The physician who made the post mortem examination of Pigott's body declares that he never before saw such a well formed skull and brain as that of the forger. The brain indicated superior force of character, and an unusual degree of imagination.

Faranta's Theatre, at New Orleans, La., was burned Thursday. Loss, $25,000; insurance, $9,000. The Convent of the Holy Family and a number of other adjacent buildings were damaged to the total extent of about $10,000; fully insured.

A warrant has been sworn out for the arrest of James Phillips, residing near Mt. Vernon, O., who beat a lad named Wyant so fearfully that death will probably ensue. When the warrant was served at Phillips' residence it was discovered that he had fled.

The bark Vandalia of St. John's, from New York to London, laden with petroleum, has been sunk in collision with an unknown steamer off Bognor, England. One of the crew was killed by a falling anchor and a second was drowned. The rest were saved in the bark's boats. The steamer offered no assistance but continued on her course.

Weather Indications.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Weather indications for New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for 36 hours, are: Fair; cooler; nortowesterly winds.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Money on call to-day 2 and 3 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day
4½s, 1891, reg.	108½	109½
4½s, 1891, coup	109½	110½
4s, 1907, reg	128½	128
4s, 1907, coup	128½	128

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	59⅝	59¼
Central Pacific	36	35¾
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	101⅝	102
Delaware & Hudson	134½	133½
Delaware, Lack. & West	140½	140½
Erie	29⅞	29½
Erie, Pref	70	69½
Lake Shore	103¼	103⅝
Louis. & Nash.	61¼	61⅛
Michigan Central	89½	88
Missouri Pacific	70¾	
New Jersey Central	94½	95
New York N. & H.		71⅝
New York & New England		
Northwestern	108⅝	108¾
Oregon Navigation	101¼	101¼
Pacific Mail	38½	38
Reading	46¾	46¼
Rock Island	92¾	92½
St. Paul	73½	63½
Union Pacific	65	65
Western Union	86⅝	86⅝

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Mar.	Apl.	May.
Wheat	96⅝	96⅝	97¼
Corn	44⅝	44	43½
Oats	31	31⅛	31½

MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Butter—Market quiet; Creamery—Eastern, 27 c.a29 c.; Western, 20 c.a28 c.; Elgin, 29 c.a30 c.; Imitation, 20 c.a23 c. Dairy—Eastern, half-Erkin tubs, 24 c.a27 c.; Eastern, Welsh tubs, 20 c.a24 c.; Eastern Grains, 20 c.a23 c.; eastern dairies entire, 20 c.a23 c.; western, 15 c.a20 c. Factory—Fresh, 15 c.a20 Jump packed, 11 c.a13 c.

EIGHT 8 CENTS

GENUINE VASELINE ALCOHOL FOR BURNING

Is our price for a 2 ounce bottle of Vaseline; the bottle and cork are worth the money. Our profit is only about one cent, but we sell lots of Vaseline thereby.

As good as the best for Food Warmers and Chafing Dishes and for mechanical uses, at $1 50 per gallon, 20 cts per pint—half the regular price. It has a strong odor which, however, is not noticed in burning.

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PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—Donald Frazer, residing at Bryn Mawr, Pa., fired two shots at his wife and then shot and killed himself. Mrs. Frazer's life was saved by the bullets striking the steel ribs in her corsets and glancing off. Either bullet would have proved fatal.

A Fight to a Finish Arranged.

DANVILLE, Ill., March 8.—A fight to a finish has been arranged between Jerry Shuckrow, of this city, and Jack Gallagher, of Lafayette, Ind., Marquis of Queensberry rules, with three ounce gloves, to take place near this city March 25.

Beer May Wreck the Mission.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 8.—Beer has caused trouble in the Old Foundry Mission. Brother Hill, who owns the loft where the services are held, feels offended by a remark relating to him by Miss Lockwood. The lady said: "I have my opinion of a man who prays with every nail he drives and cannot keep the beer can out of his shop." This and other pleasant remarks threaten to wreck the mission.

A Prominent Baltimore Lawyer Dead.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 8.—George Hawkins Williams, a prominent lawyer of this city, is dead. He was 70 years old, and leaves a widow and four children. His death was mainly attributable to injuries from a fall he had some time ago.

St. David's Church Burned.

ROCKLAND, Me., March 8.—St. David's Catholic Church, a wooden structure, was burned early yesterday. The steeple fell and crushed a store adjoining, and the parsonage was also badly damaged. Loss, $6,000; insurance, $4,000.

Women Who Want to Vote.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The Woman's Suffrage League has arranged a National Convention of Woman's Suffrage Leagues, to be held in New York, April 27 and 28.

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Britons Believe that Their Expensive Navy Ought to Be Equal to Any Emergency.

Lord Hamilton Explains the Plans for the New War Vessels—Agitation Among the Parnellites as the End of the "Times'" Case Draws Near—Servia's New King and His Cabinet—The Sackville Incident—Other Foreign News.

LONDON, March 8.—It may be considered as settled that there will be no elaborate system of fortifications built to defend the approaches to London unless public opinion undergoes a great change. The mere proposition to erect outlying defenses within supporting distance of each other around the vast circumference of the great city has opened such vistas of boundless expenditure to the practical British mind that expostulations through the press have become so numerous that the daily journals refuse to devote further space to the communications from excited civilians. In the first place it is urged that persons whose property includes ground the Government would wish to use for its own purposes would resort to every available obstruction, under the complex laws of the country, to prevent the confiscation of their acres, and the delays which would ensue therefrom might be fatal.

It is difficult if not impossible to persuade the average Briton that his costly navy is not sufficient to guard the shores of his country, and the sight of works going up that would tacitly imply a prospective defeat of that force would have a most demoralizing effect. It must be acknowledged that the articles in practical journals, such as *Engineering*, have been calculated to allay the popular anxiety, while the *United Service Gazette* and *Naval and Military Magazine* have been Cassandra-like in their utterances.

The result will probably be the recall of Lord Charles Beresford at his own terms to an important command and the increase of the numerical strength of the navy. There is no doubt that some defences on the lower Thames will be erected to guard against the possibility of a sudden dash of foreign ironclads up the river to within shelling distance of London, where they could inflict incalculable damage before being driven away, but the prospect of a circumambient chain of works is very slight.

General Lord Wolseley highly delighted the volunteers by his estimate of the prowess he is confident they will exhibit in case of emergency. To be sure his address at the Volunteer Medical Staff dinner was a post parandial effort delivered when his audience and himself were warned of their potations, but no doubt every man present felt that as Tennyson has said of this very emergency, he would "strike, were it but with his cheating yard-wand, home," and verify Lord Wolseley's prediction that they would drive off any invading force in a fortnight. It must be very depressing, though, to these unfledged warriers to have Labouchere call the doughty General a "perfect gas-bag."

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In the House of Commons last evening, Lord George Francis Hamilton, First Lord of the Admiralty, said that all the war vessels now built would be supplied with guns by the end of 1889. It was proposed, he said, to build eight first class men-of-war of fourteen thousand tons, two of nine thousand tons, nine first class cruisers, twenty-nine smaller cruisers, four of the Pandora type of cruisers and eighteen of the sharpshooter type of torpedo boats. Lord George said the total tonnage of the proposed ships would be 318,000 and the total cost was estimated at £21,500,000.

Lord Hamilton asked that £10,000,000 of the amount be granted from the consolidated fund, the remainder to be provided for in the ordinary estimates. The programme outlined was to be executed in four years and six months.

Lord Randolph Churchill criticised the action of the government in making such extensive proposals, which might be upset by the succeeding government.

Lord Charles Beresford complained of the empirical and illogical nature of the programme. The government could specify no real reason why just so many vessels, no more and no less, should be built. He gave notice of an amendment that the naval force of England ought to be kept equal to that of any two of the other great powers, of which one should be France.

The Army estimates for 1890 show an increase of £597,600. The Radicals will oppose Lord George Hamilton's scheme.

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There is quite a little agitation among the Parnellites as the closing of the *Times'* case draws near. Sir Charles Russell is all ready with an elaborate speech with which to open the case for the defence, and he has determined not to risk an adverse decision on any grounds. A large number of witnesses have been subpœnaed from Ireland, most of whom have promised their services free.

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In the correspondence between Lord Salisbury and Mr. Bayard regarding the Sackville affair about to be submitted to Parliament, Lord Salisbury maintains that a Minister should remain at his post until his government opines that his usefulness is impaired. Mr. Bayard holds an opposite view.

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The new Italian Cabinet has been announced. Signor Crispi retains the Premiership, and Signori Viale, Minister of War, Buon, of Marine, Miceli, of Agriculture, and Zanardelli of Justice, remain. The following are the new members of the Cabinet; Signor Doda, Minister of Finance; Signor Zioletti, Minister of the Treasury; Signor Finali, Minister of Works and Signor Lacava, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs.

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It is stated that the new King of Servia will be declared of age on his fifteenth birthday, when he will assume the Government himself. The new Cabinet is composed as follows: M. Gruttch, Premier and Foreign Affairs; M. Milosanjevitch, Interior; M. Vultch, Finance; M. Kunhanovitch, Commerce; M. Gerschitch, Justice; M. Velimirovitch, Public Works; M. Vehrmrovitch, War.

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The *Boersen Zeitung* says that the proposition of the United States to submit the Samoan affair, which concerns Germany and the United States alone, to arbitration finds no objection in Germany, but the latter country adheres to the opinion that the Berlin Conference should settle the question involving Germany, Great Britain and the United States.

LAWYER CLEVELAND AT WORK.

The Ex-President Visits His New Law Office For the First Time.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland entered his future place of busines for the first time yesterday.

At precisely 10:55 a carriage drove up to the Pine street entrance of the big Liverpool and London building and Mr. Cleveland alighted.

He was accompanied by his partners, Messrs. Stetson and MacVeagh.

There was no one on hand to witness the arrival of so distinguished a personage, except your correspondent. The three gentlemen walked through the entrance to the elevator, and while passing the marble slab on the wall, containing a list of the occupants of the building, the ex-President glanced at a young sign painter who was at that moment putting the finishing touches to the name "Grover Cleveland" that he was painting on the slab. Strange to say, Mr. Cleveland was not recognized by the score of men that waited with him for the elevator.

The Cleveland party crowded into the car with several others and ascended to the seventh story, but he was not recognized by any of its occupants.

Everything was in readiness in the commodious quarters of his firm.

He walked directly into his already prepared office, took off his hat and coat and began at once to make himself comfortable.

One would think he had been carrying on a law business there all his life so smoothly was everything carried on.

The only thing particularly noticeable about Mr. Cleveland was that his large form was covered by an overcoat that must be ten years old at least. It was glossy and musty from age and wear.

Ex-President Cleveland Elected a Member

NEW YORK, March 8.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, ex-President Grover Cleveland was elected an honorary member by a vote of 20 to 13. A few did not vote at all.

Fighting Over an Oil-Field.

FINDLAY, Ohio, March 8.—A few days ago agents of the Standard Oil Company took forcible possession of the premises of W. A. Pentzer, a farmer and large owner of oil land near here, claiming to have a lease upon the ground. Pentzer disputed their claim and undertook to drive them out with his employes. The Standard men resisted and quite a fracas resulted, ending in Pentzer being driven off. The matter was carried to the courts and Judge Ridgely of the Common Pleas Court has granted a temporary injunction in favor of Pentzer. The lease is the most valuable in the Ohio field, and the amount involved is an immense sum. The Standard Oil Company still holds the territory with an armed force.

The Parochial School Question.

HOLYOKE, Mass., March 8.—The bill for the further protection of the public schools now under consideration by the Legislative committee excites great interest among the French population at Holyoke which numbers nearly 10,000. They wish their children to receive religious as well as secular training. They mean to carry on their parochial schools in accordance with the views of the school committee as to teaching in English and maintaining a proper grade of scholarship. The St. Jean Baptiste Society will send a delegation to attend the hearing of the committee on March 20.

Bakers Will Go On Strike.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Independent Bakers' Union, No. 1, has issued a manifesto describing grievances which the members have. They say that, despite the contract which the bosses signed two years ago, most of the latter have shamefully broken the terms of that agreement. They assert that the baker bosses of New York have encouraged the Chicago bosses by promises of help should there be a strike this spring. They call on all labor organizations to support them in the fight they propose to make for their rights.

One of Legitime's Officers.

NEW YORK, March 8.—W. G. Marsh, who was master-at-arms on the "Bear" in the Greeley relief expedition, is now a General of Artillery for the Haytian President Legitime, and was lately promoted to be commander of the gunboat La Defence, whose captain dropped dead of heart disease while bombarding the town of Mount Ronis. Marsh led a land force while the gunboat shelled the town. The Hippolyte forces were driven away and the town was burned.

Railroad Changes in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—Commencing Sunday next, the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company will run trains for New York, leaving the Baltimore and Ohio depot, at Twenty-fourth and Chestnut streets. The schedule on that day provides for five trains each way, and on week days an additional train will be run. The train service out of the Reading depot, at Ninth and Green streets, will be increased by several additional trains.

A Journalist Drops Dead.

NEW YORK, March 8.—J. P. MacGarrahan the well known journalist of this city, dropped dead in Rogers' chop house, No. 6 Park Place, yesterday, of heart disease. His family reside in Dublin. He was 43 years old and a single man. He has been working on the New York *Herald* for several years past, at one time being sporting editor of that paper. His body was taken charge of by his associates of the New York *Herald*.

West Virginia's Gubernatorial Muddle.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 8.—Before the Supreme Court, General Goff's attorney presented a petition for a writ of mandamus against Governor Wilson to compel him to surrender his office. Governor Wilson appeared in his own behalf. Both have agreed that all formalities be dispensed with and the case will be argued immediately.

Sigel in a Bad Fix.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The examination of Pension clerk Robert Sigel on charges of forgery was continued yesterday. Sigel made a bad mess of his attempted justification of his acts and Commissioner Shields held him in $5,000 bail for trial on the charge of forging Mrs. Heineman's signature, and $15,000 on the other charges.

Knives Were Used in the Fight.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., March 8.—A serious quarrel, in which knives were used, is reported to have occurred at Lyon Mountain last night between a gang of Swedish and Hungarian laborers employed in the mines. One man was fatally stabbed. No arrests have been made.

Murderer Myatt's Sentence.

TRENTON, N. J., March 8.—Austin Myatt, convicted of manslaughter in killing James E. Cavanaugh, at the Trenton Chi.a works, November 12, has been sentenced to ten years in State prison at hard labor.

A QUESTION OF DUTY.

A Story of a Railroad Engineer's Thrilling Experience.

DURING a journey over the Baltimore & Ohio railway, a few days since the writer's traveling companion in the same seat was a fine-looking, white-haired old veteran of the throttle. He was just the man from whom many a good, exciting story of adventure might reasonably be expected, and it was not long before an opportunity arrived for "tapping" the old gentleman with a view to conversation. The train was rattling over an unusually rough portion of the road, and at such an enormously high rate of speed that it was with the utmost difficulty the passengers retained dignified positions in the car seats.

"Pretty rough," was hazarded, by way of breaking the ice with the veteran engineer.

"Kinder."

"Still," I persisted, "it is surprising that there are not more serious accidents occasioned by men falling from the cars, for it seems to me that the best and oldest railroaders are liable to be caught napping."

"That's so—that's so," said my companion, and for a moment fell to musing. From past experience I judged that a story, or at least a reminiscence, was brewing. My surmise proved correct.

"That's so," again said the old man, although several moments had now elapsed since I made the assertion to which he was assenting. "One of the toughest times in my life came about on account of a nasty tumble. I think I may say, though forty years of railroading have passed since then, that I never suffered so much mental agony as at the time to which I refer. Forty years ago I was young and had just took charge of my first engine, for which reason I was feeling mighty big, I assure you.

"I was running over a road in the East that has since become a part of the Pennsylvania system and is now one of the very neatest pieces of track in the country. In them days, however, it was nothing of the kind. It was a *track* and that was all, laid about as cheap as a track could be laid over a road-bed that wasn't as good as an old plank road in Kentucky to-day. The ties were rough and the trestles rougher, and them same trestles would shake like a man with the *ager* every time we run over them. Well, I'll tell you how 'way back' the road was: It hadn't got an inch of telegraph wire and we ran on guess-work pretty nearly. My partner—that's my fireman—was a tip-top fellow by the name of Tom Nevins.

"One day in the fall we were hauling a freight train eastward, and in the course of

"JUST AHEAD OF ME I COULD SEE THE EXPRESS."

the morning side-tracked to let the express pass us—going in the same direction as ourselves.

"It was a small country town, and I stood on the platform watching the passengers get off and on the express. Among those that got on I particularly noticed two men—not companions—one of whom was, in my opinion, much excited.

"The passenger train pulled out, and I waited for the regulation five minutes to pass before following her.

"Before my time was up a man, who was the sheriff, rushed into the small depot.

"'There's a maniac or a devil, or both, on that express,' he shouted. 'Boys,' he continued, 'there's been a whole family poisoned up in the village—a woman and four children. The woman's dead and the children will die if we can't find a doctor. Our village doctor and the scoundrel who did this thing are both on that train!'

"Understand, there was no telegraph.

"'That's all right,' I says to the sheriff, while I shouted to Nevins to uncouple the locomotive and pull out. 'Jump aboard, sheriff.'

"But he wouldn't go with us. He said he must go back to the victims, and giving me a description of the man, whom I recognized as the fellow I had seen so excited in boarding the express, me and Nevins pulled out.

"It was a new line of business for me to be chasing murderers, but I knew I could do it; besides, I felt that what was of most importance was to get the doctor.

"I just piled on the pressure of steam and we 'humped' over that old track pretty lively, I assure you. We must have been going fifty-five miles an hour, and that with an old-style freight-engine of forty years ago, mind you, when we struck a nasty place in the road. Nevins was on the top of the tender kicking down cord-wood when the engine jumped and rocked like every thing. The first thing I knew Nevins fell over, head first, and was lying on the side of the track.

"That, sir, was a ticklish moment for me. I could not stop my engine in much less than half a mile—for we had no air-brakes them days—and if I should back up to get my fireman I should lose altogether ten or fifteen minutes. And I hated to leave poor Tom, not knowing whether he was dead or alive. And then, right ahead of me, I could see the express; and I remembered those four poor children who needed the doctor about as bad as could be, and I recollected my promise to the sheriff to catch the brute, who would get away if I failed to make the passenger-train before her next stop.

All these thoughts and calculations flashed through my brain in a second. I thought in that moment I would go crazy myself. I wanted to pick up my fireman—wanted just as badly to catch the train. My hand was on the throttle, but I took it off, and with my own hands piled into the furnace the wood which poor Tom had thrown down.

In five minutes I was up with the express. The murderer was secured and I carried the doctor back with me. We slowed up where poor Tom Nevins lay, but we left him there, because he was dead.

When we got back to the village depot it seemed as if I had gone through days of horrible mental anguish and misery. But when I looked at my watch I discovered that I had actually been away *exactly thirty-six minutes.*

But the experience was a tough one, young man, *very* tough. W. H. S. ATKINSON.

HIS ONE LOVE.

An Old Man's Unexpected but Happy Disappointment.

An old gentleman, leaning forward with his hands clasped over a gold-headed cane, was seated in a summer-house situated upon the grounds of a hotel at a fashionable watering-place. He was in a corner, hidden by drooping vines, and his face expressed deep and apparently painful thought. The refrain of his sad musing was:

"Only one person in the whole world to love me, and I shall lose even that love now!"

On the other side of the summer-house, divided from the side the old man occupied by a rustic partition, two ladies, young and fair, rushed in, and taking out some fancy work, settled down for a chat.

One was tall, and dressed in a pretty costume that was at once youthful and matronly; the other was petite, blonde, and not more than eighteen. Mrs. Courtland spoke first.

"Embroidery, Alice!" she said. "A handsome handkerchief corner. For your trousseau!"

"Yes," and the sweet voice faltered, while a burning blush crimsoned the fair cheek. "Is it not pretty?"

"Very. I want to talk about your prospects, child. Your Aunt Marcia tells me you are making a splendid match."

"Did she? I think so, Blanche. Malcolm is so noble and good, and a true Christian!"

"But your aunt tells me he is the favorite nephew of the great oil merchant, Hiram Bates, whose wealth is something enormous. You have only to help him play his cards well, and he will probably be heir to a magnificent fortune. But what ails you? You look as if I was telling you a piece of news."

"I think Aunt Marcia has been misinformed, that is all."

"Then he is not Hiram Bates' nephew?"

"I never heard him speak of a rich uncle, and I am quite sure he has no hope of inheriting money. He has a good salary, and my little fortune will buy and furnish a small house, so we can make a comfortable, and, I hope, a happy home."

"Did he never speak to you of his uncle?"

"Never of a rich uncle. He has told me of a lame uncle, his mother's brother, who has been very kind to him, given him an education and a start in business. He always talks of him with the deepest love and pity."

"Pity!"

"He suffers torture from the effects of a fall that has lamed him for life and often causes him weeks of agonizing pain. Malcolm tells me with tears in his eyes of his fear of losing this dearest friend and kind uncle, and I think he hopes I may be useful sometimes in nursing him."

"I wonder if she is the same!"

The old man leaning upon his cane was thinking.

"Can it be true! Does Malcolm think so little of my money, that will be his, that he has never even mentioned it to his promised wife? Can it be that I shall gain a loving, tender niece instead of losing my nephew, when Malcolm marries!"

Loving his nephew so deeply, Hiram Bates had felt a keen pain at the news of his betrothal. He had never seen Alice Hunter, but he knew she had been brought up in a circle of fashion, and was the orphan niece of one of society's gayest votaries, Mrs. Marcia Haydon.

He ascertained by inquiry that the young girl had inherited ten thousand dollars from her father and that her winters were spent with her Aunt Marcia, her summers with a maiden sister of her father. She was quite a belle, although only in society one season, pretty and accomplished, and the old man groaned in spirit over his nephew's choice.

A belle, and with a head full of fashionable frivolity, he was convinced that the girl had been won by the prospect of Malcolm's heirship to his own fortune. He had seen in the future his nephew estranged from him by the influence of a dressy, empty-headed woman, or, still more appalling, his neice-to-be making false protestations of affection, with a hope of winning golden favors.

While he mused upon the conversation he had overheard, the silvery voices of his young neighbors still sounding beside him, there was a sudden crash, something struck him upon the head and he lost consciousness.

Cries from the summer-house, from groups of people collected in the grounds, brought a party of men speedily to the spot. The rotten posts supporting the roof upon one side had given way and the side and roof had fallen in. Mrs. Courtland and Miss Hunter were buried under the fallen timbers, but were uninjured. Not so the old gentleman, who had been their unsuspected listener. He was taken out pallid and senseless.

Nobody knew him. He had come by the morning train, had taken breakfast, but no room, and asked the hour for the return train. A surgeon, summoned as speedily as possible, announced a broken arm and an injury to the head, making a likelihood of a long, tedious illness. There was some animated discussion, some suggestions of hospital, a search through the pockets of the unconscious victim, resulting in the discovery of a small sum of money, but no letters, papers or cards, and finally a desertion of one and another, each going his or her way, with the comforting reflection:

"It's none of my business."

But when they had all deserted the injured man the surgeon, still busy binding up his arm as he lay upon a bench brought from the ruined summer-house, felt a light touch on his hand, and looked up to see a little figure in mourning, with a sweet face, very pale.

"Can I help you?" Alice Hunter asked.

"No, child, not now."

"What will they do with him?"

"I suppose he must go to a New York hospital."

"But the ride—the journey?"

"Will cause great additional suffering, perhaps result in death."

"Doctor, will they keep him here if he is paid for?"

"Certainly; but there is not money enough about him to pay his board a week."

"I will pay it."

"You."

"Yes; I will not let him die for want of money I have. He"—and her lip quivered—"he looks like my dear father who is dead."

"H'm—yes. Here come the fellows to take him to the station. I think I will take him to the little cottage where I board. It will cost less and be more quiet."

Mrs. Courtland declared Alice was outraging the proprieties most dreadfully when the young girl went to the cottage and offered her services as nurse to the doctor; but Aunt Sophie silenced comment by moving her belongings from the hotel to the quiet boarding-house, and the doctor found he had a valuable assistant.

Alice explained, in her quiet, low voice, that her father was ill for nine months before he died, and she was his nurse. This accounted for the noiseless woolen dresses, the velvet-shod feet, the quick eye and ready hand, and, when the sufferer recovered consciousness, the gentle voice and tact that quieted him in paroxysms of pain and fever. Aunt Sophie was too much of an invalid herself to help, but she sat beside the bed while Alice moved to and fro, made dainty soups and tempting dishes, and performed all nursing duties.

The invalid had one long talk with the doctor and then submitted to the gentle ministrations of the two women, only insisting upon a man the doctor provided being with him at night and within call.

The season was over, and only those three remained of the summer boarders at the little cottage, when one cool October day the sick man, now fast recovering, called Alice to him.

"I shall soon be well again," he said, regretfully.

"Yes," she answered, cheerily; "very soon."

"I shall miss my nurse."

"And I my patient; but I am glad you are recovering. We were afraid at one time there would be a more painful parting."

"You mean I was in danger of dying. Why should that be painful. I am old."

She made no answer, looking sorrowfully into his uplifted eyes.

"And a burden upon you, the doctor tells me. Why did you make yourself responsible for a stranger?"

The fair face flushed, the soft eyes were dewy with feeling as Alice said, softly:

"Because you are old and seemed poor and friendless. I was glad it was in my power to aid you. Do not think it was at any great cost," she added, with a generous desire to lighten the burden of obligation. "I have some money lying idle."

"For the wedding day, perhaps. Well, child, you might have poorer jewels to deck your bridal than an old man's tears of gratitude and love. I am getting well and shall soon leave you; will you give me a keepsake?"

The girl loosened a little locket from a chain round her throat, cut off one of her golden curls and put it in the place of some she took out, and laid the trinket in the old man's hand.

"With my love," she said, softly.

"Ah, child," he sighed, "an old man, sick and feeble, wins little love."

"Yet," she said, earnestly, "you must believe that I have nursed you, since you were conscious, with affection. My own father is gone, but if ever you want a daughter's care or affection, believe me, I will gladly come to you, if possible."

Three days later the little cottage was deserted. Aunt Sophy and she returned to their home to make up for their lost time in dress-making and sewing, and Alice cheerfully paid out of her small patrimony for the board and expense of her venerable patient.

She little guessed how deep an impression her care and tenderness had made upon the heart so long closed against human affection, so distrustful of any advances from his fellow-creatures. It was a revelation to him, this active charity of an utter stranger. He had gone to the hotel merely to see Malcolm's choice and had purposely left all clew to his identity behind him. He had intended meeting Alice, if possible, unknown, and watching her unobserved, but accident had thrown them together in a way he little anticipated. The first use he made of his recovery was to write to his nephew, and Malcolm met him at the depot when he returned home.

Knowing nothing of the recent accident, the young man was shocked at the change in his uncle's face.

"You have been ill!" he cried.

"Very ill."

"Why did you not send for me!"

"I had even better nursing than yours, Malcolm. Don't ask me any questions now, but tell me about your marriage preparations."

"Alice has gone home and will remain until November. Then she comes to Mrs. Haydon's and will buy her house and furniture."

"In November!"

"Yes."

Late in November she came. Her trunks full of Aunt Sophy's daintiest stitching, and Aunt Marcia gave her cordial greeting. A grand wedding was the display upon which this lady had set her heart, and Alice shrank a little at the comments upon the rich uncle and her own good fortune in the "first-rate match."

But just before the wedding day a little note was brought to Alice by a gorgeous footman, who was driving to her aunt's behind a private carriage. The note was from Malcolm, and begged her to come to him in the carriage.

Wondering, but obedient, Alice was speedily ready, and was driven to a handsome brown stone house, where the door was opened to usher her into a stylish drawing-room, where a gentleman awaited her, and Malcolm, advancing, said:

"My Uncle Hiram, Alice."

Kindly blue eyes looked into her own, withered hands were extended, and a voice she knew well said:

"We are old friends, Malcolm. Are we not, Alice?"

Then, before she could answer, the old man continued:

"I have thought, Alice, that it was unkind to have my nephew wait for my death before sharing my wealth. I have borne a curse of distrust in my heart for many years, thinking my money won me all the affection, save Malcolm's, that was offered me. But though you are well content to wed the young clerk, and put your own patrimony into his home, you must not refuse my heir, who has accepted from me an income that makes him independent, and this home."

"My love for Malcolm can bear riches or poverty," was the answer; "but, sir, our home needs you. You will come, will you not, to the children, who will try to make your life happy by loving care? Long before I knew you, Malcolm told me he hoped, when he had a home, to win you to live in it. Will you let me, too, beg of you to come to us?"

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 8.00, 9.00, 9.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.00, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.39, 6.59, 7.36, 8.09, 8.57, 9.37, 10.37, 11.26, 11.43, a. m., 12.39, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.24, 6.06, 6.54, 7.06, 9.47, 9.18, 11.26, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 11.05, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 5.30, 6.24, 7.30, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—5.30, 7.10, 8.35, 9.05, 10.07, 11.00, a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.36, 5.06, 5.36, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.30, 10.10, 11.36 p. m. Sunday—9.05, a. m., 12.20, 1.46, 4.32, 5.36, 6.50, 9.50, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, 10.12, 11.30, 11.46, a. m., 2.04, 3.45, 4.24, 5.19, 5.34, 6.04, 6.36, 7.05, 7.32, 8.06, 8.19, 9.43, 11.13, 12.43 p. m. Sunday—6.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.36, 10.05 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 7.35, 7.40, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 6.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.00 a. m. 1.00, 4.30, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

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Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7. p. m.

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FELT IN GETTYSBURG.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., March 9.—A very distinct earthquake shock was felt in this place at 6:40 p. m., lasting fully ten seconds. Houses on Cemetery Hill were shaken so that their windows rattled. Points on a line nearly east report shocks, with a minute's duration at Hanover, and with sounds resembling thunder at Green Ridge.

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YORK, Pa., March 9.—At 6:43 last evening a very perceptible earthquake shock was felt here accompanied by a rumbling sound, and caused great excitement all over the city, and damaging many house chimneys in East York. The vibration was from northeast to southwest, and of about eight seconds duration.

At Emingsville and Dallestown, small towns near here the shock was very severe, and damaged many house chimneys.

NOTICED IN LANCASTER.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 9.—At 6:40 last evening, a shock of earthquake was felt here quite distinctly and lasted for fifty-five seconds. It passed from north to south. No damage was reported.

HANOVER FEELS IT.

HANOVER, Pa., March 9.—An earthquake shock was felt here last evening at 6:45. The vibrations were from northeast to southwest.

MARYLAND GETS A TASTE OF IT.

UNION BRIDGE, Md., March 9.—The citizens here were alarmed at 6:40 last evening by an earthquake shock which lasted for several seconds. Reports from adjacent towns in Carroll county state that the shock was felt generally.

HAVRE DE GRACE, Md., March 9.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here last evening at 6:50. The windows in many houses were shaken.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 9. — A slight shock of earthquake was felt in the northeastern and northern parts of Baltimore last evening about 7 o'clock. The tremor lasted four seconds.

THE SHOCK IN DELAWARE.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 9.—An earthquake shock was felt in this city about 6:45 last evening. The vibrations seemed to be from west to east, and lasted six seconds.

SHAKE UP IN NEWARK.

NEWARK, N. J., March 9.—At precisely forty minutes past 6 o'clock last night a heavy, rumbling sound, accompanied with a slight trembling of the earth, was experienced through the section of country of which Newark is the centre. Telephone messages from Wilmington, Chester and Media show that it was very heavy there. In the town of Newark proper windows were shaken as with a rush of heavy wind.

A Flour Mill in Flames.

BELLEFONT, Pa., March 9.—Yesterday morning fire broke out in the steam roller flouring mill of Kurtz & Son, at Centre Hall, about eight miles south of here, and owing to the high wind and inefficiency of the fire department, could not be gotten under control until the mill, a large grain house adjoining and a dwelling house—all the property of Kuntz & Son—together with the large grain house and elevator of Bartholomew & Co., were entirely destroyed. Both grain houses burned were filled with grain. Loss, $35,000; of this Kuntz & Son lose $25,000, with but $5,000 insurance, and Bartholomew $10,000, with little or no insurance. Cause of the fire is not known.

White Caps in Connecticut.

WATERBURY, Conn., March 9.—One of the leading citizens of Litchfield has received a White Cap letter giving him a certain number of days in which to leave town. If he disobeyed his barn was to be burned. Longer delay was to be followed by the firing of his house, and if he still remained he was to be killed. A man living in Bantam, a short distance from Litchfield, recently had a White Cap notice posted up near his residence.

Forsaking the K. of L.

HOLBROOKE, Mass., March 9.—United Assembly 3801, K. of L. of this town has voted to disband and surrender its charter. It had a membership of 400 and a large sum of money remains in its treasury. The members will join the new trades union of shoemakers recently orginized here.

Reverses Unsettled His Mind.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 9.—William L Smith, a Canandaigua merchant, aged thirty years, committed suicide by taking strychnine yesterday. He had met with business reverses which unsettled his mind. He leaves a widow and child.

A Victim of the Passaic.

NEWARK, N. J., March 9.—The body of Robert Reser of No. 317 West Kinney street, was found floating in the Passaic river yesterday. He disappeared from his home on January 5.

Nolan to Hang April 26.

NEW YORK, March 9.—James Nolan was to-day sentenced to be hanged on April 26 next for the murder of his mistress, Emma Buck, on November 20.

DEATH OF A GREAT ENGINEER.

John Ericsson, the Builder of the "Monitor," Passes Away.

NEW YORK, March 9.—John Erricsson, the great engineer, died at his home in this city late last night of cystitis in his 86th year.

He was born in Sweden and came to this country in 1839. His most noteworthy achievement was the building of the "Monitor."

Captain Ericsson had only been ill about one week. A physician was summoned, when he was first taken down, to attend him, but owing to the advanced age of the patient medical skill failed to rally him.

The deceased was one of a family of engineers. His brother Nilo and his nephews have all gained renown in Europe by the originality of their engineering feats.

Captain Ericsson, at the age of ten, constructed a miniature saw mill and pumping machine that attracted great attention in Sweden at the time. At the age of 17 he entered the Swedish Army as an Ensign, and rapidly received promotion for the ingenuity displayed in getting up plans of fortifications and maps.

During his early manhood he was to Europe what Edison is to America.

He invented within three years forty different mechanical contrivances, two-thirds of which were patented.

In 1839 Ericsson came to America, and in 1841 began to build the Princeton, the first naval vessel that carried her machinery under her water line out of the reach of hostile shot. This vessel dictated reconstruction to the fleets of th world. In 1861 Ericsson built the "Monitor," completing her in 100 days from the laying of the keel plate. She arrived in Hampton Roads just in time to defeat on March, 1863, the rebel iroclad, Merrimac, which had destroyed the Union frigates Congress and Cumberland, and was about to sink or disperse the rest of the Government's wooden fleet.

But for the "Monitor" the whole face of the war might have been changed and European interference attempted.

Too Late to Catch the Thieves.

NEWARK, N. J., March 9.—F. W. Dunton, of No. 115 Broadway, New York, was in this city last night looking for four horses which were stolen from his place in Jamaica, Long Island, on Thursday night. Three were bays and one a gray and they were worth $1,500. If Mr. Dunton had reached Newark five or six hours earlier than he did the horses and their possessors might have been captured. Two men, one white and one colored, were seen early in the day driving the animals through Newark. They were last seen crossing the bridge to Harrison, in Hudson county. The horses appeared to be fagged out, and it is supposed that the men put up at some wayside tavern.

Jersey City's Big Debt.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 9.—This city will on Thursday next pay to Hudson county, through the Finance Board, the sum of $573,000, the amount of its debt to the county. The money will immediately be invested by the Sinking Fund Commissioners of the Board of Chosen Freeholders in Jersey City bonds. This will balance the books of both city and county, and insure the latter's interest on the amount which it does not now receive. The city will have time to redeem the bonds which will be issued in series, falling due in different years to be hereafter designated.

McLaughlin and Record Sentenced.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 9.—Ex-Assemblyman E. T. McLaughlin and Counsellor G. L. Record, who were tried for assaulting each other during the agitation of the water question last Fall, were sentenced in Hudson Sessions yesterday. The ex-Assemblyman was fined $10 and costs, and sentence in the case os Lawyer Record was suspended upon the payment of costs. McLaughlin was warned to keep his hands off ex-Judge Garretson, who defended Record, and whom, it was reported, he had threatened to deal with harshly.

Sad Fate of a Child.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 9.—Two men last night dragged Catherine Cosgrove, an eleven-year-old child, into an Erie freight car near Monmouth street, and assaulted her. They were detected by a youth named Kelley, who heard the child's smothered cries and called Police Russell. The men were arrested and gave their names as Richard Laraway, aged thirty-six, of No. 4 Adams street, Hoboken, and Henry Scott, aged twenty-five, of No. 19 Newark street, Hoboken. The injured child was attended by two physicians. She is seriously hurt.

Hoboken's Dog Scare.

HOBOKEN, N. J., March 9.—Jean Peters, a boy aged 15 years, of Hoboken street, near Bergen Wood road, West Hoboken, was terribly bitten by a dog owned by W. Colin, a saloonkeeper on Paterson Plank road, yesterday morning. The boy has been delirious at times since he was attacked, and hydrophobia is feared. He is the third boy that has been bitten by vicious dogs during the week. A perfect dog scare has set in in Hoboken, and steps are being taken to indict owners of vicious dogs who do not keep them guarded.

Baltimore's Big Blaze.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 9.—A fire in the furniture warehouse of Morton D. Banks, No. 3 North Gay street, destroyed the building and stock. The stock was valued at $40,000, fully insured. The stock of the carpet warehouse of Lesh & Jones, adjoining, was totally ruined by smoke and water. The firm estimates its loss at $35,000 to $40,000; insured.

Prohibition in Rhode Island.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 9.—The House of Representatives yesterday concluded the consideration of the resolution recomending the submission of the question of Constitutional prohibition. At the end of the discussion the house voted 41 to 25 to resubmit prohibition to the people.

Expelled the Representative.

DENVER, Col., March 9.—The House of Representatives expelled Thomas E. Mitchell, one of the Representatives from Arapahoe county, for having entered into a corrupt bargain to vote for a candidate for United States Senator at the late Senatorial election in this State.

THE TRENTON LEGISLATURE.

The Senate Discusses the Werts Bill and Finally Passes It.

TRENTON, N. J., March 9.—The Werts Liquor bill, after a debate lasting five hours, passed the Senate yesterday afternoon by a strictly party vote. The floor and galleries were crowded. Senator Smith, of Sussex, moved at the outset that the bill be laid over until Monday. Everybody was surprised and President Werts looked disgusted. Senator Edwards, after consulting with Mr. Werts, opposed the motion to lay over. He said that yesterday's session had been specially fixed for this bill and there had been so many delays it was desirable to have the matter disposed of. He did not believe a vote would be reached yesterday, but the debate could proceed.

Senator Carter, for the Republicans, then moved to adjourn, but the motion was defeated by a party vote. The bill being read by its title, there was a pause all around.

Senator Nevins, opening for the Republicans, claimed that the unconstitutionality of the bill might be affirmed on every argument in the court. The Baker amendments were simply delusive. They made one law for rural districts, while people in cities were to have nothing to say about license fees.

Senator Gardner was the next speaker against the measure. He made an exhaustive argument, and charged the Democratic party with inconsistency on the question.

Senator Baker explained his position and Senator Adrian spoke in favor of the bill, claiming that the arguments advanced were fallacious. The debate was continued by Werts, Edwards, Wyckoff and Pfeiffer in behalf of the Democrats, and by Carter, Gardner and Nevins on the other side.

When it closed and the vote was taken every one seemed pleased that the contest was over, and all rushed for the next trains to take them to their homes. The battle will be resumed in the House on Monday night.

LEGISLATION AT HARRISBURG.

Pennsylvania's Law-Makers Hard at Work The Day's Record.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 9.—The first business of the House yesterday was to take a vote on concurring in the Senate amendments to the bill fixing the time for holding the special election on the Constitutional amendments, which were adopted by 111 yeas to 45 nays.

Among the bills introduced were the following:

Mr. Mullen, to change the time for killing woodcock, grouse and pheasants from October 1 to January 1. [The time at present is from July 1 to January 1.]

Mr. Robinson, fixing the term of Councilmen in cities of the third class: The terms of Select Councilmen four years, Common Councilmen two years; the Councilmen elected under the existing laws to serve their terms.

Mr. Roberts offered a resolution fixing special days for the consideration of the bill to provide more efficient and safe means of exit from theatres and places of amusement. Agreed to.

The House then adjourned.

In the Senate, Dr. Everett, the chaplain, made touching references to General Simon Cameron, in his opening prayer.

As usual, petitions were read, and the following reports from committees presented: The bill to prevent the insurance of children, negatively; enabling stockholders of insurance companies to charge the par value; also requiring foreign fire insurance companies to pay a tax of 3 per cent. for the support of disabled firemen.

These Ladies May Dance.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The sub-committee of the Committee on Entertainment on the Centennial Celebration of the Inauguration of George Washington as President of the United States, announces that it has authorized its manager, Mr. Ward McAllister to invite the following ladies to dance in the opening quadrille at the ball to be given at the Metropolitan Opera House on April 29: Mrs. Charles Francis Adams, Mrs. William Astor, Mrs. William Waldorf Astor, Mrs. Grover Cleveland, Mrs. Frederic J. de Peyster, Mrs. Elbridge T. Gerry, Mrs. Alexander Hamilton, Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes, Mrs. John Jay, Mrs. Archibald Gracie Ring, Miss Carola Livingston, Mrs. Levi Parsons Morton, Miss Schuyler, Mrs. Henry Van Rensselaer and Mrs. Sidney Webster.

A Gang of Mormon Converts.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 9.—The Rock Island Denver express to-day had on board Mormon Elder Fry, of Salt Lake City, and 175 converts to the faith from the South. Fry has been a missionary to the South for three years. His accompanying converts were from the backwoods of East Tennessee, Northern Georgia and Alabama, and were for the most part as ignorant as the most prejudiced would expect. The Elder is apparently well educated, and says that he will give his people new homes in the West.

Electric Sugar Swindlers in Court.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The Electric Sugar quintette, Mrs. Olive Friend, Mr. and Mrs. Howard and George and Gus Halstead were arraigned before Recorder Smyth in General Sessions for pleading to the three indictments found against them for grand larceny. They pleaded not guilty with a privilege of withdrawal of their pleas on next Tuesday. Recorder Smyth postponed fixing bail until next Monday. In the meantime the prisoners were sent to the city prison.

The Ceiling Investigation.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 9.—Manager Sabold of the Western Union Telegraph Company appeared before the Ceiling Investigating Committee and was questioned regarding the subpœna served upon him by the committee to produce copies of the telegrams sent by or received by Snaith, Rowe Sullivan, etc. Mr. Sabold said he would confer with the Western Union officials before complying with the terms of the subpœna.

Big Blaze in Tobacco.

CORRY, Pa., March 9.—The wholesale tobacco works of N. W. Hull & Co. was burned yesterday. A stock of $10,000 worth of tobacco, together with upwards of 300,000 cigars were destroyed. The firm's loss is $25,000; insurance $6,500. The insurance covers the loss on the building.

BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—"Joe" English at Reform Hall to-morrow evening.

—Mr. J. C. Allen, the West Front street fancy goods dealer, calls attention to the change in his advertisement in another column.

—Local option petitions were generously distributed for signatures in this city yesterday, and many names were subscribed thereto.

—The forty hours' devotion will begin in St. Joseph's church, to-morrow evening. Father Stafford of St. Mary's church will preach the sermon.

—The schools will be closed, business will be suspended and services will be held in all the churches of the country on St. Patrick's Day, Sunday, March 17.

—Ground was broken today for the erection of Mr. Edward Love's handsome new building which is to be erected at the corner of North avenue and Peace street.

—Surely we have been experiencing some real March weather for the past few days. The month came in like a lion, and it will probably go out like a lamb.

—Both the Democrats and Republicans of Fanwood Township will hold their primaries at Scotch Plains this evening, the former at Paff's Hotel, and the latter at Excelsior Hall.

—Michael Kreuger, the New Market farmer, who deserted his family a few weeks ago, and it is believed eloped with a widow, was seen in Hornellsville, N. Y., on Saturday last.

—Our fellow townsman, Mr. E. E. Anthony, is now permanently located at 26 North avenue, and those of our readers desiring insurance of any description will do well to give him a call. His card appears on the third page of this paper.

—James Clark of Piscataway lives in a house 165 years old and in making some repairs to the ancient structure on Thursday found a box of copper coins bearing dates about 150 years gone by. He feels encouraged to proceed with the repairs.

—At the last meeting of the Grocers' Protective Union, held recently, fifteen new members applied for admission. It is the intention of the Union to admit all branches of trade, and the object is to protect the merchants against dead beats.

—Mrs. J. Walker, will on April 1st, remove her baker to the building on North avenue, now occupied by Mr. Jacob Moraller, the jeweler. The interior of the building will be remodeled, and an oven will be constructed under the sidewalk.

—It is said that a certain individual, evidently acting as a stool-pigeon, has been making his rounds among the liquor dealers, within the past week, and pleading with them to sell or give him a drink. Of course the fellow got nothing wherever he applied.

—THE PRESS was in error yesterday in stating that Mr. W. R. Codington was employed as counsel for the complainant in the dog case tried before Justice Nodyne, on Thursday. Mr. W. A. Coddington, with Messrs Suydam & Stillman, was the counsel employed.

—To-night "Our Irish Visitors" will entertain an audience at Music Hall, and Murray and Murphy will keep the people in a seldom-interrupted roar of laughter by their comic business and characteristic singing. Blanche Seymour will also make herself a favorite by her clever work in the part of *Dorothy*.

—One year ago today, Emperor William of Germany, died. Also the same day, a medical expert appointed by the Somerset County Court, pronounced "Golden Slippers" insane, and a gentleman connected with the Plainfield gas house first propounded through THE PRESS the problem commencing: "If a cat and a-half, catch a rat and a-half——."

—The Purchasing Committee, to whom was referred the matter of furnishing the new Firemen's Hall, consisted of the following persons: Mr. H. M. Sherwin from the Order of American Firemen; Mr. E. C. Morse from the Relief Association; Mr. J. A. Hubbard from the Exempt Firemen's Association. The money used in furnishing the hall was the proceed from the recent fair, given under the joint auspices of the three organizations.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Lizzie Maltby of Plainfield avenue, has returned from a visit with her sister, at Corning, N. Y.

Mr. Walter M. McGee will lead the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening. Every man welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin of Pittsburgh, Pa., are in the city visiting their former pastor, the Rev. Charles B. Mitchell.

The Misses Emma and Josie Martin of Chatham street, North Plainfield, are visiting friends at Passaic and Paterson, for several days.

City Judge George P. Suydam, left the city on the 2:25 P. M. train this afternoon for Aiken, South Carolina, where he hopes to regain his health.

An organization known as the Sons of the Revolution of New Jersey, was perfected in Newark on Thursday, and Mr. Julian Hawthorne of Scotch Plains was elected a member of the Board of Managers.

Mr. William Aten, of Somerville, the veteran engineer on the Central Railroad, piloted ex-President Cleveland's special train from Bound Brook to Jersey City, on Wednesday. Seventy-six miles of the run between Philadelphia and New York were made in the fast time of 73 minutes.

AFTER HALF-A-CENTURY AFLOAT.

A Gallant Captain Leaves His Home on the Seas for a Home in Plainfield.

After a life of over half-a-century on the seas—the last twenty years of which have been spent in the service of William P. Clyde & Co.—Captain Benjamin Doane has urged upon those gentlemen his resignation, and has turned his back upon his good ship "Cherokee."

At the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Hervey Doane, on La Grande avenue, the bronzed and rugged Captain is now enjoying his first hours' absence from duty, in a score of years; and the voice that night after night heard above the fury of the ocean storm has brought a feeling of security to every soul aboard, now charms the little grandchild that nestles tenderly in those sturdy arms that oft have clung like cables to the mast aloft from whence through the inky blackness of many nights the Captain has directed the only course that could save the ship.

Every member of the crew and every employee aboard the "Cherokee"—one of the most elegant of the coastwise steamships of the Clyde line—feels the retirement of Captain Doane as they would the loss of their dearest friend; and just as fully do the owners realize their loss, also. Years of such faithful service as that rendered by Captain Doane in the care of his employers' property and the safety of their patrons, have caused them to thoroughly recognize the fact that he is one of a thousand and that probably his place in their interest can never again be filled as fully.

Messrs Clyde & Co., have therefore time and time again begged a postponement of the Captain's resignation when he has urged that his three-score years and ten of active life deserved a rest at last. They even now retain the faithful officer in the post of honor at the very top of their list, and say they will not accept his resignation. He may go where he pleases and do as he likes, but the Clyde Steamship Company has attained its reputation for thorough efficiency, and record of absolute safety, by the service of just such capable and careful men, and it proposes to keep their names upon its roll—an honor to them and an assurance of the Company's appreciation of those who are loyal to the Line and faithful to its passengers.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Services at First Presbyterian church, to-morrow. Morning service 10:30 A. M. Preaching by Rev. Robert Lowry, D. D. Sabbath school and Bible study 3:00 P. M. Young Peoples Society Christian Endeavor 4:15 P. M.

First Baptist church, Front corner of Grove streets, Rev. D. J. Yerkes, D. D., Pastor. Morning service 10:30 A. M. Sunday school 2:30 P. M. Y. P. A. 4:00 P. M. Praise service 7:30 P. M.

The Warren Mission Berean Class will meet to-morrow afternoon at one o'clock sharp to attend the funeral of the late Jacob Fender, at his residence.

Services will be held as usual in Warren Missing chapel, to-morrow evening. The devotional exercises will be preceded by a short service of song, led by Councilman Dunham's choristers.

Three Workers' Training Classes will meet as usual at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow.

At the Methodist Episcopal church, the pastor, Rev. Chas. B. Mitchell, will preach morning and evening. At the evening service the pastor will preach in the interest of young women.

In the Trinity Reformed church to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., there will be preaching by the pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck. The subject in the evening will be: "An Eminent Personage who died unlamented."

Interesting Gospel services at 9:15 A. M. and at 4 P. M., in Reform Hall, to-morrow. All are welcome.

The celebrated temperance advocate, Mr. Joe English will speak at Reform Hall, to-morrow evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

Bishop Scarborough will hold service at Holy Innocents church, Dunellen, to-morrow evening, at 7:30 o'clock, being the first Sunday in Lent. All are cordially invited.

Lenten Services Begun.

There was a large congregation at the Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield, last evening, it being the first of the Friday evening Lenten services. It was conducted by the rector, Rev. T. Logan Murphy.

A most interesting and instructive sermon was preached by the Rev. W. S. Langford of New York. The singing by the new choir was particularly fine, and the selections appropriate for the season.

Hope Chapel.

There was a large number present at the entertainment given in Hope Chapel, under the auspices of the Hope Chapel Temperance Club, last evening. An interesting programme, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, etc., was announced by Mr. Samuel Smith, who presided, and each and every part was acceptably rendered. Eleven signatures were obtained to the total abstinence pledge.

All's Well.

Inauguration day has b'en
And Ben has ta'en the chair,
May it be his to make all men
In patriot joyance share,
To give to rich and poor the sum
Of satisfaction due,
The same as Collier does, at number three Park avenue.

BOROUGH PRIMARIES.

Both a Borough and Township Ticket Nominated by the Republicans Last Evening.

The Republicans of North Plainfield Township held their primaries in the school house last evening. Hon. Charles Place was elected Chairman and Mr. H. N. Spencer, Secretary. The following officers were nominated on the township ticket:

JUDGE OF ELECTION.
First Dist.—Randolph W. Vail.
Second Dist.—Samuel W. Wakefield.

INSPECTOR.
First Dist.—Francis M. Whitely.
Second Dist.—S. VanFleet.

CLERK OF ELECTION.
First Dist.—Harry C. Vail.
Second Dist.—(Town Clerk acts.)
For Town Clerk—H. J. Martin.
For Assessor—Isaac Brokaw.
For Collector—H. N. Spencer.
For Overseer of Poor—C. C. Day.
For Justices of the Peace—Randolph G. Silvers, (three years); James Hardy, (five years).
For Town Committeeman—R. R. Fairchild.
For Commissioners of Highways—M. Powers, Geo. Conover.
For Commissioners of Appeals—Thos. Rutledge, Jacob Long, Randolph G. Silvers.
For Constable—(three years) T. R. McDonald.
For Pound Keepers—P. Ageney, S. Hudson, J. Hurley, G. Hefner.

The following appropriations were decided upon: for repairs on roads outside of Borough, $1,000; for support of poor, $1,200; salary of Town Committee, $50.

The election will be held on Tuesday, March 12, in the following places: First District, Warren Engine house; Second District, Spencer's Hall.

The meeting then adjourned.

BOROUGH TICKET.

The same officers presided at the Borough primary, and the following ticket was placed in nomination:

For Mayor—Justus H. Cooley.
Councilmen—full term: N. B. Smalley, James Buckle; for unexpired term (one year) J. M. Bettman.
Judge of Election—James D. Anderson.
Inspector—Edgar C. Schenck.
Assessor—Isaac Brokaw.
Collector—H. N. Spencer.
Commissioners of Appeals—Jacob Long, Thos. Rutledge, R. G. Silvers.

The following amounts were agreed upon: for work on roads in the Borough, $3,000; for Borough purposes, $1,200; for the Board of Health, $300.

Meeting adjourned.

A Society's Annual Meeting.

The Annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian churches of Plainfield, will be held in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church, on Tuesday next. The meeting for the ladies will be held at 4 P. M.

At 7:15 P. M. a general meeting will be held to which all interested in the cause of missions are invited. An address will be given by Mrs. Andrews, a very popular speaker, formerly a missionary in India.

Sociable at Warren Mission Chapel.

An unusually large number of persons were present at the sociable given in Warren Mission chapel, on Thursday evening. The programme included two recitations by Miss Gaddis of Orange, violin and organ selections by Mr. Andrew Carpenter, a recitation by Mr. Herbert Thatcher, readings by Miss Stella VanMiddlesworth, and singing by the Misses Lottie and Daisy Morse and Miss Minnie Martin. Mr. Walter Dobbins acted as master of ceremonies.

The M. E. Church Conference.

The M. E. church people are making extensive arrangements for the entertainment and accomodation of the four hundred or more Methodist clergymen who are expected to attend the Newark M. E. Conference, to be held in this city during the first week in April. The whole city and North Plainfield has been canvassed, in order to find accommodations for the visitors, many of whom will remain throughout the session.

Run Away From Home.

John Herbert, the thirteen-year-old son of Conductor Herbert of Dunellen, mysteriously disappeared from home on Saturday last, and although a diligent search was made, all efforts to learn his whereabouts were unavailing. On Tuesday of this week, however, the boy was traced to Philadelphia, where he was apprehended and held until his parents were communicated with.

Wrecked His Wagon.

Mr. Thomas McGann of North Plainfield, had the misfortune to wreck three of the wheels on a buggy in which he was seated driving along Somerset street, near Blatz's Hotel, about eight o'clock, last evening. The animal was frisky and made a sudden turn in the roadway, which caused the wheels to collapse.

Rates to Washington.

To-morrow the Baltimore and Ohio trains will commence running over the Central Railroad. Fares for single and excursion trips to Baltimore and Washington, will be as follows: Baltimore, single, $4.71; excursion, $6.95. Washington, single, $5.91; excursion, $8.95.

Bad Habits.

Indigestion, etc., may be cured by the use of HAMBURG FIGS, a fruit laxative which even children like. 25 cents. Dose, one fig. Mack Drug Co., N. Y. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

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INGRAIN Carpets, 35c., 45c., 50c., 60c., and all-Wool Extra Super at 65c.
TAPESTRY Carpets 47c., 50c., 65c., 69c., 75c.
BODY Brussels 90c. to $1.25.
MOQUETTE Carpets at $1.50.
VELVET Rugs. Special Prices. 24x48, at $1.65; 27x57, $2.65; 30x68, $3.50; 36x72, $3.85.
SMYRNA Door Mats. Special Prices. 75c to $1.45.
SMYRNA Rugs. Special Prices. 24x48, at $1.50; 26x54, $2.10; 30x68, $2.25.
ART Squares all sizes and prices; from 2 yds by 3 yds to 4x5.
OIL Cloths, 25c., 30c., 35c. and 50c. per square yard.
MATTINGS, 12½c., 18c., 25c., 35c., 39c. and 45c.
NOTICE.—All Carpets bought up to MARCH 15th, will be laid free of charge. If not wanted for immediate use, by paying a deposit will hold until needed.

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TAPESTRY, BODY BRUSSEL & INGRAIN CARPETS,

Which we would be pleased to have you inspect before buying your Carpets this Spring, as we have the

Newest Styles and Colorings,

And at prices that we guarantee are the LOWEST IN THE CITY.

HOWARD A. POPE,
Corner Front and Somerset Streets. 11-13-y

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Comby, Mrs S E	Lake, Lottie
Dawson, Chas C	Mullan, Miss Mary
Denscosier, Oride	Owen, Chas
Freeman, Mrs Chas	Pront, Mrs Posie
Galligan, Mrs Mary	Overland, Jacob
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How, L J	Rankin, Rev Dr
Hamilton, J E (2)	Stack, Geo.
Jeten, C L	Smith, Master E
Lewis, Solomon	Tingley, Mrs H A
Love, H	Welles, Mrs Martin

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

FENDER—In North Plainfield, March 7, Jacob Fender, aged 58 years, 10 months.
Funeral services from his late residence, Brook avenue, North Plainfield, Sunday, March 10, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Scotch Plains.

MOORE—At Smalleytown, March 8, Lilly, daughter of Isaac T. and Sophia Moore, aged 11 months and 9 days.
Funeral services at her parents' residence, Smalleytown, Monday, March 11, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mt. Bethel.

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Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

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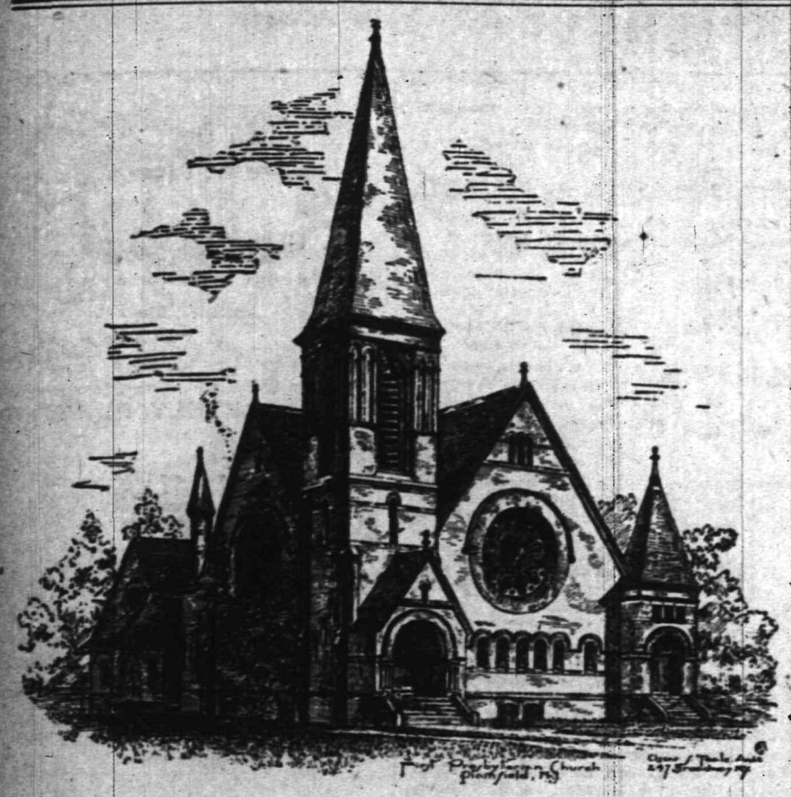

The New First Presbyterian Church, Plainfield, N. J.

(From the Westfield Standard.)

As one drives into Plainfield from Scotch Plains the first prominent feature in the way of a public building is the First Presbyterian church, now in the course of construction; this handsome edifice is in style of architecture, a modified type of the Roman esque, but with the modification, the purity, grace, symetry and chastity of the more elaborate types of this beautiful style of architecture have not been sacrificed.

The modification was the outgrowth of economy and was resorted to that the best results might be reached at a minimun of cost.

The structure is of brick with trimmings of brick, stone and terra cotta.

The interior is imposing with its capacity for some nine hundred persons, high vaulted ceilings composed of a combination of groins, converging at and resting on the graceful iron columns which form the interior support to the roof. A gallery extends across the entire front of the auditorium, the curved front of which comports fully with the graceful lines of the pews on the main floor below.

The main floor is in the amphitheatre form, with considerable descent so that the lines of vision are unobstructed even from the more remote parts of the room and all gallery seats because of similar arrangement are equally desirable. The pews are of a neat, simple character and are distinguished from other forms of pews by the name of "true curve" because of the compound curve employed in the construction of the backs giving grace and comfort. These pews will be upholstered in a damask of a rich but quiet tone of copper; the wood work of the interior being red birch except the entrance ways which will be in oak.

The organ front, pulpit furniture, chandelier and other gas and electric fixtures have all been designed by the architect so as to preserve a perfect harmony throughout. The interior decorations of walls and ceilings are being done by the Stereo Relief Decoration Co., of which our fellow townsman, Albert A. Drake is President, under the direction of the architect. The organ will be one of the finest instruments in the State; it will be a three manual instrument costing about $7,000, and is being built by Midmer, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The lighting by night will be by electricity, though all lighting fixtures will be of the combination construction, arranged for either electricity or gas.

One of the principal features of the decorations and perhaps the most prominent will be a beautifully wrought memorial window representing the woman in the house of Simon the leper annointing the head of Christ with the precious ointment; this beautiful work of art which was conceived and which is being executed under the direction of the architect is to perpetuate the memory of Mrs. Sarah M. Latimer, through whose generosity this monument now stands.

The history of this church building is an exceedingly interesting one starting as it did with a modest donation by this philantropic lady whose interest and ambition in the good work seemed to develop and ripen into golden fruit as the project unfolded itself and the various details were worked out. She seemed guided by a divine hand as her chief aim in the latter days of her life seemed to be the advancement and completion of this one work, oft time betraying an eagerness bordering on impatience for the consumation of all matters pertaining to the probable cost, that the same might be fully provided for; this certainly seemed like an act of Providence inasmuch as her last contribution of $7,000 was made only a few days previous to her sad ending on this earth. It seems almost a pity that such a one could not have lived but a little longer to have witnessed the finished work. The total amount given by Mrs. Latimer was about $37,000, with an additional $5,000 provided for in her will, now being contested.

The architect of this beautiful building is Oscar S. Teale of Plainfield, and 247 Broadway, New York City, whose fame is now becoming fixed, having done many buildings that are now attracting attention. In an interview with him our reporter discovers that his works are not confined to the immediate locality of his home, as he is now engaged on works at Helena, Montana, Paducah, Kentucky and other remote parts of this country, while his fame and works have already reached across the ocean.

Quoting from an article describing one of his buildings printed in the Ocean Grove *Palladium* (which is now on the desk before us,) "Mr. Teale is an artist and his works are his witnesses. There is every where apparent in this building the hand of a master originality of conception, grace and purity of style as well as breadth and grandure of effect. Mr. Teale has genious and he is building to it. He has placed one of them in Oswego."

We congratulate Westfield people that they have selected Mr. Teale as the architect of the new school building in our Town.

BLESSING THE "STATIONS."

Impressive Services in St. Mary's Church, Last Evening.

St. Mary's R. C. church was filled to the doors, last evening. The occasion called forth the Catholics of this City and North Plainfield to witness the ceremonies of the blessing of the new "Stations" donated to St. Mary's church.

The Rev. Father Freeman of St. Joseph's church, North Plainfield, preached a graphical sermon on the Passion and Crucifixion of our Redeemer. The hardships of Bethlehem, the exile of Egypt, the toil of Nazareth, the privations of our Divine Lord's earthly career, were forcibly described. Salvation was purchased for the contrite, and grace flows like a river around the habitation of the just. "Ask and you shall receive; seek and you shall find." Words are of no avail on Calvary. Deeds of love and faith are needed to make sure your inheritance. You cannot touch this Cross without repentance; without fear; without the restraints of a holy discipline. You cannot abide under its shadow without devoted lives. To trust in your Saviour, while you are doing nothing, is to mock His agony. He that serves self or the World, and lives for the gratification of passion, has no part in this salvation. Our Lord's holy and mortified life must be the pattern of our every thought and the model of all our actions. The reverend gentleman closed by requesting all to remember the kind lady-donor in their prayers.

The services closed with the singing of the "Te Deum" by the Rev. Father Stafford and choir, and the blessing of the Cross by Rev. Father Smyth to the congregation.

The Plainfield Council Have no Further Excuse.

The Senate at Trenton, yesterday, passed the Werts bill, that repeals the so-called "local" option law of last year, by a strict party vote. It will now be hurried on its way to the statute books.

In place of the pretentious local option scheme which, with one hand, gave to the public the jug taverns and with the other the saloons, the Democratic bill brings the whole business of liquor selling, whether by the measure or by the glass, under the wholesome restrictions of a common law aimed at the regulation rather than the sporadic abolition of the liquor traffic.

Senator Baker, (Dem.,) of Cumberland, explained that he voted with the Republicans last year in favor of local option, while this year he was ready to vote for its repeal. Mr. Baker said he voted for last year's bill because it was the best thing possible at that time. That bill did nothing towards restricting "jug shops," the worst curse of the rum business, while the present bill gives the courts absolute control over them, and allows the fixing of a fee as high as possible. Under this bill, too, townships can practically close up every saloon within their boundaries. The transfer of the right of revocation to local boards was intended to give the people a voice.

—A German or Swede girl in a small family, is advertised for in the Want column.

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A Fraternal Surprise.

Last evening seven gentlemen of high standing, and dignified representatives of the Ancient and Accepted Rite of F. & A. M., paid their ex-City Councilman of Philadelphia, W. H. Warner now of West Front street, this city, a fraternal surprise. The visitors were all members of Mr. Warner's Masonic lodge, and friends from boyhood days. They were cordially received and entertained by the hostess, Mrs. Warner, who did the honors of the house.

After a friendly and social talk a luncheon was served, the brethren being seated as follows: Jos. A. George, Com. in Chief Consistories of S. P. R. S., No. 32, of Philadelphia; M. Nesbit, P. S. C. C. and Grand Secretary of the G. L., of Penn.; Jos. C. Emery, P. M. W. and P. M., of Rose Croix, No. 18, of Penn.; T. A. Woodbury, P. M. W. and P. M., of Rose Croix, No. 18, of Penn.; Geo. F. Knight, P. M. E. Sov. P. G. M., Prince of Jerusalem, No. 16, of Philadelphia; W. F. Hirst, P. M. E. Sov. P. G. M., Prince of Jerusalam, No. 16, of Philadelphia; T. B. Barber, P. T. P. G. M., Perfection, No. 14, of Philadelphia.

Mr. M. Nesbit, Past Grand Master of Pennsylvania, now Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, occupied the head of the table in the East. Past Eminent Commander T. B. Barber, M. D., offered grace. Labor upon this degree occupied one hour, after which Past Grand Master Nesbit, made an extended speech on the rise and progress of Masonary. Toasts were offered and responded to by all present. The occasion was a very enjoyable one, and all were pleased with their visit. The company adjourned in the wee small hours of the morning.

An Agreeable Surprise.

About twenty-five young people attended a surprise party tendered to Miss Georgiana Totten at her home on Somerset street, last evening, and spent a few hours pleasantly in playing games, etc. The guests met at the residence of Master Frank Pope, Manning avenue.

A Bequest.

The last will and testament of the late David F. Hamsher of Decatur, Ill., made the Y. M. C. A. of that place the residuary legatee of the estate. The amount will reach anywhere from fifteen to twenty-five thousand dollars or more.

—The high wind during the past few days has blown about all of the surface dirt from the roadbed on Park avenue, and in several places the road is very rough.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

ON TO OKLAHOMA!

Boomers Gathering in Force at Purcell, in the Indian Territory.

WICHITA, Kan., March 9.—T. Blake, a merchant of Purcell, I. T., arrived here last night and said that trains are daily bringing there from 100 to 150 persons. Yesterday one hundred families reached the place from Michigan.

Many are in destitute circumstances. They say they are willing to wait thirty days longer, and if there is then no proclamation they will enter, for they might as well risk losing their rights as their lives, and think that no one will attempt to remove them.

A train of one hundred wagons loaded with provisions left Kiowa Wednesday. They go to the western part of the country. The greatest fear at present felt by the people on the line is that the boomers will become impatient and in a body move upon the claims they have staked out, that a conflict with the soldiers will result.

There is no likelihood of an invasion at present, as Hill and Cole, the acknowledged leaders, who were seen last night, both think it best in view of late developments to wait for a few weeks at least.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Mr. Gladstone is rapidly recovering from the effects of his cold.

The Czar has declared emphatically that he will not interfere forcibly in Bulgarian affairs.

Thomas C. Cooper, wholesale dealer in provisions, has assigned. Liabilities $100,000; assets $65,000.

Count von Moltke celebrated the seventieth anniversary of his entry into the Prussian army Friday.

Ross defeated Pierre in a wrestling match at Boston, Mass., Friday night, winning three out of five falls.

William Benson of Edgartown, Mass., has been adjudged probably guilty of the attempt to poison his father and stepmother with paris green.

H. R. Atkinson, the postoffice employee of Toronto, Ont., who was arrested Thursday for robbing the mails was sentenced to three years imprisonment Friday.

Moses L. Myers, a clerk in the registry division of the New York postoffice, has been arrested, and has confessed to rifling registered letters of small amounts.

Major Saunderson, member of the British Parliament for Armagh and leader of the Ulster Orangemen, is in bad health and will shortly go to the South of France to recuperate.

Emperor William has refused to grant a pardon to the duellist who recently shot Doctor Halle, thus confirming the prisoner's sentence to thirty months' imprisonment in a fortress.

The British Admiralty office has hopes of saving the man-of-war Sultan, which went ashore in the Mediterranean, but all depends upon the state of the weather for the next few days.

P. S. Cassidy, a well-known newspaper writer, has been arrested in New York city for alleged libel on O'Donovan Rossa. He accused Rossa of cruelty to his relatives, and other offences.

Secretary Tracy's first official order as new Secretary of the Navy was issued Friday. In it he extends the time for the opening of bids for the new armored battle-ship from March 15 to April 30.

The tomb of Henry Ward Beecher, in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, was strewn with flowers Friday by a number of visitors. It was the second anniversary of the great preacher's death.

United States Marshal Faulkinburg arrested in Conway county, Arkansas, Thursday, Martin Throop and William Garner, leaders of the most extensive gang of counterfeiters in the Southwest.

While a party of students were engaged in making bombs at Zurich, Germany, an explosion occurred which killed one outright and seriously injured several others. Nearly all of those who escaped injury were

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Park and North Avenues.

The Gitana Reaches Gibraltar.

GIBRALTAR, Spain, March 9.—The schooner yacht Gitana, from Boston, arrived at this port last night, after a very rough passage. She has been out since the first week in February and has stood the passage well. All hands on board are in good health.

A White Cap Punished.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., March 9.—John Curlew, who assaulted, a man named Durnley in this city two weeks ago, alleging that Durnley, who is 70 years old, was in the habit of hugging waiter girls in a saloon, and he, Curlew, as chief of the White Caps, had been deputized to punish him, has been fined $10 by the City Judge. The Court was lenient owing to the death of one of Curlew's children.

Leaving the K. of L.

HAVERHILL, Mass., March 9.—Local Assembly 3169, Knights of Labor, hatters, and Assembly 2866, Knights of Labor, shoe workers, voted last evening to surrender their charters and join the International Trade Union.

Austin Corbin Not Seriously Ill.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The reported serious illness of Austin Corbin is exaggerated. He contracted a slight cold several days ago which confined him to his house one day, but he is now down-town attending to business as usual.

Is Krulish the Murderer?

NEW YORK, March 9.—The boy Krulish, employed in Dopfner's drug store, has been arrested for the murder of Wechsung, the clerk, who was killed there Thursday. Krulish has been identified as the boy who bought the hatchet with which the murder was committed.

A Place Offered General Tilden.

AUGUSTA, Me., March 9.—General Charles W. Tilden, of Hallowell, Secretary of the State Senate, has been appointed treasurer of the National Soldiers' Home in place of Captain Cobaugh, resigned. General Tilden has not yet decided to accept.

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BEGINNING BUSINESS

President Harrison Is Getting Down to Work.

CALLERS MUST STAY AWAY.

The Work of Making Appointments to Be Begun at Once.

Assistant Secretaries of the Executive Departments and Heads of Bureaus to Be Chosen as Quickly as Possible—Vacancies to Be Filled—The Legacy Left to Postmaster-General Wanamaker by His Predecessor.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Beginning with next week President Harrison will close his doors to all but Senators and Representatives, in order that he may be uninterrupted in the consideration of applications for the higher positions now vacant or likely to become vacant.

The first appointments to be taken up are the assistant secretaries of the executive departments and the heads of bureaus, after which he will proceed to fill the vacancies that already exist. These are quite numerous, and include the Controller of the Currency, the Superintendent of Indian Schools, Civil Service Commissioners, Chief Justice of the District of Columbia, Commissioner of the District of Columbia United States Judge for the Northern District of Florida, United States District Attorney for Indiana, and several other equally important offices for which Mr. Cleveland made nominations that the Senate refused to confirm.

The next class of officers to be taken up will be those of the Diplomatic Corps, in order that the Senate may act upon the nominees before they leave the country. The President has passed the word around that he will not act as arbitrator in any factional quarrels and that he will not lend himself to either side in such quarrels. He tells all the Senators and Representatives who call upon him that it will be greatly to their advantage and facilitate his labors if they will settle their dissensions among themselves and not present more than one candidate from the same State for any office.

If the various delegations will make up slates for the various offices within their States and give them a unanimous endorsement he will act promptly, but all appointments over which there is a dispute will be deferred. Most of the States are doing this, and are endeavoring to relieve the President as much as possible.

The great American public surged in and out of the White House as usual yesterday. The President, however, during the forenoon, remained up stairs in his office, where he received Senators, Representatives, and other distinguished persons. Senator Quay was among the early callers. Others who paid their respects or came on political business were Senators Farwell, Paddock, Dolph, Stewart, Wilson, of Iowa; Morrill, Mitchell, Morgan, Hawley, Cullom, Washburn, Sherman, Spooner, Aldrich and Chace. Vice-President Morton came with Senator Hiscock and both remained with the President for some time. Ex-Senator Saunders was another caller, ex-Senator Bruce and ex-Representative Lynch, the colored men who represented Mississippi in Congress several years ago also paid their respects. Gen. Ben Butler, Gen. Lew Wallace, Gen. Cassius M. Clay, Representatives Cannon, Hitt, McKinley, Grosvenor and Brown, of Indiana, were among the many who saw the President. Shortly after 12 o'clock a delegation of bishops and elders of the African Methodist church called by appointment and shook hands with President Harrison.

At 1 o'clock five hundred school superintendents from all parts of the country were received in the East room. When he was through with these, the President went out on the main portico and bowed to the several hundred persons who had been standing outside, some of them for hours, waiting a chance to see the Executive.

At 1:30 the President sat down to lunch with the members of his family. Mr. Scott Mrs. Harrison's father, was the only guest.

More Senators and Representatives claimed the President's attention until 2 o'clock, when the general public was received.

As soon as Postmaster-General Wanamaker gets settled down to work he will discover a nice legacy left by his predecessor, in the shape of over 1,300 postmasters to be appointed and commissioned to as many vacant offices. Of this number 213 were offices for which President Cleveland made appointments but the Senate failed to confirm. Thirty others were confirmed but failed to file their bonds in time to receive their commissions from Postmaster-General Dickinson. Fifty offices will become vacant before April 1 by the terms of the postmasters expiring, and thirteen fourth-class offices will be promoted to the Presidential class owing to increased receipts.

The remainder of this legacy is about 1,000 fourth-class offices, of which the incumbents had resigned and First Assistant Postmaster-General Stevenson had filled the vacancies by appointments. But on Feb. 26, the Postmaster-General refused to sign any more such commissions and they failed.

There will be many small claims made for damages done by some of the Pennsylvania troops during the inauguration season. Piemen, whose stands were raided, house owners, whose windows were broken, decorators, whose materials were destroyed or scattered and others who suffered by the rough play of a portion of the Pennsylvania troops are looking around to find out who will pay the damage. Some have suggested that these persons be reimbursed out of the inaugural surplus, but it is not likely that such a thing will be done. Four years ago when similar damage was done, the State of Pennsylvania sent officers to determine and pay the damages, and it is probable the same course will be pursued this year.

Hon. Richard W. Townshend, of Illinois, who has been confined to his room in the Riggs House with pneumonia for the past week, is reported by his physicians as being very low. There is little hope of his recovery.

Ex-Secretaries Whitney, Endicott and Fairchild left the city yesterday with their families. Mr. Endicott goes to Boston, and the others to New York City. Before leaving here Mr. Fairchild went to the Treasury Department and said good-by to Secretary Windom.

Croton Oil in the Cider.

TUSCOLA, Ill., March .—Fifte en young men of Arthur were seriously poisoned Wednesday by drinking cider from a barrel that a groceryman allowed to remain in his back yard over night, and which some wretch had drugged with croton oil. All were made very ill, but it is not believed that any of the cases will prove fatal.

HOPE FOR IRELAND

Parnell Waiting for an Opportune Moment.

HE MAY WRECK THE TORIES.

If His Proposed Bill Passes a Change of Ministry Will Probably Follow

Liberals Believe and Tories Fear that a General Election Would Return Gladstone to Power—Russia's Hand Plainly to Be Seen in Affairs in the Balkan Peninsula—The Story of the Encounter in Samoan Waters.

LONDON, March 9.—There is renewed talk in Liberal and Nationalist circles about the proposed bill for the relief of Ireland that Mr. Parnell is believed to be holding ready to spring on Parliament at an opportune moment. Very few claim to know anything authentic about the measure, but it is thought that it was this that both Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Parnell referred to in their recent speeches in the House of Commons.

The more knowing of the Irish members assert that the bill is to be made the stumbling block for the Government. They say if the Government had dared to introduce in the present session an Irish land measure Parnell would not formulate his, but they claim that any Irish measure will defeat the Government.

Parnell's bill is said to be built somewhat on the lines of the London County Council scheme, and insures to Ulster a representation which serves practically as a local home rule measure. The Opposition will vote solidly for it, and the moderate conditions of the bill as foreshadowed by Parnell's moderate speech are expected to turn enough wavering Tories and Unionists who are disgusted with the expose of the *Times* and the Government, to insure its passage.

It will thus accomplish two objects—relief for Ireland and the defeat of the Tory Government. A general election will follow, and it would be difficult to find in England a Liberal who did not believe, or a Tory who did not fear that a general election would place Gladstone in power.

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The scarcely concealed threat which the Russian papers, in commenting upon King Milan's abdication, make against Roumania, causes comment here and on the Continent. Russia's hand was seen, of course, in the abdication of the rulers of Bulgaria and Servia, and that she can encompass the overthrow of King Charles, of Roumania, no one doubts. Russian agents have long been at work in Servia, and have now accomplished their master's desire. Roumania is filled with Russian sympathizers, and when the proper moment comes the Czar's will will be done there, too.

HAS THERE BEEN A FIGHT?

The Story of a German Vessel Blowing Up One of Our Man-of-Wars.

LONDON, March 9.—The fact that the *Schlesische Zeitung* is a recognized vehicle of inspired publications lends great interest to the report in its columns of a great naval fight in Samoan waters between the German ship Olga and an American man-of-war, but even this voucher is not sufficient to warrant belief here that the American ship, with all on board was blown up. It is possible that there may have been an exchange of shots, but that there was a battle in which either ship was injured is very much doubted. It is suggested that the item was printed merely as a feeler, in view of future possibilities and the suggestion finds more adherents than does the report of actual hostilities.

As still further evidence that the report is not true the *Cologne Gazette*, which is generally better informed than any of its German contemporaries, prints a carefully prepared and undoubtedly official review of the Samoan situation which it concludes by saying: "We await further developments." This, perhaps is entitled to no more consideration than the alleged despatch in the *Schlesische Zeitung*, but as the *Gazette* is also an inspired organ the two publications are taken to indicate that Germany expects a row in Samoa and is awaiting information of the result of its instructions to that end.

NO NEWS AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—At the State and Navy Departments no information concerning the alleged blowing-up of the American war ship Nipsic by the German corvette Olga, at Apia, has been received.

It is generally disbelieved at the departments and by naval officers that such an occurrence has taken place. A similar story was received from Apia a week ago but it could not be either affirmed or denied.

The nearest cable station to Apia is at Auckland, New Zealand, and this is distant a week's journey. The United States steamships Trenton and Vandalia are supposed at the Navy Department to have reached Apia during the latter week in February. The United States steamer Nipsic has been stationed at Apia for some time and was probably joined by the other two vessels before the alleged occurrence took place.

The Navy Department usually receives prompt advices concerning the movements and conditions of all the United States vessels and it is thought there that if such an event had occurred the department would have been informed of it at the earliest moment.

The Nipsic is a bark rigged vessel, with six guns, mostly smooth bore, and is unarmored. The Vandalia and the Trenton are also unarmored and have eight and ten guns respectively, few of which are rifled.

The Strikers Must Vacate.

NORTH EASTON, Mass., March 9.—The Ames' Shovel works strikers occupying tenements belonging to the corporation have been notified to vacate them by the 21st inst. This places them in an unexpected situation. They are striking for the abrogation of the rule obliging them to carry the shovels from one end of the shop to the other, which they say gives them an hour's extra work daily without pay. Mr. Ames says the rule was adopted fifteen years ago at the request of the men. A striker to-day said the men will fight to the end, and are determined not to go back unless they can do so in a body.

A Benevolent Millionaire.

CLEVELAND, O., March 9.—John Huntington, an original member of the Standard Oil Company, has signed a deed conveying $200,000 worth of six per cent. stocks to a board of seven trustees composed of leading citizens. The stocks will be called the "John Huntington Benevolent Trust" and the interest thereon is to be distributed among a dozen charitable institutions. Part of the interest is to be held until the fund amounts to $300,000, when all the dividends are to be devoted to charity.

MALADIE DU PAYS.

My grandsire sat in his easy chair
This morn at my cottage door,
The soft wind waved his silvery hair,
The flowers perfumed the summer air,
The songs of birds were loud and sweet,
My baby played at the old man's feet
With shadow leaves on the floor.

My grandsire gazed on the Eastern sky
And waved his trembling hand,
As heaved his breast with a sobbing sigh,
And his lips breathed softly: "Ah, good-bye,
Thou home of my fresh young life a part,
First love of my manhood's daring heart,
Good-bye, my Maryland."

"Nay, grandsire, why regretful be?"
'Twas thus I chided him:
And I put my baby upon his knee
As he laughed and cooed in infant glee;
And grandfather kissed and praised the child,
But while his white lips talked and smiled,
His eyes with tears were dim.

"Look forth o'er all this broad expanse
Of forest, farm and lea;
See sun and shadow flit and dance;
No land of history or romance
Shows fairer scenes to the constant sun
Than these in our vale where the brooklets run
Their race to the Western sea!"

"Yes, yes, my child, this bounteous West
May well my love demand,
She poured from out her teeming breast
For rue her dearest and her best;
But oh such sunlight, fields and streams
I only find in happy dreams
As those of Maryland.

"Then morning comes, and the fair dream dies;
But I hope some day to stand
In the wide-flung gates of Paradise,
And feast my hungry, home-sick eyes
On the woods and fields and streams I knew
When life was young and hearts were true
In precious Maryland."

The sunset gilds the low green hills
As I fold with careful hand
The cloak to screen from evening's chill
My grandsire's form—but, his heart is still,
He died with the day; and in Paradise
Mayhap he veils his raptured eyes,
And leans from the pearly gates ajar
To trace the course of a distant star,
And gaze on Maryland.

MARGRET HOLMES

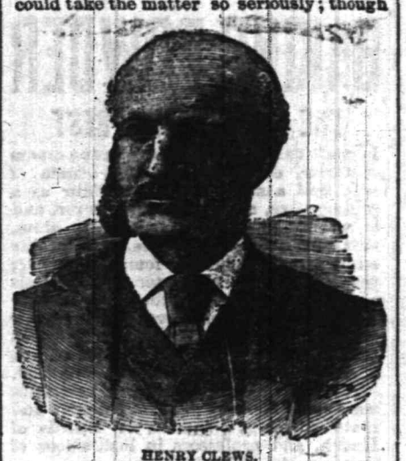
NEW YORK LETTER.

Some Interesting Phases of New York Society.

How New Yorkers Behaved During the Recent Street-Car Strikes—Some Notable Characters—How They Appear on the Streets.

[Special New York Correspondence.]

THE NEW York public are eminently good natured and superficial. I am led to comment upon their good nature after the last few weeks' experience with the street-car tie-up. Merchants who were accustomed to patronize the horse cars either journeyed over to one of the lines of the elevated or plodded down town on foot, incipient riots were regarded with equanimity and the spectacle of six policemen taking a single car through a mob excited only mild curiosity. To the average New Yorker the car strike was a huge practical joke, they laughed at it and its incidents as a spectacle devised for their amusement. There was no feeling either against the strikers or the car companies. Mr. Hilton Scribner, the president of one of the lines, addressed a long and ably written essay on city government to Mayor Grant, and the public wondered how Mr. Scribner could take the matter so seriously; though



HENRY CLEWS.

his business was at a stand-still, his stables were in a state of seige and his tracks were either torn up or held down by barricades. Mayor Grant replied to Mr. Scribner in a flippant and somewhat impertinent note and the public laughed.

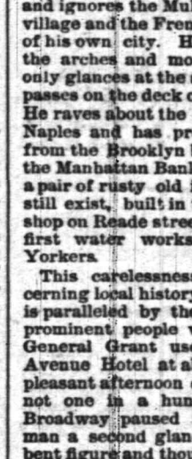
The idea that this strike had any meaning, that it was another expression of the struggle of labor against capital, that a series of such strikes, if successful, might mean a commune, or that the railroad officials in ignoring the State Board of Arbitration and in one case grossly insulting one of its members, were as distinctly guilty of law-breaking as the commonest tow-boy who flung a brick through a car window, never seemed to strike this good-natured, superficial New York public. President Frank Curtis, who proved his boorishness and unfitness for his position by his treatment of Commissioner Donovan, was classed side by side with Pat Mulholland, the driver, who made his skull a target for the policemen's locusts—they were both belligerents and let them fight it out. Possibly the public were not so far wrong in this conclusion, for both were law-breakers and one was as much of a gentleman as the other. When the cars were stopped it was looked upon as a good joke on the railroad companies, and when they started again the boot was only on the other leg, the laugh was on the strikers. The incidents of the strike furnished food for gossip and amusement, the possible results bothered very few.

CYRUS W. FIELD.

I fancy that this flippant, superficial spirit is engendered by the rush and hurry of our business life. New Yorkers have to think so quickly and so hard on business matters that they do not have time to ponder very seriously upon subjects not directly affecting their own interests. And then the average New Yorker rejoices in a comfortable kind of fatalism which enables him to believe that most things turn out right in the end. He is used to large movements socially, politically and financially, and incidents do not affect him seriously.

It is this spirit of superficiality caused by the hurry of business life that makes the New Yorker take but little interest in the local history of the metropolis. Once in a great while you will come in contact with some "Felix Oldboy," who will point out to you, on Nassau street, the building in which Aaron Burr sat when he wrote his challenge to Alexander Hamilton, and the old fashioned rookery opposite in which Hamilton's offices were situated. One building has recently been remodeled, but the other looks as if it had hardly been treated to a coat of paint since the days of the duel. Occasionally a New Yorker can explain that Theater alley, that dingy little lane which runs back of the great newspaper offices on Park Row, received its name from the Park Theater, the earliest of New York's play-houses, where Charles Matthews and Edmund Kean made their American appearance.

The door leading to the boxes opened out upon the alley and nightly the dirty little



WILLIAM M. EVARTS.

street was thronged with carriages bearing the very cream of New York society to the play. The cream of society, by the way, lived around the Bowling Green and in Cherry street, in solid, old brick mansions, some of which are still standing. It is not so very many years ago that wealthy New Yorkers had their town houses on Cherry Hill and country places along the banks of the Hudson, about Canal street. We can still see vestiges of former elegance in the shape of quaintly-carved old mantels and antique brass knockers in some of the tumble-down tenements of the lower East side, and I know of at least one old colonial house which still contains the heavy mahogany doors and broad fire-places of our ancestors. One in particular I have in mind, which has a pair of mantels designed in the best style of colonial art, with graceful columns and Louis IV. ornamentation which would set the lover of antiques wild with envy.

The rooms are now occupied by a large family of Malays—sixteen of them in two rooms. Almost all of these old houses have had an interesting history, but the New Yorker of to-day cares very little for their past glories or their present occupants. In Paris or Rome or London, where he is on pleasure bent, he is an indefatigable searcher after the old and the historical, he scours Whitechapel and the Latin Quarter and ignores the Mulberry Bend, Greenwich village and the French Quarter in the heart of his own city. He travels miles to see the arches and monuments of Paris and only glances at the statue of Liberty as he passes on the deck of the outgoing steamer. He raves about the sunsets on the Bay of Naples and has probably never seen one from the Brooklyn bridge. Few know that the Manhattan Bank owes its foundation to a pair of rusty old iron water-tanks which still exist, built in the heart of a machine shop on Reade street, and which were the first water works known to old New Yorkers.

This carelessness or superficiality concerning local history and places of interest is paralleled by the general ignorance of prominent people who walk in our midst. General Grant used to pass the Fifth Avenue Hotel at about four o'clock every pleasant afternoon on his way up-town, yet not one in a hundred of the crowd on Broadway paused to give the quiet little man a second glance. Carl Schurz's tall, bent figure and thoughtful face does not attract the slightest attention from the Broadway promenader. Not one New Yorker in a hundred knows Jay Gould, or Russell Sage, or John Jacob Astor by sight, and yet they are on the streets almost every day. I met General Sherman in Daly's foyer the other evening and Mr. Daly addressed him as "General." "General who?" whispered my companion, an old New Yorker. Yet one would think that the illustrated papers had made his features so familiar to the public that there would be no mistaking him.

It is not remarkable, then, that some of New York's most active citizens whose names are household words wherever newspapers are read should be still less known by sight.

Walk with me on Broadway for an hour and I will point out a dozen men whose reputations extend the length and breadth of the land, and yet who hardly attract a passing glance from the casual promenader.

William M. Evarts, with his hat pulled down over his ears and his eccentric shirt-collar, nobody can mistake. His nose, his hat and his collar constitute a "make-up," as handsome Bob Hilliard, who follows close behind, would say, which nobody can mistake. That tall, soldierly-looking man with a bronzed face, his firm mouth shaded by a heavy brown mustache and his under lip set off by a tiny tuft, is Inspector Alexander Williams, the best of the many good men upon our much-abused police force, a giant in stature, an athlete in physique, a man devoid of fear and with a heart as big as his body, as those who know him best have discovered.

Following him comes a man muffled in a great fur-lined coat, his strongly-marked features, his straggling hair and beard and his broad forehead are familiar enough to us

GENERAL SHERMAN.

through the crayon of the caricaturist, yet comparatively few recognize him as Cyrus W. Field, the man who laid the Atlantic cable and built the elevated railroad. With him is a gentleman whose fine face with its grayish beard and mustache, his erect figure and energetic appearance would attract attention anywhere. It is Colonel F. Shephard, Vanderbilt's son-in-law and the new proprietor of the Mail and Express, which paper he purchased from Mr. Field about a year ago. People turn to look at Colonel Shephard, not because they know him but because he is a handsome man.

Henry Clews, the millionaire banker and broker, follows close behind with a quick, nervous tread characteristic of the man. He is immaculately arrayed, and should he remove the shiny high hat you would see the expanse of bald scalp which covers more knowledge of the ways of "the street" than is lodged in the craniums of most men. Mr. Clews has lately written a book about his twenty-eight years in Wall street and it is as full of good humor, shrewd knowledge of men and practical information about financial matters as the man himself. He is the prime favorite among the newspaper men, genial, unassuming and always brim full of news.

Henry M. Flagler, of the Standard Oil Trust, is one of New York's millionaires who is but little known. Tall and slender, with a fine, thoughtful face, sharp gray eyes and a strong mouth shaded by a gray mustache, Mr. Flagler looks more like an artist or a literary man than a financier.

CAPTAIN WILLIAMS.

Every line shows refinement and artistic perception, and he seems too delicate for the conduct of the vast enterprises in which he is engaged; but he has nerves of steel, and he carries on the affairs of the Standard Oil Trust, of his great hotels and of the half dozen railroads in which he owns controlling interests as calmly as the average man would run a peanut stand.

But they are passing more rapidly than we can call their names. R. W. Gilder, the editor of the Century, slight, dark, and with a thin black mustache and straggling black hair. Edgar Fawcett, round, rosy and well fed, who looks like a prosperous merchant, and F. B. Thurber, the grocer, long, lean and clean shaven like a tragic actor. A. M. Palmer, manager of the Madison Square Theater, with his smoothly-shaven upper lip and neat gray side whiskers like a parson, and Rev. Dr. Maynard, florid and beaming, the jolly cleric that he is.

Probably the man in the throng who attracts the most attention is Joe Howard, with his Shakespearean visage and eye-glasses; he is recognized every where, and he knows every body. He is the one great reporter we have in this country. Editors are as plenty as blackberries, but there is only one Joe Howard. Somebody once said "Thank God for that" when Mr. Beecher made the remark, but that did not hurt Joe. He is the youngest old man in New York, and he seems to have the faculty of being in half a dozen places at one time. But we might keep on until sunset and not exhaust the list. They are coming and going, a living stream of men we read about every day, and do not know by sight.

You think I have drawn upon my imagination and pointed out a group which could not exist in real life?

Not a bit of it. Take one of those new-fangled detective cameras which are loaded to take one hundred views upon a strip of negative film, and I'll guarantee that by standing on the corner of Broadway and Twenty-fourth street on any fine afternoon you can catch a hundred portraits of men as prominent as those I have mentioned, probably the very same ones in the lot. Yet New Yorkers do not know them, they read about them, talk of their plans and their achievements, and do not recognize them in the street. Superficial, are they not, these New Yorkers?

ALLAN FORMAN.

Poor Billy.

"What are you crying for, Lena? And why are you in mourning?"

"Haven't you heard, Miss Philp? Didn't you know that Billy was dead? He died so suddenly, poor little fellow."

"I didn't know there was a William in your family. This is the first I have heard of it. Was it in the papers?"

"Yes, Miss Philp, there was a column in the Journal about it. I thought every one read it. Poor Billy!"

"What was the matter with him?"

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.20, 8.00, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.35, 11.43, a. m., 12.32, 1.21, 2.28, 2.57, 3.51, 5.24, 6.05, 6.54, 7.05, 8.47, 9.18, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—8.37, 11.03, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 8.35, 9.05, 10.37, 11.05, a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.34, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 10.30, 11.25 p. m. Sunday—8.05, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.24, 5.36, 6.50, 9.50, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, 10.12, 11.20, 11.46, a. m., 2.04, 3.45, 4.34, 5.19, 5.34, 6.04, 6.38, 7.00, 7.32, 8.08, 8.19, 9.43, 11.13, 12.43 p. m. Sunday—6.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.55 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.08, 7.28, 7.55, 7.48, 9.16, 10.18, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 4.24, 5.05, 5.45, 6.15, 6.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m. 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.19, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, a. m., 4.34, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.60 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 24, a. m., 5.19, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—6.12 a. m. for Easton.

8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Dreifon, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton.

6.04, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. On Sundays at 6.35 p. m.

For Atlantic City—At 3.27 a. m., 12.32, 1.21 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 10.37, a. m., 12.32, 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays—except Ocean Grove 3.27, 8.57, a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton 5.12*, 8.20, 9.48, 11.46, a. m., 2.17, 3.48*, 6.24* 8.19, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—9.54, a. m. 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.

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Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.45, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00, 8.45* 12.05, p. m. Sunday—9.00, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

Fifth, Third and Berks streets, 8.30*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 8.30*, 11.40 p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.35, 8.00*, 9.00*, 10.24, 11.55, a. m., 1.54, 3.25, 5.05, 7.40, 10.00*, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 8.05, a. m., 5.15, p. m.

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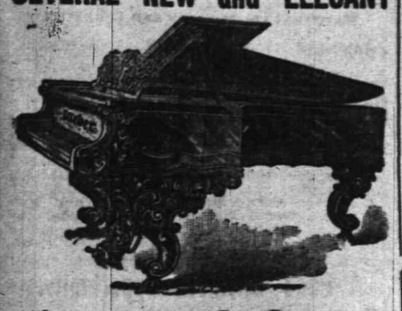

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MILAN AND NATALIE

Few Friends Remain True to Servia's Late King.

HIS QUEEN HAS THE BEST OF IT.

Russia May See To It That She Shortly Returns To Belgrade.

A Fearful Storm Prevails in the South of Russia—The Man-of-War Sultan May be Saved—The Recall of the Duc d'Aumale. The Copper Panic in Paris — Crowds Surround the Offices of the Comptoir d' Escompte.

LONDON, March 11.—The jubilant feeling aroused by the abdication of King Milan has not only not yet subsided in Belgrde, but is spreading throughout Servia. No one who has not traveled through Servia within the last two years can estimate the measure of

MILAN, EX-KING OF SERVIA.

detestation in which Milan was held by the masses, and consequently the secret joy at his virtual overthrow cannot be conceived.

The fact that it would be as impossible for him to return to the throne, except by the force of some great power, as it would be for him to usurp the throne of Austria or Russia is growing plainer every day, and in spite of his retention of the chief command of the Servian army his military power and prestige is fast fading into nothingness.

Since King Milan was ignominiously thrashed by Prince Alexander of Bulgaria, his influence over the army, except that

QUEEN NATALIE.

which he exercised as sovereign, has steadily declined until he has finally become the laughing stock of an army which, though small in numbers, is too brave to be led by a poltroon.

It is predicted in the continental capitals and here, as well, that although Milan is recognized as Commander-in-chief of the Servian army, he will never be permitted to lead the Servian soldiers into battle, and indeed it is well understood that it would not be safe for him to do so.

Four-fifths of the Servian soldiary are pro-Russian, and not one of them has forgotten the outrageous treatment which Milan visited upon his wife, a Russian lady.

M. Risties, the head of the Servian Board of Regents, hates Milan as he does a snake, and at the same time he is credited with having a greater love for Queen Natalie than one man should have for another man's wife. It has been Natalie's ambition to see her son seated upon the throne of Servia, and it will be strange indeed now that he is enthroned if she does not soon find her way back to Belgrade supported by Mr. Risties' influence if not by Russian bayonets.

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A fearful storm has prevailed throughout the southern portion of Russia for the past three days. Vessels in Black Sea ports have been detained and the railways in Austria stopped.

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The Admiralty Office has nopes of saving the man-of-war Sultan, which went ashore in the Mediterranean, but all depends on the weather for the next few days.

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After Sir Charles Russell's speech at the conclusion of the case for the *Times*, showing the evidence upon which he will rely to rebut the *Times's* silly charges of crime, it is stated that Mr. Parnell and other National members of Parliament will at once be placed in the witness box. The object of this course is to arrive at the speediest possible ending of the case by tendering only direct evidence in proof of the innocence of Mr. Parnell and other noted men of the gross and malicious accusations which the broken *Times* still persists in making.

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The *Times* publishes letters from Lord Randolph Churchill and Lord Charles Beresford saying that they do not wish to be considered as hostile to the Government's naval programme. They disagree, they say, only with the method proposed.

Lord Randolph Churchill says there will be a heavy fight over the Naval Bill in the House of Commons.

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Crowds surrounded the offices of the Comptoir d' Escompte, Paris, Saturday morning, eager to learn the latest news regarding the company's difficulties.

Societe des Metaux shares were quoted at 110 francs. Comptoir d' Escompte stood at 400 francs.

ANSWER TO A MOTHER'S PRAYER

Stricken with Death While Weeping Over Her Daughter's Coffin.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 11.—Mrs. Emma Langdon, a widow with four children, died at her home, No. 346 Fourth street, on Thursday. Arrangements had been made for the interment yesterday.

The women's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, who was sixty-five years old, was sorely stricken at her daughter's death. She expressed surprise at the mysterious ways of Divine Providence in removing her daughter, whose presence was required by her children, while she, the aged mother, was allowed to survive.

When Undertaker Stevens had placed the body in the casket yesterday, just prior to the hour fixed for the services, Mrs. Johnson stood by the casket and repeatedly kissed the cold lips of her child. Then she began to weep and suddenly cried out "Merciful God, why not allow me to be buried with her."

She had scarcely uttered the wish when she sank to the floor in a swoon. She was borne into the adjoining room, where she expired in a few moments.

Her death caused a long delay in the burial of Mrs. Langdon, but it was decided to place her remains at rest. The body was conveyed to the New York Bay Cemetery and placed by the side of that of her husband. Mrs. Langdon was the widow of Captain W. A. Langdon, a veteran of the Fourteenth Regiment, New York Volunteers. He was on his way to join his regiment in Brooklyn a year ago when it was about to start to take part in the reunion at Gettysburg, and dropped dead on Fulton street, New York, of heart disease.

Mrs. Johnson, whose sudden death is attributed to heart disease, will be buried on Wednesday.

A Labor Man With Strong Indorsers.

PITTSBURG, March 11.—William Martin of this city, a trade unionist, who since 1877 has been general secretary of the National Lodge Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, will in a few days petition President Harrison for the position of Commissioner of Labor, soon to be vacated at Washington. Mr. Martin has received indorsements from all the various labor organizations in the United States. Among the prominent manufacturers who recommend him are Andrew Carnegie and B. F. Jones.

Missing Men Heard From.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The body of Charles H. Chapin, a well-known artist, was found in the East river. Mr. Chapin disappeared December 31. He had suffered from melancholia. The body will be taken to Worcester, Mass., for burial. Wm. D. Sproul, fruit buyer for Austin, Nichols & Co., who has been missing since March 4, has been heard from. He is at Parkersburg, W. Va., and is being cared for until his relatives can reach there.

Forsaken, She Killed Herself.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 11.—Anna Dismond committed suicide at the Waverley House yesterday by taking poison. She came there from Belleville, Ont., with Charles Macklin a member of the "Shamus O'Brien" company last week. On Saturday the company left for Syracuse and Macklin told her he was tired of her and would no longer be bothered with her. This, it appears, caused the woman to take her life. She was about 25 years old.

Is Martin a Suicide?

BALTIMORE, Md., March 11.—Samuel P. Martin of South Omaha, Neb., died at Brooks' Hotel last night. He retired at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, requesting to be called at noon. At that time a servant, going to the door of Martin's room detected the odor of gas. Breaking in the door Martin was found unconscious. Physicians did all that was possible to restore him.

A Baby Thrown from a Train.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 11.—Deputy Coroner Shank, of Elizabethtown, has begun an investigation into the death of a male child found beside the railroad track. The jury found that the child came to its death from being thrown from a train. The impression is that the child was born alive on the train and that the heartless mother or some one else threw it from the car.

A Locomotive Loose in the Street.

NEWARK, N. J., March 11.—A locomotive on the Morris and Essex railroad ran into a beam while laborers were repairing the crossing at Broad street yesterday, and ran off the track. It started down Broad street and ran for forty feet before coming to a stop. The locomotive was badly injured.

Still Down on Pool Beer.

NEW YORK, March 11.—At the meeting of the Central Labor Federation in 385 Bowery last evening the boycott against pool beer was renewed by the adoption of a lengthy resolution, and a committee of seven was elected to visit all labor organizations of the city for the purpose of asking them to only meet at places where union beer is sold.

Wells Guilty of Murder.

DOVER, N. H., March 11.—The jury in the case of Horton E. Wells for the murder of Charles Eastman reported that they had agreed on a verdict of murder in the second degree. Sentence was deferred to allow time for the filing of exceptions by the defendant's counsel and the court adjourned until March 19.

An Epidemic of Diphtheria.

PITTSBURG, March 11.—An epidemic of diphtheria has prevailed at Gallitzin since November, and about one hundred deaths from this disease alone have occurred during that time in a total population of 2,000, the average having been five deaths a week

AN EXTRA SESSION

Congress May Be Convened at an Early Date.

THE REPORTED NAVAL FIGHT.

No Definite Information Has Yet Been Received at Washington.

Mr. Blaine Wants Congress to Make a Record—The Surplus of the Inaugural Receipts to Be Devoted to Charity. President Harrison Attends Church. Congressman Buchanan Better—The Weather Crop Bulletin.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—During the past week there has been talk of an early convening of the Fifty-first Congress. It is not unlikely that President Harrison would call Congress together should the reports from Samoa prove to be correct.

The executive departments have not received anything to change their opinion of Saturday respecting the reported engagement between the German steamer Olga and the United States steamer Nipsic at Apia, Samoa. The reports from San Francisco did not create much excitement at the Capital as people here who are interested in the matter are familiar with the fact that, telegraphically speaking, Washington is nearer than San Francisco to the Samoan islands. Editors of all the principal papers directed their correspondents to interview public officers on the situation last night. But there was nothing but negative matter obtainable and the situation here cannot change until some official intelligence is received at either the State or Navy Department.

It is known at the latter department that four German ironclads sailed from Genoa, Italy, for Samoa, some eight or ten days ago. It is expected that these vessels will require at least sixty days to make the voyage.

Mr. Blaine tells his callers that there ought to be an extra session of the next Congress so that the preliminary work of organizing and amending the rules might be disposed of in order that there might be some legislation at the first regular session. The next campaign will begin next year, he said, with the Congressional canvass, and "we ought to make a record in Congress before that. But if there is no extra session, the indispensable preliminary work must all be done in the first regular session, throwing all legislation back and perhaps over the Congressional canvass."

By vote of the Inaugural Executive committee its surplus, $25,000, will be invested in real estate security through the District Commissioners and the interest expended in relieving the poor people in and about the Capital.

President and Mrs. Harrison, Russell Harrison and his wife and Mrs. Robert McKee attended divine service at Dr. Hamlin's church on Connecticut avenue yesterday. The President and his folks came quietly and unannounced and as their presence was unexpected attracted but little attention during the service.

A rumor was started in Willard's hotel last night that Congressman Buchanan of New Jersey, who has been ill with pneumonia was dead. Inquiry at his residence elicited the information that Mr. Buchanan had improved considerably during the past twenty-four hours and was out of danger.

The Signal Office corps weekly weather bulletin reports the weather conditions for the past week and season favorable throughout the Central Valleys and Southern States. The season is well advanced and farm work is in progress from Texas to Minnesota and Dakota. Notwithstanding the deficiency of moisture in the winter wheat region the reports indicate that the weather in that section has affected this crop favorably. In the spring wheat section the ground is reported in fine condition, and sowing is in progress in Dakota and Nebraska. Reports from Tennessee, Arkansas and the Gulf States show that the weather has been favorable for farm work which is well advanced and crops are in good condition.

The season is a few days later than usual in the South Atlantic states where the weather has been cool and the ground moist. The ground is covered with snow over the greater portion of New England and New York, while the crops have been exposed in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, but reports indicate that wheat in these states has not been materially injured.

CONCERNS THE K. OF L.

Strong Efforts to Be Made to Prevent Shoe Makers from Leaving the Order.

DOVER, N. H., March 11.—The opposition to the organization of the Boot and Shoemakers' International Union is gaining considerable force among the Knights of Labor mixed assemblies of this city.

It is felt that the withdrawal of the shoe craft from the Knights of Labor is a serious matter to that organization. It is proposed to place several local speakers at Powderly's disposal to assist the Executive Board and corps of general lecturers, who are to immediately stump the New England States, ostensibly in the interest of labor, but in reality to break up the movement among the shoemakers to form an independent organization.

To Enlarge Maine's State House.

AUGUSTA, Me., March 11.—The House, after a spirited debate, has adopted by a vote of 78 to 55 a resolve appropriating $150,000 for the enlargement of the State House here. This action defeats the movement to make Portland the capital of the State.

Incendiaries Burn a Farmer's Barn.

FREDERICK, Md., March 11.—An incendiary fire occurred last night on Samuel Wolfe's farm. The barn was destroyed with all its contents, including four cows, two horses, other domestic animals and twenty tons of hay, etc. Loss $3,000.

BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Quite a number of the merchants in this city will change their places of business on April 1.

—Simple "Joe" English addresses the temperance meeting in Reform Hall, this evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

—Mr. W. M. McGee leads the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. to-night. All men welcome.

—The collection in the Crescent Avenue church, yesterday morning, amounted to over six hundred dollars.

—There will be a Mothers' meeting at Reform Hall, to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock. All are welcome.

—It is said the electric light system is covering the whole country with a new variety of bugs never seen before.

—A large and interesting meeting was held by the W. C. T. U. at 73 West Front street, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Westfield will hold its annual township election, to-morrow, and it is expected that it will be the cause of great excitement.

—The Nameless and the Monday night clubs of Westfield, will bowl a friendly game on Dr. Gale's alley, at Westfield, this evening.

—The weather of this vicinity promises to be clear and cool for some days; but there are no signs of a blizzard like unto just a year ago.

—Chief Doane of the Fire Department, has carried out the instructions of the Council, and the wheels on the Zephyr truck have been re-tired.

—Total prohibition of the liquor traffic, will be enforce both in this city and North Plainfield, to-morrow, for on that day the borough and township elections will take place, and all bars must remain closed according to law.

—Just at present the sidewalk question is being agitated in North Plainfield. If those persons, residents and property owners in the borough, who promised to put down sidewalks a year ago, will just turn the leaves in their Bible to the 10th and 11th verses of the 8th chapter of Second Corinthians, they may be instructed accordingly. At any rate they should follow out the dictations contained in the good book.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss C. McKee, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Leader of the Borough.

Miss Josie Kissam, of the Borough, is home again after an absence of several weeks with relatives on Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Lowitz, formerly of West Sixth street, this city, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Woltmann, of West Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McCarthy of West Third street, this city, returned home on Saturday evening last after a ten days' bridal tour to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

The wife of Mr. R. W. Rice, the North Plainfield grocer, has so far recovered from her illness, under the treatment of Dr. J. H. Cooley, that she has returned to her home on Central avenue.

Miss Alice Holmes will sing in Seminary Hall, to-morrow evening, both preceding and following Mr. Ackerman's interesting lecture for the benefit of the Grace church building fund.

Mrs. Lavenia Thorne, formerly of Washington Park, North Plainfield, but now of Greenwich, Conn., has been the guest of Mrs. Chas. Matthews of Grove street, for several days. She leaves for her home today.

Miss Etta Blatz, the eleven year old daughter of Mr. Joseph Blatz, of North Plainfield, was the recipient of a handsome Jacob's square piano on Sunday, from her father, on the occasion of her eleventh birthday.

Shortly after midnight at his home on Ninth street opposite Third place, occurred the death of Conway Madison Jenkins, formerly of Brooklyn. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The funeral of the late Jacob Fender, who died on Thursday, took place from the late residence of the deceased, off Brook avenue, North Plainfield, yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Mr. Mitchell, pastor of the M. E. church, officiated and spoke in eulogy of the deceased. Members of the Berean class, of which the deceased was a member, attended the funeral in a body. Interment was made in the Baptist cemetery at Scotch Plains.

Sunday Services With Sweet Music.

The morning and afternoon services at Holy Cross church, North Plainfield, were largely attended yesterday. Nearly every pew was occupied, many strangers being among the Congregation.

The singing of the chants, hymns, and responses by the new choir, was unusually good. Mr. Paul Tapley of Holy Cross church choir, New York, assisted at the afternoon services, and sang at the offertory.

The Rev. E. P. Miller of Perth Amboy, will preach next Friday evening at this church, and the rector, Rev. T. Logan Murphy, will conduct the services, commencing at 7:30.

To Members of Unity Lodge.

The members of Unity Lodge, 102, K. of P. are requested to be present Wednesday evening, as business of importance is to be transacted.

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"JOE" ENGLISH AT REFORM HALL.

One of the Founders of the Plainfield Reform Club Delivers an Interesting Address Before a Large Audience.

The announcement that Mr. Joseph English, the temperance advocate, who with Albert G. Mabee, organized the Plainfield Reform Club on February 22d, five years ago, would be present and deliver an address in Reform Hall, last evening, was the cause of attracting an unusually large attendance to the hall. The main auditorium was comfortably filled, and the overflow found seats in the gallery.

President French presided, and beside him were seated on the platform, the speaker to be announced, Judge Nathan Harper, Rev. W. E. Honeyman, Judge L. F. Wadsworth, and Mr. Geo. F. Opdyke. The usual Reform Club choir furnished the music.

After the preliminary opening exercises, President French spoke a few words. He said among other things, that he was glad to welcome Mr. English back to the city. The scenes of to-night, he compared with the enthusiasm of five years ago, when Mabee and English first began this work here. He eulogized Mr. English's work during that time, and stated that he had done more for the cause than any man in New Jersey. The Plainfield club, he continued, is the only club that survives their ministrations.

The sympathy and support of the question in this city, the speaker said, was about dead, and an effort would now be made to revive it. President French said that when Mabee and English completed their work here, five years ago, 5,000 signers were on the total abstinence pledge; 4,000 of that number of names he had home. Mr. English was then introduced.

The speaker began by stating that if he had been a total stranger, and had received such an eulogistical introduction, one-half of the audience would have left. He said that in certain places where he had spoken, he had been introduced as "Rev." Joseph English; he preferred to be called "Simple Joe English," under which title he was announced to speak, by posters, in a distant town, recently.

Mr. English claimed to be a failure in everything, except Christianity; but the grace of God, he added, had made him a Christian for the past eighteen years. Once, he said, he was considered smart, by the boys in Poughkeepsie, when he called all hands up to drink; now they say his wife leads him around by the nose. The speaker said that although his hair had turned white in the cause, he was yet a boy, happy, light and free. He considered that if it was right to lead a horse to water on Sunday, it was equally right and just to do likewise with mankind. What is needed, he argued, is for Christians and temperance men to join hands, in elevating the work to a higher plane. Such a state of affairs exists at Madison, N. J., with the christians and temperance people combined, the dram shops will soon pass away; the churches must take up the question; they are like the salt of the earth.

Here the speaker eulogized the W. C. T. U. He said that Mabee and himself had organized 32 district organizations in this State; in Madison and Herkimer counties alone, in New York State, Mr. English said, he had "put in" 15 societies himself.

Mr. English said he intended to explode two alleged falsehoods: First, that "men will drink in spite of all the laws of the World." He declared that men will not drink until educated up to it; children of drunken parents oftentimes turn out to be the strongest and most radical advocates of temperance, and *vice versa*; most of the drunkards of today commenced as moderate drinkers; they claim they don't like the stuff, but touch glasses and say: "Here's another nail in your coffin." The speaker said he had often passed the open doors of saloons, and felt a longing in his heart to go in, but by the Grace of God, he was strenthened and permitted to pass. Men will *not* drink, he declared, if the right laws are enacted.

Vice and the demon, were considered at length, by Mr. English; he spoke of the Hoffman House in New York City, where paintings and works of art worth $50,000 adorn the walls in the barroom; the attractive places he said are the most dangerous, and are fitted up to catch the better class of trade, such as dudes, whom he compared with stuffed sausages; moderate drinkers work their way up on mint julip, brandy smash and other fancy drinks but when they can drink their whiskey clear, then they are on the decline.

Mr. English told a touching story of a man named John Hock, who with his wife and one child settled in a small town in the far West. The town commenced to grow, and it was considered necessary to have a hotel. The building was erected, and one of the most influential men in the place was put in charge. The hotel was opened with a "house warming," and that night for the first time, John Hock returned home beastly intoxicated; in a short time he had squandered $20,000 over the bar, and one day in a drunken rage he murdered his daughter. Retribution came to the father while he was locked up in a cell, where he died.

In conclusion, Mr. Engligh said, the thirst for alcohol, is like a tiger's thirst for blood—once tasted it is hard to resist. No one but Jesus, the lion of the tribe of Judas, was able to wrestle with it.

President French made a few closing remarks, after which a hymn was sung, the usual collection was taken up and Mr. English made a strong appeal for signers to the total abstinence pledge, and several names were added thereto. Mr. English will conduct the meetings in Reform Hall, both on this and to-morrow evenings.

RAISING THE CHURCH DEBT.

The Rev. Mr. Schenck's Effort is Again to be Crowned With Success.

At Trinity Reformed church, yesterday morning, an unexpected movement was made to raise the entire debt of the Church; and although it was then merely intended to present the scheme and the plan, and the congregation was, of course, utterly unprepared, yet a great and creditable start was made by the subscribing of $3,400 on the spot.

It was the Rev. Mr. Schenck's second effort to lift the financial burdens that he found upon the Church's shoulders when he assumed its pastorate. A little over a year ago one mortgage of $4,250 was paid off, and it was just now thought a fitting time to raise another $5,000, but the enthusiasm and generosity of the people in the beginning assures the Consistory that the whole Church debt of $10,000 will be lifted.

At the close of the pastor's sermon, he broached the subject of the debt, and disclosed a plan that had been proposed whereby to raise it. The whole amount was to be divided into one thousand shares of ten dollars each, payable at any time within a year. Everyone, the speaker urged, could take at least one share, and three cents a day would pay it. A handsome engraved certificate is to be presented each shareholder upon the payment of the subscription.

Mr. B. A. Hegeman has consented to act as Treasurer of the fund. The Ladies' Aid Society will also take a hand in the matter, and subscription lists will be circulated by members of the church among those who desire to pledge financial help to a most commendable object. As the first day's subscriptions amounted so nearly to one-half of it all, there is little doubt that the entire debt will be lifted.

A Plainfielder Hurt in a Runaway Accident.

A report was circulated on the streets today to the effect that Mr. Jeremiah Rowe, a resident of North Plainfield, had been so seriously injured in a runaway accident, somewhere in the Southern part of the State, recently, that it had become necessary to amputate one of his legs. In order to get the true facts in the matter, a PRESS reporter called at Mr. Rowe's residence on Grove street, during the forenoon, and found Mrs. Rowe and the children at home.

The reporter learned from Mrs. Rowe that her husband was employed by the Chicago Dressed Beef company, at the company's agency in Long Branch. On the first of the present month, Mr. Rowe was at work delivering his orders when his team of horses ran away, throwing him out. The flesh on one of his legs was literally torn from the bone, and he was badly bruised about the head and body.

The wounds, although of a serious nature, are by no means as bad as reported, and the physician in charge has hopes of saving the limb. Mrs. Rowe's only information concerning the accident was by letter.

Rev Mr. Mitchell's Sermon to Women.

Rev. C. B. Mitchell, pastor of the M. E. church in this city, preached the first in a series of sermons to women, last evening, a large and appreciative audience being in attendance. The reverend gentleman clearly and forcibly illustrated the superiority of women over men, and showed to what extent they have been elevated since the fall of mankind. He also alluded to some of the greatest women in ancient times. Rev. Mr. Mitchell will continue his series on Sunday evening next.

A Society's Annual Meeting.

The Annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian churches of Plainfield, will be held in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church, on Tuesday next. The meeting for the ladies will be held at 4 P. M.

At 7:15 P. M. a general meeting will be held to which all interested in the cause of missions are invited. An address will be given by Mrs. Andrews, a very popular speaker, formerly a missionary in India.

A Plainfielder to the Rescue.

Mr. John Kelly a member of Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company of this city, was in Elizabeth this morning, when a fire broke out in a lumber yard on Bond street. He ran to Lafayette truck house, and finding no one there but the driver, voluntered his services at the wheel. The truck drew up to the fire soon after the alarm was sounded. Four engines were called out, and by noon the fire was under control.

Chicken Thieves About.

Some mean thief or thieves entered the hennery of Mr. Thomas H. Pittis on Central avenue, during last night, and stole eighty-five of his finest chickens. Forty fowls were left Mr. Pittis for breeding purposes.

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DEATHS.

SHOTWELL—At Rahway, N. J., Seventh-day, Third month, 9th, 1889, Margaret G., widow of Henry R. Shotwell, in the 81st year of her age. Funeral from her late residence on Fourth-day afternoon, 13th inst., at half-past two o'clock. Carriages will meet the train leaving New York at 1 P. M.

JENKINS—At Plainfield, N. J., Monday, March 11 1889, Conway Madison Jenkins, (formerly of Brooklyn, N. Y.,) in the 44th year of his age. Funeral services at his late residence, 11 East 9th street, Wednesday, March 13, at 2:30 P. M.

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THE DRUMMER'S LAMENT.

A drummer went to Plainfield, stayed two hours, found no — and left disgusted—N. Y. Paper

Oh, for a drop — of water,
Oh, for a lump of ice,
Oh, for sugar and lemons
To mix me something nice!

My throat is parched. It's awful.
My lips together stick.
So faint am I, so weary,
Disgusted, sad and sick.

I've plodded through the City.
No tuneful voice I hear;
No songs upraised to Bacchus,
No signs of goodly cheer.

A Sunday calm prevaileth.
I listen, but in vain.
To hear the old familiar
"Boys, set 'em up again."

I peer through half-oped shutters
In rooms where yesternight
The sound of mirth was echoed,
And lamps shed forth their light.

I peer through half-oped shutters—
Alas, alack-a-day,
All, all is desolation
Where revel once held sway.

Pro-hib is in her glory,
Oh, high she holds her head,
For those who scorn poor water
Must thirsty go to bed.

O pity us poor fellows,
For great our miseree;
Sahara, the great desert,
Was ne'er as dry as we.

Yet, pity not, for listen,
I hear the fellers sing;
Oh, doubtless they've discovered
Some sparkling, secret spring.

SONG.

Over the brook we'll travel,
My little jug and I;
We'll revel in the quaffing
Of cider on the sly.

Oh, cider may be poison,
But what of that, my boy!
Just pisen me a little
And let me life enjoy.

And if I'm jugged to-morrow,
Just search these pants of mine;
You'll find an X is sewed there
To settle for my fine.

O fie, ye thirsty mortals,
Who o'er the brook would jump,
Just stay this side and join us,
We'll tap the City's pump.

But what is this? Cold water!
Although 'tis drawn mild,
I have not tasted such since
I was a little child.

And if this is a sample
Of what your pump can do,
I'll hie me back to Gotham,
For I'm some pumpkins, too.

The drummer packed his grip-sack
And back to Gotham went,
When sought a tramp reporter
And to his rage gave vent.

F.

We Are Corrected in Two Very Important Matters.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—I noticed in a number of your paper, some time ago, among the "Personal" notes, one saying that Mr. Kelly, the ball player, was a graduate of Georgetown College. I waited for a correction, but as it has not appeared, will you allow me to inform you that such is not the case.

As I have the honor of being acquainted with a number of professors and graduates of that far-famed College, I feel competent to speak on the subject. Georgetown College is a Catholic institution, one of the oldest in America, and many are the educated and intelligent men it has given to the church, the country, and the bar, in its century of prosperity. The profession of base ball has not received one. You will find a detailed account of Mr. Kelly's early life in a book written by himself, called: "Play Ball."

In a more recent number you tell us that Lady Herbert, of Lea, has been in the South working among the colored people in the interest of the Protestant Episcopal church. Lady Herbert, I would like to tell you, is a devout Roman Catholic, and it is in the interest of her own church that she has been spending her time and money for the good of man and the glory of God. Will you please oblige me by publishing this.

MARIE PERINE.

The Election in North Plainfield.

To-morrow the annual borough and township election will take place in North Plainfield, but from present indications the election will be uneventful. So far as known the only tickets in the field are those made up by the Republicans at their primaries on Friday evening, and published in THE PRESS on the following day. On the township ticket there is but little change from last year's ticket, excepting for Overseer of the Poor.

The only material change in the Borough ticket is for Councilmen—Messrs N. B. Smalley, James Buckle and J. M. Bettman being nominated to succeed Councilmen Riker, Hegeman and McCutchen.

The appropriation for repair of roads outside of the borough was $800. This year $1,000 will be voted. $500 additional will be voted for street work in the Borough, making $3,000 in all for that purpose.

[Since the above was written, a Prohibition ticket has been placed in the field with the names of the Rev. J. B. Cleaver for Mayor and Messrs J. H. Carney, S. B. Wheeler and J. R. Bennett for Councilmen.]

W. C. T. U. Convention.

The semi-annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Union county, will be held in Rahway to-morrow. Morning and afternoon sessions will be held at Temperance Hall, Milton avenue. In the evening a mass meeting will be held in the second Methodist church, addressed by Mrs. Clara Hoffman of Missouri. All are cordially invited.

KITCHEN ECONOMY.

Some Official Tests of Baking Powders, Showing their Comparative Strength and which is Most Economical.

The below tabulated statements are extracts from public tests of baking powders, made to ascertain their relative value in practical use in baking. The powder containing the largest amount of available leavening gas (excluding the alum and phosphate powders) not only produces the finest, most delicious and wholesome food, but is the most economical in use.

United States Government Chemist, Professor Edward G. Love, found the comparative strength of the powders named as follows:

Name.	Cubic in Gas per oz. Powder.
Royal	127.4
Patapsco (alum powder)	125.2
Horsford's (fresh)	121 6
Horsford's (not fresh)	84.35
Charm (alum powder)	116.9
Cleveland's	110.9
Sea Foam	107.9
Dr. Price's	102.6

Massachusetts State Analysts found the strength of several baking powders, as follows:

Name.	Cu. in. gas per oz.
Royal	136.15
Cleveland's	107.7
Congress	81.2
Horsford's	95 1

Prof. C. W. Parsons, New York College of Pharmacy, in tests made for the Grocers Association of New York, found the strength of six brands as follows:

Name.	Cu. in. gas per oz.
Royal	136.05
Cleveland's	119.92
Sea Foam	113.13
Dr. Price's	109.27
Horsford's	102.64
Congress	95.86

Tests by Prof. McMurtrie, late Chemist in Chief, U. S. Agricultural Department, Washington D. C.:

Name.	Cu. in. gas per oz.
Royal	137.05
Cleveland's	104.10
Dr. Price's	99.35
None Such	77.24
Horsford's (phosphate)	71.60

It will be noticed that the Royal produces from 17 to 40 per cent. more leavening gas than any other cream of tartar powder, and is consequently that much more economical.

Prof. Henry Morton, of the Stevens Institute of Technology, New Jersey, says: "I have examined the Royal Baking Powder and find it entirely free from alum, terra alba or other injurious substances."

The New Local Option Law.

A New York paper thus speaks of the Werts' bill that is to be the New Jersey law govering the sale of liquor.

Whatever may be the immediate effect on the Democratic party, in a broader sense the result is eminently satisfactory. The new law is founded upon the true Democratic principles of local self-government.

Under it townships cannot rule cities or cities townships. Each can speak for itself, and practically the option, instead of being repealed, is only made more distinctively local. Prohibition is possible in the country, where it is wanted, but impossible in the cities, where high license is undoubtedly more restrictive.

Sensible men, who detest not only rum rule, but also the fanaticism which attends the other extreme, will indorse this measure. It is both just and conservative, and a plain and sufficient recognition, for the time being, of the rapidly growing temperance sentiment in both parties.

And the Trenton *True American* says truly: The Werts' bills as passed by the Senate goes further in the direction of a wise and safe regulation of the liquor traffic than any law ever seriously submitted to the State Legislature. It stops short of prohibition only because prohibition does not prevent however much it may prohibit.

Under the proposed law there must be an orderly, decent management of hotels, saloons and places where liquor is sold, and it is made the interest of the liquor seller to prevent the illicit sale and use of liquor which marks every community wherein prohibition is attempted.

Actual prohibition is an impossibility; pretended prohibition is as great a curse as is the unrestricted sale of liquor. The Werts' bill steps in between the two extremes, and taking the good from either, establishes a system which can be enforced because public opinion will sustain it.

Worse and Worse.

The changes in the railroad schedule are all to Plainfield's disadvantage. The 12:32 and 2:57 P. M., express trains to New York—the very trains off which more are needed—are taken of entirely and no others substituted, and the 11 A. M., from New York doesn't stop anymore.

On Sundays, visitors from New York in the morning cannot get here any time between 6:12 and 10:42 o'clock.

Harbingers of Spring.

A large flock of black birds arrived in this city this morning. They went direc to their fashionable and favorite abode, among the pines on the property of the late Judge Roome, on Washington avenue.

Blue birds are also in town, and their sweet notes really sound natural.

"There are millions in it," said a druggist when asked about Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25c.

For some time past I've been a rheumatic. I recently tried Salvation Oil which gave me almost instant relief. I sincerely recommend it as it has entirely cured me. JAMES GORDON, Balto., Md.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

THE FEELING OVER SAMOA.

How it was Manifested in the Pittsburg Academy of Music.

PITTSBURG, March 11—There was a lively time at the Academy of Music Saturday, all on account of Samoa. During the evening's performance actresses on the stage sang the "Song of All Nations," each verse representing a different nation, during the singing of which they wave the flag appropriate to the verse. They had gotten through with the Irish, English, French and Italian verses amid much applause; but when one came out to sing the German verse, "Der Wacht am Rhein," waving the flag of the Fatherland, the audience hissed, and among others two men in the audience got up and objected, one of them exclaiming in a loud voice: "We don't want that one. Bring on the good old American flag." A man in the rear objected to the actions, and caught the noisy one by the coat-tails, telling him to sit down. The latter grew excited at this, and, turning, struck the other man in the face with his fist. The audience became greatly confused at this point, and quiet was not restored until the offenders were arrested. At the lock-up each put up a forfeit of $30 for appearance.

Undisturbed for Twenty-five Years.

EASTON, Pa., March —Twenty-five years ago James S. Osterstock was one of the gallant 129th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, that charged the Confederates behind a stone wall at Petersburg. In the retreat of the Union forces that day Mr. Osterstock removed his bayonet and thrust it into the ground in a yard. He was one of a party of Eastonians who attended the inaugural, Monday, and also paid a visit to Petersburg. Mr. Osterstock recognized the house in the rear of which he had stuck the bayonet, and, securing permission of the owner, upturned some of the earth with a shovel and soon found his bayonet. He brought it home with him and shows it with pride.

Dime Novelism Outdone.

CHEYENNE, Wy. T., March 11.—"Hanks" Ferry was the guide of a party of five French tourists who entered the Yellowstone National Park. He appeared in Canyon City with the report that all his companions had been killed by Indians, and that he alone escaped with his life. Having told his story to the miners he immediately disappeared, nearly crazed with excitement, and perhaps he has wandered back to the scene of the tragedy. Parties have been organized to investigate the report, and are now in the Yellowstone.

West Point Cadets Under Arrest.

NEWBURG, N. Y., March 11.—Charles Appleton and Thomas Reagan two dashing young cavalry men attached to the United States Military of West Point, were lodged in cells at the Police station last night and will be arraigned before the Recorder. The men are charged, while on a short leave of absence, with having entered the house of Miss Frank Payne at 153 Smith Street and stealing bric-a-brac valued at $100. The men were arrested while endeavoring to sell the articles to West Shore passengers.

Another Victim of the Squib Explosion.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 11.—George Reese, foreman in the squib factory at Plymouth, has died from the effects of burns sustained at the time the building was blown up. Reese was thrown into the basement, and escaped the instant death which was the fate of his ten companions, but he has suffered terribly ever since that time, and death was a welcome terminator of his agony.

Will the Iron Mills Shut Down?

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 11.—A rumor is current here that the iron mills of Pittsburg and Alleghany will shut down before long because the price now paid for manufactured products has become so low that the mills have to be run at a loss. Several manufacturers interviewed on the question said they heard of no concerted action to shut down the mills; prices are low there is no doubt, but there is some profit in the business still or they would not run.

Weavers Still Firm.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 11. — The weavers are still firm in their determination to strike. They number about 10,000 men, women, boys and girls. The Executive committee has advised all strikers to keep away from the mills and avoid all gatherings which might lead to disturbance. The weavers at the American, Borden, Sagamore, Narragansett, Laurel Lake, Osborn and Weetamore mills are among those who have voted to strike.

Featherweight Murphy in Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Frank Murphy, the featherweight who is matched to fight Ike Weir, arrived here last night in company with Mike Daly who will train him for his fight with the "Spider" after which, Daly says he will challenge Billy Myer to fight for $2,000. "Parson" Davies has returned from Boston and will send Murphy to his training quarters at Beloit, Wis.. The fight will take place about the 28th of March near Chicago.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Henry George is abroad on a tour through England.

The Prince of Wales has arrived home from the Continent.

The captain of Montreal's Salvation Army has defaulted with $500.

Emigration to Canada last year reached 49,163, against 44,406 in 1887.

It is reported that a severe shock of earthquake was felt at Aquila, Italy, Sunday.

The Cossacks belonging to Atchinoff's Red Sea expedition have arrived at Constantinople on board of a Russian man-of-war.

Further damage from floods is reported from the midland and western counties of England.

The steamer Nevada has arrived in London with the crew of the man-of-war Sultan abandoned in the Mediterranean in a sinking condition on March 2.

"Up and at 'Em" is the title of an address issued by the Massachusetts Tariff Reform League in Boston, which will advocate free raw materials as the practical objective point for future effort.

By common agreement George Bayliss married a woman in England and his wife yesterday married Thomas Moth in Youngstown, Ohio. Mrs. Bayliss-Moth has four children, who remain with their father.

Letters have been discovered among the papers of the late Premier of Cashmere, revealing the design of the Maharajah to poison the British residents and revolt against the authority of the Indian government.

Miss Court, a lady philanthropist, and many other persons of Pittsburg and vicinity have become infatuated with a new religion that makes 1896 the date of this world's destruction, when exactly 144,000 souls will be saved.

Governor Hill's Denial.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 11.—Governor Hill states that the published report to the effect that he is to be married is unfounded.

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Shoe Men Form Independent Orders.

HAVERHILL, Mass., March 11.—During the past week six new unions of shoe workers have been organized in Maine and New Hampshire, and a number of local assemblies attached to N. T. D. 216 have voted to surrender their charters and organize under the Boot and Shoe Makers International Union. H. J. Skeffington, Thomas Phillips, the shoemaker orator of America, and Harry E. Moulton are assigned to mass meetings of boot and shoe workers in different parts of New England for the next thirty days.

Bloody Row at a Political Caucus.

TROY, N. Y., March 11.—A bloody riot occurred at a Democratic caucus in the Fourth Ward of West Troy. Several men were injured, revolvers discharged and Policeman McGrath was arrested for disorderly conduct. The poll barricades where the caucus was held were broken down, and the barroom of a hotel was nearly destroyed. The fight was between two warring Democratic factions of the ward.

Permission to Increase Stock.

BOSTON, March 11.—The Senate, after a long discussion, has passed to its third reading the bill authorizing the Boston and Albany Railroad Company to increase its capital stock by $10,000,000.

A Brooklyn Church Damaged by Fire.

BROOKLYN, March 11.—The Simpson M. E. Church, at Willoughby and Clermont avenues, was damaged to the extent of $10,000 by fire early yesterday morning. The fire originated in a defective flue.

To Washington via the B. and O.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 11.—Through trains began to run yesterday between New York and Washington via Philadelphia and Baltimore over the Baltimore and Ohio line. There were six trains each way.

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Are important problems, the former depending greatly on the latter. Every one is familiar with the healthy properties of fruit, and no one can afford to be sick and miserable while the pleasant California concentrated liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, may be had of our enterprising druggists. For sale in 50 cts and $1.00 bottles by Field & Randolph.

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LOS ANGELES, March 11.—Information from Ensenada confirms all previous reports as to the extraordinary richness of the gold fields. About 1,000 persons are encamped at Tiajuana waiting for customs clearances. Several hundred left the city yesterday, and the afternoon trains brought about one hundred from the north, most of whom will go by way of Tiajuana to-day. Pasadena, Riverside, Tucson, San Francisco and other points have the fever badly, and a large influx is expected. The population of the camp is put at 3,000, with 2,000 en route. The Arizona miners are going in by way of Yuma. The Mexican government is forwarding more troops for the peninsular.

Prof. Anthony, a metallurgist, who has spent two years in the peninsula, showed yesterday fifteen nuggets, as large as beans, worn quite smooth, showing the ledge to be quite distinct from the placer. He says the mineral belt is 200 miles long, the lower end being largely copper and the upper gold. He says that any man willing to work can make from $5 to $30 in the placers, but too many do not want to work.

Most of the Americans, thinking the water will give out, are merely watching the Mexicans in the placers digging and then trying to locate ledges.

Prof. Anderson does not believe the real ledge of the district has been located, and says that there are placer mines equally rich 100 miles south of the Santa Clara Valley.

Teams are paid $50 a day to haul provisions, and if the influx continues a famine will follow.

Flour sold yesterday at $50 a sack, and canned goods are worth more than their weight in gold.

A company of Mexican rural guards arrived yesterday, and the commandant put the camp under martial law and disarmed every one.

The arms will be returned when their owners leave the camp.

MANGLED BY A VICIOUS DOG.

A Child's Face Half Torn Away by a Mongrel Beast.

HOBOKEN, N. J., March 11.—Shrieks from a child attracted the attention of pedestrians on Washington street late Saturday night. They ran to the corner of Fourth street and were horrified to see a three-year-old boy being literally chewed up by a big dog. The child was prostrate on the sidewalk, held there by the brute's paw, which was on his breast, while the fangs of the animal were fastened in the side of the child's face and the flesh was being torn from the bone. Several men with clubs and stones attacked the dog and drove it from its victim.

The boy is the son of Mrs. Mary Prall, of Guttenburg. Mrs. Prall had visited Hoboken to make her Saturday night purchases, and while in the store her little boy slipped out. The dog sprang upon the child with a savage growl, throwing him to the ground.

Dr. Simon, the City Physician, attended the child. He found that the dog's teeth had caught the boy's face at one corner of his mouth and at a corner of the eye, and had torn out the intervening flesh. So savagely did the brute attack the little fellow that two of his teeth were torn from the socket and pressed into the bleeding flesh beneath the eye. Fortunately the sight of the lacerated eye is unimpaired.

Sure Three Men Perished.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 11.—Henry Steele, one of the hostlers employed by the Metropolitan Cable Company, whose stables were burned on Wednesday night, and who was rescued in an unconscious condition, states that three men perished in the flames. He says he saw the three men go into the stables ahead of him for the purpose of saving some of the mules, and he is positive none of the men came out. The debris is now being removed, but it will be some time before it can be known for certain whether any lives were lost.

A Prominent Newark Man Insane.

NEWARK, N. J., March 11.—Frederick Heller, senior partner of the firm of Heller & Herz, was removed to a private insane asylum yesterday. Three weeks ago his brain gave way from over work at his desk, and he was immediately taken to his home at No. 115 Clinton avenue. Yesterday, however, it was found necessary to place him in an institution. The firm's establishment on the Newark meadows, for the manufacture of ultramarine, paint, etc., is one of the largest of its kind in the country.

A Newspaper Man Goes Wrong.

FORT PLAIN, N. Y., March 11—W F A. Glassell, until recently the owner and editor of the Fort Plain *Democrat*, has disappeared leaving a wife and three children and over $1,000 in debts. He was last seen at Ilion, where he sold his office and business and then left for parts unknown with the proceeds, together with $1,000 belonging to his mother and $70 of pew rents which he had collected for the Reformed Church.

Thought to Have Perished in the Flames.

LOUISVILLE, March 11.—Henry Mordt, a young salesmean in the employ of Kleinhaus and Simonson, clothing dealers, whose premises were burned last night, is supposed to have perished in the flames. He was in the habit of taking his lunch near the furnace and would lie down afterwards for a few minutes' rest. As he has not been seen since the fire the presumption is he was either burned or suffocated.

Heavy Snow Storm in Massachusetts.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., March11.—The worst storm of the season raged all day Saturday throughout Berkshire County. More than a foot of snow fell within ten hours and it drifted badly under a westerly wind. Trains are somewhat delayed and snow plows were kept running on all the roads entering there.

Kilrain Off for England.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 11.—Jake Kilrain will leave for New York this afternoon and will sail thence for Liverpool on Wednesday.

A HOT FAITH CURE FIGHT.

The Division in the Ranks of the Faithful in Jersey City.

JERSEY CITY, March 11.—The Republican Wigwam where the Free Church of the Christ meets was well filled at three services held yesterday.

The boom in attendance was undoubtedly due to the fact that the pastor, Rev. Eben Bayliss, had been attacked by the rival faith healers' church. The rival is Mr. John Elsey, the millionaire fish merchant, who, within a year, has dismissed three pastors. The last one crowded out was Mr. Bayliss, who organized the new society and has drawn so heavily upon the congregation of the Elsey Chapel that barely a corporal's guard are left. Mr. Bayliss did not have smooth sailing. A rupture occurred in his flock. Many have retired and the Sunday school has disbanded. The vindictive Mr. Elsey is determined if possible to drive Mr. Bayliss from the city, and has made public several letters reflecting seriously upon the probity of Rev. Mr. Bayliss and intimating that he could write an interesting story that would be unpleasant reading for Mr. Bayliss.

The effect is that many people have desired to hear what the accused pastor had to say in his defence. He said little yesterday and that only at the morning service. He read an interview published in the Jersey City *Sunday News* in which he said the Elsey story was a combination of falsehoods. He added that when the time comes he will speak and by documentary evidence vindicate himself.

When seen lately he produced copies of Boston papers praising his work in that city in establishing a mission and clothing and feeding the poor. He had a recommendation from several prominent clergymen indorsing his efforts and character as a Christian. He did not desire to say anything further at present than that he had been called from a field of usefulness to the Elsey church at the request of Rev. Mr. Simpson, and regretted it. Mr. Elsey was now endeavoring to persecute him. He stated that he proposed to remain in Jersey City and continue his labors.

AUBURN'S TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

Joseph Ressell Shoots and Kills His Wife and Then Kills Himself.

AUBURN, N. Y., March 11.—A terrible tragedy has occurred on Francis street, in this city. Joseph Ressell shot and killed his wife and then killed himself. Ressell had been out of work for about three months and was irritable and despondent. It appears that the husband was very brutal and the wife has lived in terror of him for the past two months. It is rumored that the real cause of the crime was the unjust jealousy of Ressell of a male boarder.

While the wife was preparing a meal, Ressell stepped up behind her and, placing a thirty-two calibre revolver against her body, discharged it, the ball passing through her body cutting the main arteries of the heart and remaining under the skin of the left breast. As soon as the woman received the wound she ran out of the house and endeavored to reach a neighbor's, but expired on the way. Ressell then fastened the door through which his wife made her exit, and placing the revolver against his breast, sent a bullet through his heart. A son and nephew of Ressell's aged twelve and seven years respectively, were in the house, and becoming alarmed at the shooting, jumped from an upper window and escaped uninjured.

Ressell has delivered beer for a brewing firm for nearly fifteen years and has the reputation of being a hard working man. He was of a surly disposition while the wife was genial and highly respected. She was a sister of ex-Supervisor Fred H Hookeborn.

Tried to Cremate the Italians.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 11.—An attempt was made yesterday by a mob at West Troy to incinerate thirty Italian laborers. Trouble had long been brewing on account of the latter having taken the place of a number of American workmen. The latter retaliated by barricading the doors of the wooden building in which the Italians were housed, and, after saturating it with kerosene, set it on fire. The Italians, however, escaped through a small window in the rear of the building. They lost all their personal effects. The structure was burned.

Death of Mrs. Leland.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 11.—Mrs. Rose Leland, manageress and proprietress of the Leland Opera House, died last evening after a short illness. She had been an actress of long standing and fine reputation, having served as leading lady in several prominent companies, among which was that of Augustin Daly. She was the wife of Charles E. Leland, the noted hotel manager, from whom she was divorced some time ago. Mrs. Leland was known on the stage as Rosa St. Clair.

Accidentally Killed His Wife.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., March 11.—A distressing affair occurred in this county last evening which resulted in the death of Mrs. Thomas Love, who was shot dead by her husband. Mr. Love states that he was replacing the main spring in his revolver, and that his finger slipped from the hammer. His wife was standing in front of him and the bullet entered her left breast, killing her instantly. Mrs. Love was twenty-four years old and had been married eight months.

Fireman Killed in a Wreck.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, March 11.—An extra freight train on the Pennsylvania R R. was thrown over a turntable by reason of a misplaced switch, which was not seen in time by the engineer, there being no signal lights. The engine and tender were overturned and the engine badly wrecked. Lewis Harris, the fireman, was instantly killed, and the engineer, Bort Webb, was severely injured.

Scared by White Cap Notice.

WINDSOR, Ill., March 11.—Considerable excitement is manifest here caused by a White Cap notice received by J. C. Hillard, a merchant of this city, ordering him to leave the city at once under penalty of being tarred and feathered. The citizens have taken the matter up and will set detectives at work to shadow the gang.

The Northern Pacific Bluffed Out.

HELENA, Mont., March 10.—The display of force made by the Union Pacific at Bowlder Canon, the company having over 500 men on the ground armed with Winchester rifles, has had the effect of bluffing the Northern Pacific, which late yesterday afternoon left the Union Pacific in possession of the pass.

Ex-President Cleveland Has Callers.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Ex-President Cleveland arrived at his office Saturday in company with his partner, Francis L. Stetson. About noon ex-Secretaries Endicott and Whitney dropped in for a call of ten minutes. At one o'clock Mr. Cleveland left the office with Mr. Stetson for luncheon.

THE REINDEER.

One of the Most Interesting Animals of the Frigid Zone—Its Value to the Natives Both as a Source of Food and Clothing.

HERE is no more interesting animal in the Arctic regions, or in any other part of the world for that matter, than the Arctic deer. True, it can hardly be called a combative animal, except a few mild displays of resistance in exceptional cases, and its history is therefore seldom filled with blood-curdling accounts of narrow escapes by man while in its pursuit; but as no small proportion of such thrilling accounts are more or less imaginative and none of them very instructive, this fact does not detract much from the interesting features of this animal of the frigid zone.

It is the most useful animal to the white explorer in those regions, for on the eastern continent it is his most reliable beast of burden, while on both continents it furnishes the finest meat his palate will encounter in the polar zone. The flesh of the only other herbivorous animal in that cold climate—the musk-ox—is oftentimes rank and tainted with the odor which gives it its name, while the seal, walrus and most other marine animals have very disagreeable fishy flavors that are repugnant to civilized taste.

I know that there is a general belief that reindeer are used by the northern nations on both continents for hauling their sledges and similar work, but this is one of the many popular polar fallacies extant, as the domesticated reindeer is known only in Siberia and Arctic Europe. When I spoke to the natives on our own side—the Eskimo—about tame reindeer pulling sledges the most of them were as much surprised and incredulous as if I had informed them that other Arctic people tamed the polar bear or ox wolverine to drag sledges or the seal and walrus to pull boats. To them the reindeer is as wild an animal as any of those named, and probably if questioned just after they had failed to secure an unusually fat one,

THE ARCTIC REINDEER.

or with a fine robe that would have made a splendid coat for winter or blanket for their bedding, they would inform you that they were considerably wilder, and that they were not inclined to believe your story about such wary creatures ever being caught and tamed.

The Eskimo of Alaska, however, while they do not domesticate the reindeer of the neighborhood, know that the Asiatic savages have herds of tame animals, for one of their most desired possessions is a coat—*parka*, in the Russian vernacular of that region—made from the skins of these tame reindeer. In the domestication of the reindeer, like that of the ox and other animals, they have become spotted and variegated in color, and this strongly contrasting variation in the color has enhanced its value to an exorbitant amount that quite throws the coat made of wild reindeer into the background, so to speak. These Asiatic reindeer stockmen know how to maintain a monopoly quite as well as any more civilized money makers. They will sell to any buyer all the reindeer carcasses he can possibly want for meat, and all the hides he can use in commercial transactions, but ten times the money paid for the meat and hide of an animal would not purchase the animal itself when alive. They know too well the value of a monopoly. These spotted reindeer coats find their way by intertribal commerce across Bering's strait and from thence along the Alaskan shores of the Arctic Ocean and Bering's sea for considerable distance. Over four hundred miles up the great Yukon river of Alaska, beyond the Eskimos and among the Indians, I found a spotted *parka* proudly displayed by its owner, and every thing I tendered him for it, just to test his appreciation of it, was disdainfully refused. The spotted reindeer of Siberia is probably the most valuable kind of that animal in the Arctic regions.

But among the Eastern Eskimo, or those reached by the way of the Atlantic Ocean, and where the most of my sojourn among these curious, cold-loving people was cast, they know only of the wild animal, although it, too, has considerable variety in color—much more than among our deer of lower latitude—and these variations the Eskimo women employ in making fancy coats for their use. Of course the reindeer are not spotted or blotched, but some of them are almost white and others again quite a dark gray, and on the same animal the back and neck is much darker shaded than the belly and flanks, and it is this variation in color which the women love to use in making fancy clothes, which, in my opinion are far superior to those of the spotted kind that look like an illy-designed crazy-quilt, while considerable art, of a savage kind, however, is shown in the symmetrical distribution of the opposing colors of the others.

But it is not on account of the peculiar designs that can be made in reindeer clothing which makes it so valuable to the Northern natives of both continents, but on account of its great warmth as clothing and bedding, being undoubtedly the warmest for its weight in the world, and thus placing in their possession a most valuable ally with which to combat the intense cold of the Arctic winter. The Eskimo of my acquaintance wore these reindeer suits double when out of doors, and single when in; or, in short, removed the outer suit when coming into the snow-house as a man removes his overcoat as he enters a house in our own latitude.

It is fortunate for the people living in those regions that this animal is found in such abundance, not altogether on account of the excellence of the meat of which I have spoken—for the northern native's palate is not a very discriminating one—but more for the reason that there is hardly any equivalent for its warmth as clothing. Nine-tenths of the clothing and bedding of all the people living on the shores of the great Arctic Sea use this animal's hide for that purpose. I think I can safely say that on my sledge trip of nearly a year in length I saw some twenty thousand to twenty-five thousand of these Arctic deer, and probably the Eskimo hunters of my party saw twice as many. For four or five days I surely saw a thousand a day, and probably twice that number would be nearer the truth. This was in the late fall of 1879 on the south side of the large island known as King William's Land, which is separated from the mainland by a narrow strait of the Arctic Sea, and which the reindeer have to pass on their southward migrations as the winter sets in. The first cold snap of that year had come and they were pouring down by myriads from all over the huge island to this, the only point where they could cross, but yet the salt water ice had not formed so as to bear them, and yet there was enough of it to prevent their swimming, and they consequently roamed around in great droves until the ice let them over to the mainland; after which not a single reindeer was seen for a month or so, and when we had moved many miles to the south.

On one of these days my party killed twenty-seven reindeer, a number which could have easily been trebled, but this was as many as could be secured, by removing the hide and cutting up the carcass and putting the meat under piles of stones where it would be safe from the depredations of polar bears, wolves, wolverines and other Arctic carnivorae. I was pleased to see this sportsmanlike feeling among such savages, of not killing more than they could dispose of wholly; and such useless slaughters as those of the buffaloes and elk that we had on our plains when those animals were as numerous there as the reindeer are now in the Arctic are unheard of among these simple people of the North. It may be the less commendable reason of economy in ammunition, but 't is fortunate for both the human and the animal of that region that it exists, or extermination might follow, as in our own country. It was thought by some that the introduction of fire-arms among the Eskimo might tend to kill out the herbivorous game, but two causes have fortunately prevented this, one of which I have given in the reluctance of the natives to kill more than they can use, while the other is the general one, that the use of fire-arms tends to make game more wary and suspicious, and therefore much harder to secure. I found the reindeer much more wary around the shores of North Hudson's bay, where the Eskimo get fire-arms from the whalers cruising in those waters, than around the shores of the Arctic Ocean where they had never heard a shot fired, and where they could oftentimes be approached openly to within fair range of a good rifle shot—from one hundred and fifty to two hundred yards. This was particularly true in the spring and fall, when the reindeer were running in herds, but in the summer, when scattered over the country grazing, they were much more difficult of approach.

It seems to be a general principle of all animals that run in herds or packs that they have a false idea of security resulting from the large numbers. It is such animals that are particularly prone to extermination by those who wantonly take advantage of this without regard to their wants and more for so-called sport than for the uses to which they can put the carcasses. The killing of myriads of buffaloes for sport and for their tongues or hides only, are the most striking examples in existence.

One of the most curious characteristics of the reindeer is the readiness with which they will take to the water, although, of course, the only season they can do this is during the short summer when the lakes and arms of the sea are not covered with ice. They even "go in swimming," so to speak, apparently for the enjoyment of it, and I have often thought that their fondness for the water was to cool their bodies at that season caused by overheating from their thick hair. Sure it is that some of the Eskimo methods of hunting them are based on this half aquatic habit that they seem to have. By mounds of stone made to represent men and running back a mile or so from the shores of the lake or river, the reindeer are frightened into the water by two or three hunters driving them against or towards these mock figures, and then they are pursued in canoes and killed with lances. It is an exciting hunt and was much used by the native hunters before they secured fire-arms, and even yet employed when practicable to save ammunition, and altogether by those wild bands that have not yet secured guns from white men or adjoining tribes. Another method among these wild tribes is to build pit-falls by digging deep in the snow and covering the top with only a few inches of snow resting on a support, and through this the deer breaks and is afterwards captured and slain. Otherwise the natives without guns must approach their reindeer near enough to secure them with a bow and arrows, and this is very difficult, as the reindeer can hear their feet crunching on the snow, and also hear the "twang" of the bow-string before the arrow strikes them, unless the bowman is very close to his intended victim. As a consequence these Eskimo are the poorest clothed of any in the Arctic, and will not compare with those furnished with guns and ammunition.

FREDERICK SCHWATKA.

WIT AND WISDOM.

A vicious tongue, like a worm in an apple, devours all its surroundings.

Solomon said of laughing: "It is mad." But if a man laughs at his own folly it certainly must be sincere.

A filthy jest finds a filthy bag.

Drive not nails into rotten timber, neither put your secrets into the mouth of him that can not contain himself.

Take heed lest you be flattered; flatterers generally pat an ass on the back before they take the ride.

Love sleeps on thistles for the sake of the flower.

Idleness is the gutter of all filthy jests.

A miser cares not for the tears of the poor, and he that sprinkles iron shall reap rust.

The best alarm clock is a frightful dream, it gives one the consciousness of the coming day.

Young heads must be put in the furnace of experience before they can be wrought upon by old age.

I was surprised when I heard of an ass eating thistles; perhaps it was a man trying to live on the opinions of the people.

Let your tongue tarry until reason prepares the way.

Pride and drunkenness are the only two vices which will never agree.

The best way to keep out vicious thoughts is to have a good doorkeeper—a good conscience.

Our fiery passions heat the mind until we cast aside our virtuous garments.

The gulf of *all* misery is the gulf of iniquity.

The prayers of youth are the blessings of old age.

Knavery is the worst archery, it shoots at its own reputation.

Knowledge is the destruction of a fool, and the sword of a wise man.

All the salve of the devil can not heal the wounds of your conscience.

A philosopher whose science has not taught him to say: "Behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world," is unworthy of his title.

JOHN W. BRODHAG.

MEN AND CLOTHES.

A Bright Woman Writes About the Fussiness of the Male Sex.

A lady signing herself Kate True has taken "it up" for the women in the columns of the Detroit Free Press. Kate says: I attended a woman's meeting the other day where some of the representative women of Boston were assembled. The subject under discussion was "dress." After the ethical side of dress had been duly considered, and the decollete gowns frowned upon, one sweet-voiced sister arose and said: "Why could we not be reasonable like men; they are never bothered about their clothes; a dress suit was always a dress suit?" I looked at the speaker curiously; she was in earnest: and then I remembered that she belonged to that estimable class called spinsters, and did not know any better. In all the ups and downs and ins and outs of this kaleidoscopic world I recall certain scenes in a household of men when dressing for a party. I remember, with certain nervous twinges, the demands for needle and thread; the utterances, not sweet, but strong, concerning a delinquent tailor; the angry twitchings given an innocent necktie, and the fearful denunciations of some far-away laundress.

"Men never bother about their clothes!" Saints and angels defend us! It takes a woman with a man attachment and a quartette of brothers to understand the true inwardness of the masculine toilet. When Tom Debutant has a suit fresh from the tailor's he is more finicky and fussy about it than any woman. If there is a faint suggestion of a wrinkle across the shoulders, back it goes, and is considered a "misfit." As to the pantaloons, have I not twisted my neck even worse than any photographer ever did to see if they were not a trifle too long, or too short, and didn't I consider them a little flush in the rear, or a little snug at the knees, or a trifle too springy at the bottom?

If men "do not bother about clothes," why were crazy quilts ever made to use up the superfluous neckties abandoned as out of style? As to cosmetics, Tom Debutant has ten to every one of his sister's, and perfumes are the delight of the masculine nostrils. Ask your druggist who buys them, and then ask every wife who uses them up for her. Only the other day a bright woman remarked concerning a popular physician that he was the "Ottar of Roses" in the morning, "German Cologne" at noon and "Horse" at night.

Go on in the innocence of your spinsterial heart, most learned maiden, but believe me, when I tell you, from the mountain top of experience, that for unadulterated fussiness, from the end of a waxed mustache to the toe of a pump, or the fractional section of a white cuff below a coat sleeve, the sex that swears "bothers" more about clothes than we poor sinners. In this respect they are "superior."

FASHION ITEMS.

Small waists are going out of fashion.

Broad hips are being cultivated by walking and riding.

Large hands are not considered unbecoming, but the fingers must not be long.

Sandals are much worn in-doors, and silk stockings are recommended for cold weather.

Patches are sometimes put upon the big toe joint of new shoes, to excuse the size of the soft corns located there.

Brass tips are not used for ladies' shoe heels this winter. They are dangerous and strain the legs to keep from slipping.

Garters suspended from the hips have been declared injurious, and the wire springs in them are considered dangerous in the case of sudden slips and falls. One lady was seriously injured by the breaking of one of those springs.

Little pug dogs have gone out of date. The only correct kind of dog for street wear is a mastiff or a full-blooded Newfoundland. Heavy chains of polished wooden rings are the latest novelty, but the dogs must be trained not to pull on them, for they are easily broken.

Paints and powders are not used by real ladies as much as formerly. Only the elderly and faded women use them. Girls who have any freshness of youth do not mark themselves as old maids by resorting to cosmetics. It is considered *outre* for a miss to appear in society with artificial complexion.

Ball dresses will be of the scantiest possible attire above the waist this season. It is not considered immodest for a woman to display her charms, and the cries of tabbies have been over-ridden by determined women who use their own discretion. Corsages will be very low, lower than ever.

Dresses of young ladies, younger than sweet sixteen, are short enough to show the tops of the boots and the swell of the calves. They are trimmed about the bottom with fur, or with plush imitation of seal skin. The sleeves are tight, except at the wrist, where they are comfortably loose. Loose knit jerseys are worn by the school-girls, and mittens to match are in market. They are very pretty, and are made well; but the prices are still quite high.

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Leave Plainfield 5.38, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.35, 11.42, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.24, 6.05, 6.54, 7.09, 8.41, 9.18, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—8.01, 8.37, 11.03, a. m., 1.33, 3.30, 5.24, 7.58, 9.22, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 8.35, 9.05, 9.35, 10.37, a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.30, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 10.10, 11.25 p. m. Sunday—8.15, a. m., 12.20, 1.35, 4.20, 5.40, 6.35, 10.25, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.25, 10.10, 11.30, a. m., 2.04, 3.45, 4.34, 5.19, 5.56, 6.04, 6.59, 7.06, 7.25, 8.08, 8.19, 9.43, 11.13, 12.43 p. m. Sunday—8.13, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 11.14 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.03, 7.25, 7.35, 7.45, 9.10, 10.15, 11.16 a. m., 12.45, 2.00, 3.25, 5.03, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—6.30, a. m., 1.05, 4.50, 7.35, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.25, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.19, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.12, a. m., 6.38, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.07, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7. p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 24, a. m., 5.19, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—5.12 a. m. for Easton.

8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.25, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, 6.04, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. On Sundays at 6.38 p. m.

For Atlantic City—At 8.27 a. m., 12.32, 1.31 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 8.19, 8.00, 10.37, a. m., 2.51, 6.05., p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8.29, 8.37, a. m.

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For Baltimore and Washington at 1.00, 9.16, 11.45 a. m., 2.15, 5.19 p. m. Sundays—1.00, 9.16, a. m., 2.16, 3.15, 5.14 p. m.

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From 24th and Chestnut—11.05, a. m., 12.50, 5.50, p. m. Sundays—12.50, 2.45, 5.50 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 10.24 a. m., 12.06, 2.14, 4.26, 5.55, 10.00 p. m. Sundays—1.25, 4.50 p. m.

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SIX THOUSAND IDLE

Fall River, Mass., Weavers Out on Strike.

FIFTY MILLS ARE SHUT DOWN.

The Extent of the Trouble a Surprise to the Manufacturers.

Not Enough Workers Left to the Companies to Run One Mill—The Operators Greatly Pleased and Predict an Early Settlement—A Prevailing Opinion That the Manufacturers Can Well Afford to Give the Advance Asked.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 12.—The weavers' strike for an advance in wages which occurred yesterday, is one of the most general in the history of labor troubles here.

The weaving departments of fifty mills are practically shut down, and about 6,000 weavers are idle. Those who refused to strike do not altogether number more than half enough to keep one mill going.

The extent of the strike is quite a surprise to the manufacturers, who expected that only a few mills in the outskirts would be involved. They thought the help would be so much divided as to the wisdom of a strike at the present time that this circumstance would disorganize the movement in a few days.

The operatives are very much pleased at the unanimous sentiment of resistance displayed in their ranks and predict an early victory.

They claim that they can afford to maintain the strike for several weeks.

It is the prevailing impression that the manufacturers can give an advance at the present prices for cloth, and can ill afford to curtail production for even a short period.

The Board of Trade says, however, that no advance will be given and a bitter struggle is anticipated.

Three thousand weavers met in mass meeting in the park in the morning. Reports to the executive committee of the union showed that the weavers in every print cloth mill in the city had quitted work and that the strike was general.

Weavers at a few mills on wide goods had gone to work in the morning, but were expected to come out.

Addresses were made by members of the executive committee congratulating the weavers on the success of the strike as shown by the large number of weavers out, and urging all to stand together.

A New York newspaper man, who is a member of the Central Labor Union of that city, also addressed the crowd, urging united action and the importance of organization.

It was announced at the meeting that the agent of the Pocasset mill had offered a compromise and wanted to meet a committee of weavers to listen to a proposition which he had to make.

What Has Become of Mr. Smith?

BOSTON, March 12.—The police have thoroughly dragged the Charles river basin between Crairies and West Boston bridges, without finding any trace of the body of the Rev. Charles Hudson Smith, who has been missing from Dorchester since Saturday, and whose hat was found near the Charles river embankment, at the foot of Allen street. The railing at that point had been newly painted, and from the fact that it bears no marks of hands or feet convinces the police that Mr. Smith did not drown himself at that place as was first supposed.

The Mud Run Accident.

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., March 1.—The trial of the Lehigh Valley Railroad employes who caused the Mud Run disaster on the 15th of October last by which sixty persons lost their lives, is now in progress. Henry Mayor, the engineer in charge of the locomotive which crashed into the train standon the track ahead of him, is the principal defendant. Eminent Counsel will appear for both sides.

A Driver's Lucky Escape.

NEWARK, N. J., March 12.—A horse and wagon, the property of the Newark and New York Express and valued at $300, were struck by a train at the Hamilton street crossing of the Pennsylvania Railroad yesterday morning. The horse was killed and the wagon reduced to kindling wood. The driver left the wagon only a moment before.

Rum in New Hampshire.

CONCORD, N. H., March 12.—New Hampshire voters decide to-day whether a prohibitory amendment shall be engrafted on the Constitution of the State. A full vote is expected in the country towns, where town officers are also to be chosen, but in the cities it is thought a smaller percentage will be recorded. It is doubtful if the amendment is adopted.

The Dates Don't Suit.

BOSTON, March 12.—Capt. C. W. Cody, of the Harvard Freshman nine, has written Capt. Parker, of the Yale Freshmen Base Ball Club, that the dates for the annual games submitted by the latter are not satisfactory, and suggesting the following instead: Saturday, May 18, at New Haven: Saturday, May 25, at Cambridge.

Prof. Brewer Could Not Accept.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 12.—William H. Brewer, Norton Professor of Agriculture in the Yale Scientific Department, was recently asked by Secretary Rusk if he would accept the office of Assistant Secretary of Agriculture. Owing to poor health he was obliged to reply in the negative.

Two Oystermen Drowned.

ST. MARY'S, Md., March 12.—Robert Neale and a colored man named "Sonnie" Lawrence were drowned in St. Mary's river yesterday. Their canoe was heavily laden with oysters, and was capsized by a stiff breeze. The river was dragged and their bodies found.

TO ESCAPE DEATH BY FIRE.

A Doctor Leaps from the Burning Clifton Hall at Lakewood, N. J.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., March 12.—This place was the scene at 3:45 o'clock yesterday morning of a serious conflagration. Clifton Hall, the most popular hotel here, was burned to the ground. Six adjoining cottages and the Presbyterian church were badly damaged. The fire was caused by a defective flue in the left wing of the hotel.

Sixty guests were housed in the hotel when the fire was first discovered. The alarm was quickly given, and when the local fire companies arrived there was great excitement in and about the burning building. One after another of the inmates rushed forth, scantily attired. The building was thought to have been entirely vacated at four o'clock, when the firemen discovered a man at an upper window. He was warned to wait until a ladder could be raised, but he paid no attention to the warning and leaped from the casement. He struck the ground all in a heap, and lay there as if dead. He was Dr. Wallace, of 1012 Spruce street, Philadelphia. A few moments after he fell he came to, and it was found that he had sustained a fracture of the leg.

The buildings adjoining the hotel which caught fire were the Presbyterian Church Mrs. Underwood's cottage, occupied by Mrs. Stewart and her son-in-law, Mr. Leeds of New York; Mrs. Ferry's cottage on Second street and two cottages on Clinton avenue. Mr. Larrabee's general store also received considerable damage by water. The people occupying the adjoining cottages were considerably frightened.

Clifton Hall, which was next to the largest hotel in Lakewood, had accommodations for seventy guests. It was built by the late Mrs. M. L. Palmer. The hall was a large frame structure fronting on Clinton avenue and Third street, extending 110 feet north toward Lexington avenue, and was 200 yards northwest of the Laurel House. The estimated loss is about $35,000, partly insured.

SHE REFUSED HIS COMPANY.

Miss Sarah Marshall Shot Down in the Street By a Rival Lover.

WATFORD, Ont., March 12.—A fearful tragedy occurred after the evening services in the Methodist church in the township of North Warwick.

Miss Sarah Marshall had just come out of the church, accompanied by a friend, when Albert Wilson approached and asked her to go with him.

She refused and Wilson drew a revolver, saying, "Take that, then," and fired.

The bullet entered her head and she died instantly.

Wilson fled and set fire to a straw stack so as to draw off the pursuers.

People are out in all directions searching for him, but so far without success.

Carnegie Extending His Grip.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 12.—A special from Canton, Ohio, says: Andrew Carnegie, of Pittsburg, has with a company of New York capitalists representing $7,000,000, secured control of the Valley Railway by the purchase of a majority of its stock and, with the Pittsburg, Chartiers and Youghiogheny, and the Cleveland, Youngstown and Pittsburg railroad, running from Phalanx, on the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio, to Bergholz in Jefferson county, Ohio, a few miles from Wellsville, Ohio, two roads under Carnegie's control, will form a through Pittsburg and Cleveland line, parallelling the Cleveland and Pittsburg railroad, and giving Canton a Pittsburg line competing with the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago road. A connecting link will be run from the Valley road here to strike the Cleveland, Youngstown & Pittsburg at Paris, eleven miles east of here.

Threatens to Sue Mr. Schenck.

NEW BRUNSWICK, March 12.—The celebrated suit of Mrs. Cecelia, widow of the late Commodore B. Chauncey, against the Hillsboro Fire Insurance Company, having been tried three times in New Brunswick to recover on a policy which the plaintiff had on her burned residence at Spotswood, was settled by the Company paying the claim and the costs of the suit, amounting to $3,500. Mr. Chauncey is now determined to sue ex-Senator A. V. Schenck, counsel for the Company at the several trials, alleging that in his arguments to the juries her character had been seriously damaged, it having been alleged that she burned her own home.

The Awful Stories Confirmed.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 12.—Large crowds of people gathered in the vicinity of the Municipal Court this morning eager to see the Mongolians who are charged with enticing young girls into their laundries and ruining them. A large police force was on hand and no violence was attempted. The preliminary examination was held this morning and nine of the victims, children ranging in age from 8 to 13 years were present. The testimony fully confirmed the awful stories revealed by agents of the Humane Society.

Prohibition in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—Prohibition was given a big boom in Association Hall yesterday afternoon. The ministers of the city gathered there in convention and began their battle for the Constitutional Prohibitory amendment by adopting five strong resolutions and pledging themselves to work together in the coming campaign for total prohibition in Pennsylvania. The call for the convention had been signed by over two hundred ministers, representing twenty-four denominations, and the hall was crowded.

Killed in a Railroad Wreck.

PHILADELPHIA, March 12. — Benjamin Walker, fireman, and John Gilkner, conductor, both of Tamagua, were killed in a railroad wreck at St. Nicholas, on the Philadelphia and Reading road, near Ashland. The wreck was caused by a defective frog. Fourteen cars were demolished. The loss is estimated at $10,000. A brakeman whose name was not learned had his shoulder broken.

No Clemency for Jackson.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 12.—Governor Hill has denied the application for executive clemency in the case of Virgil Jackson of Oneida county, sentenced to be hanged on Thursday next.

WASHINGTON NEWS

Harrison's Nominations for Diplomatic Appointments.

THOS. W. PALMER GOES TO SPAIN.

John F. Swift to Japan and John D. Washburn to Switzerland.

George C. Tichenor to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury—The President Passes a Very Quiet Day—Fifteen Congressmen Ill as a Result of Exposure on Inauguration Day—Eight New War Vessels to be Constructed.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The President has sent to the Senate the following nominations:

Thos. W. Palmer, of Michigan, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Spain.

John F. Swift, of California, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Japan.

John D. Washburn, of Massachusetts, to be Minister Resident and Consul General of the United States to Switzerland.

George C. Tichenor, of Illinois, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice Isaac H. Maynard, resigned.

With the exception of Sunday, yesterday was the quietest day that the President has passed since his introduction into office. Following a long established precedent, he decided to receive as few visitors as possible, and so well did he adhere to this determination that not more than a dozen persons succeeded in getting into his office during the afternoon.

Representatives Fuller, Bergen and McCreary came to say good-bye, before leaving the city and Secretaries Windom and Noble came for a few minutes' chat concerning matters connected with their respective departments. Senators Hale and Frey of Maine, were among the early callers and following them came Senator Allison with three Iowa friends and Senators Spooner and Evarts. Secretary Blaine and the Vice-President came about half-past 12 within a few minutes of each other and had conferences with the President before he came down in the East room at 1 o'clock to shake hands with a crowd of about two hundred people who had assembled there.

It took the President about fifteen minutes to dispose of this crowd. He then went back to his desk and remained a few minutes. At 1:30 lunch was announced, and the President had his first opportunity since breakfast to see Mrs. Harrison and the other members of his family. During the afternoon he had a long conference with Representative Reed, of Maine.

As a result of exposure on inauguration day over fifteen Congressman are more or less ill and confined to their rooms.

Ex-Representative Symes, of Colorado, is dangerously ill with a complication of diseases.

Representative Lee, of Virginia, is reported as improved this morning. He is still quite sick of pneumonia.

Representative Buchannan, of New Jersey, who has pneumonia, is better this morning.

Representative Laird, of Nebraska, is still very ill.

Representative Cutcheon, of Massachusetts, is much better and will be out in a day or so.

Ex-Representative Yoder has recovered from a brief illness and is now able to be out again.

It is expected that shortly after the beginning of the next fiscal year, July 1, the Navy Department will award contracts for the construction of eight new war vessels. The vessels will have the latest approved ideas in their construction and will be of high speed and heavy armament. One will be a great ironclad of 7,500 tons. Four more new cruisers will also be constructed during the present year.

ONE SHOT IN THE CAPITOL.

The Disbursing Clerk of the House Tries to Kill a Riding Page.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—S. B. Cunningham, Disbursing Clerk of the House of Representatives, yesterday, while in the Capitol, shot at, but missed, T. R. Hackman, riding page. The shooting was immediately caused by young Hackman attacking Mr. Cunningham for an assault committed a few days ago. Mr. Cunningham received a cut on the face and immediately fired on young Hackman. Cunningham is a large man while Hackman is small. The attempted shooting is considered unjustifiable.

Rough on the Stockholders.

CINCINNATI, O., March 12.—Judge Peck, in the Superior Court this morning, decided that the judgment of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for $1,250,000 to be a first lien on the proceeds of the sale of the Cincinnati, Washington and Baltimore Railroad. A decree for the sale of the road is now being prepared. The decision is a severe blow to the stockholders of the road.

Buried By Falling Walls.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 12.—While working in the ruins of the recent Seneca street fire to-day, two men, Frank Eliti and Jacob Gonstansky were buried by a falling wall. They were taken out badly injured and removed to the hospital. Eliti sustained a broken arm, broken collar bone and probable fracture of the skull. Gonstansky's injuries were not so serious.

A Newton, N. J., Man Suicides.

NEWTON, N. J., March 12.—William R. Barber, aged 35, son of Ely Barber, a rich and extensive land owner near here committed suicide Monday. He leaves a wife and daughter. No cause for the act is as yet ascertained.

To Complete the Panama Canal.

PITTSBURG, March 12.—A proposition has been made to the Tehuantepec Ship Canal Company to complete the Panama canal. A meeting with representatives of the Panama Canal Company will be held this week.

BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The Raritan canal was opened for navigation yesterday morning.

—Mr. "Joe" English will hold forth again at Reform Hall, this evening.

—Dockstader's magnificent minstrels will appear at Music Hall, next Monday evening.

—The semi-annual convention of the Union county W. C. T. U. is in session at Rahway, today.

—Considerable splitting is being done at the Fanwood Township election, which is taking place at Scotch Plains today.

—Another installment of the city paupers was today examined before his Honor, Mayor Male, in Judge Suydam's office.

—The road beds of Grove street and Westervelt avenue in the borough, are in a horrible condition, and should be attended to at once.

—The Young People's Association of the First Baptist church, will hold a sociable in the lecture room, on Thursday evening of this week.

—Mr. Gavett will meet his class in mechanical drawing, and Rev. F. Koechli the class in German, as usual, at the Y. M. C. A., rooms, to-night.

—The general health of our community is good notwithstanding the very open Winter, which is considered rather unfavorable to healthfulness.

—Letters for "S," "Rooms," "R. D. B.," and "Lawyer," in answer to advertisements in THE PRESS, await those addressed, in the office of this paper.

—One year ago today, the blizzard was at its worst and Spring seemed months away. Just now Summer almost seems trying to climb into the lap of the season.

—In the Seminary Hall, this evening, Mr. Ernest R. Ackerman will lecture, and Miss Alice Holmes will sing, both for the benefit of the Grace church building fund.

—On and after April 1st, the office of the United States Express Company will be located in Mr. F. H. Martin's building on North avenue, now occupied by John J. Kenney.

—A good delegation will represent the Y. M. C. A., at the State Convention at Bridgeton, beginning on Thursday of this week. For information apply at Association rooms.

—All colored children wishing to join a Temperance Drill Class, under the auspices of the Y. W. C. T. U., are requested to meet in the "Y" rooms, to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

—In their new advertisement which will appear in THE PRESS to-morrow, the Messrs Schwed have something of interest to say to those who desire to be handsomely and economically clothed.

—A delegation from Howell Division, No. 97, S. of T., of this city, went to Elizabeth, last evening, to attend a union meeting of the Church Temperance Society, the Good Templars and the Sons of Temperance.

—A correspondent asks, "How does the total-abstinent clergymen of the city get around the 6th and 7th verses of 31st Proverbs?" We do not know that they "does" at all, nor that they try to, nor that it is necessary they should.

—An action upon contract brought by Chamberlin vs. Dunham, was tried before Justice Nash, yesterday, Judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff for the full amount claimed. Mr. W. R. Codington appeared for the plaintiff.

—At a meeting of the Park Avenue Social Club held last evening, a committee was appointed to make the preliminary arrangements for their fifth grand ball, to take place at The Crescent, on Easter Monday night, April 22.

—The advertisement in another column, of the sale of the boot and shoe business formerly of D. F. Randolph & Son, presents a rare orportunity for any young man of enterprise and industry. The location is one of the best. The boot and shoe business at that store has been established over 15 years, and some of the wealthiest families in town are customers. The sale is necessary because Mr. Green, who now owns the stock, is to remain in Colorado. Mr. Craig A. Marsh is his attorney and offers the business for sale.

Beware of the Dogs.

A large and handsome mastiff dog, belonging to Mr. Geo. Frazee of Peace street, has been acting strangely for several days past, and this morning the animal showed signs of the rabbies. The dog growled and snapped and became vicious, so Mr. Frazee determined to put an end to his dogship's career, which feat was accomplished with the aid of a revolver. The dog was bitten on the hind leg about three weeks ago by a black mongrel dog. It is said that two of Mr. Evan Jones' dogs were bitten by the mastiff a few days since.

There is a city ordinance which bears upon the dog question. It provides that the owners of dogs must have the brutes muzzled at all seasons of the year, when running at large on the streets, but the ordinance is evidently a dead letter.

They Dined on Luxuries.

The guests of Force's Hotel were last evening regaled with the luxury of fine, fresh frost fish, captured in the Raritan river on Saturday, and presented to the proprietor by Mr. R. S. Leverich, manager of the well-known White Hall Hotel, of New Brunswick, corner of Albany and Peace streets, of which R. A. Rue is proprietor. "Bob" knew this treat would be acceptable to his friends, and hence his kindness.

A PROSPEROUS CHRISTIAN CAUSE.

The Ladies of the City who are the Officers of the McAll Auxiliary, and the Work They Accomplish.

The McAll Auxiliary of Plainfield held its annual meeting, last week. The following officers were elected:

President—MRS. AUGUSTUS C. BALDWIN.
Secretary—MRS. FANNY G. FOSTER.
Assistant Secretary—MRS. WILLIAM L. PATTON.
Treasurer—MRS. WILLIAM GRAYDON.

HONORARY VICE PRESIDENTS.

MRS. W. R. RICHARDS, MRS. G. W. FERRY.

VICE PRESIDENTS.

MRS. E. M. RODMAN,	MRS. A. H. LEWIS,
" CHAS. MITCHELL,	" A. R. DILTS,
" C. SCHENCK,	" M. I. COOLEY.

MRS. W. B. WADSWORTH.

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MRS. C. ADORN,	MRS. J. LEAL,
" E. MILLER,	" WM. STILLMAN,
" J. SANDFORD,	" F. O. HERRING,
" H. E. BOWEN,	" A. DEGRAFF,
" P. FISK,	" PETRIE,
" T. BOND,	" C. S. WEST,
" WCODRUFF,	" J. KIRENER,
" G. BABCOCK,	" G. C. MARTIN,
" R. LIVINGSTON,	" CHASE,
" WM. B. OSTROM,	" L. V. F. RANDOLPH,
" E. M. EDGERTON,	" A. GILBERT,
MISS M. BOORMAN,	MISS F. TWEEDY,

MISS IDA MUSGRAVE.

The ladies feel that their great work has prospered during the year. Their meetings have been well attended, their membership has increased to 135, and the Auxiliary has ten life members. Two public meetings have been held, addressed respectively by Miss Moggridge, direct from Paris, and by Rev. Mr. Bracq, the General Secretary of the American Auxiliary. At both of these meetings Plainfield clergymen cordially officiated. At a parlor meeting in the Autumn, Mrs. Robert Miller of London, related some personal experiences in the work as carried on in that city. Fresh news from the field has been regularly sent in the form of interesting letters from Paris and articles from the French press. These with other interesting selections form a feature of the regular meetings.

The Treasurer reports that over $460 has been raised during the year. The Auxiliary desires to express their grateful appreciation to the clergymen who have rendered so much valuable assistance, and also to acknowledge their indebtedness for the use of the Crescent Avenue church and chapel on the occasion of the two public meetings, and for the very generous donation of $142.30 from that church.

Sampling Plainfield's Food.

Mr. Geo. W. McGuire, Dr. W. K. Newton's assistant, of the State Board of Health, is in the city getting samples of food products and drugs from among the merchants here. Mr. McGuire was interviewed by a PRESS reporter last evening, who was informed that the work of collecting samples from the grocers and druggists is being done throughout the State, under direction of the State Board of Health. Mr. McGuire says that many adulterations are found, principally in groceries and drugs. Out of 100 samples of cream tartar, collected near Trenton, recently, not one sample was found to be pure. French peas, Mr. McGuire says, are adulterated with copper. Lard is also adulterated with cotton seed oil, mutton fat, etc. Spices, olive oil, cocoa, chocolate, coffee and honey are the other principal articles which the health officers find are largely adulterated. About 100 samples were collected by the officers in this city, yesterday, and the work is going on today.

Mr. McGuire informed the reporter that in most of the towns he has visited he has discovered some very loose business in the drug stores. There samples will be analyzed, and if found to be impure the merchants will be notified to desist from selling the goods. In case they do not heed the warning, then prosecution will follow. The inspector told the reporter that Plainfield was remarkably free from adulterated food products and drugs, as compared with other cities.

The Borough Election.

Today the voters in North Plainfield are deciding, by ballot, who shall serve as their borough and township officers for the ensuing year. Except for the small groups of men who congregate about the polls, there is nothing to indicate that an election is taking place. In fact there is no excitement at all accompanying the election, and the indications are that a very small vote will be polled.

Some of the election officers amuse themselves by playing dominoes, checkers and other harmless games, while others devote the time to discussing the current topics of the day. An occasional voter drops in at the several polling places, and there is a deathlike silence in the room until he has cast his ballot and departed.

At two o'clock this afternoon the total vote in the township election, was but 168, divided as follows: First district, 88; second district, 80. At the Fall election 880 votes were cast. At the same hour 209 votes were registered at the borough polls. Last Spring the borough vote reached 466.

Almost Broke His Skull.

James Fosbre, one of the District Messenger boys, met with a painful accident while at work on Seventh street, yesterday afternoon. The lad stood alongside of a telegraph pole, while a lineman was making some repairs to the wires on top. A heavy iron pliers dropped from the lineman's belt, striking the boy on the head, and inflicting a deep scalp wound. Dr. T. S. Davis dressed the wound, and later the boy was taken to his home on East Sixth street.

—The glass doors leading into the offices of the Chief of Police and Councilman Dunham have been neatly lettered.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Will F. Williams of Madison avenue, is confined to the house, suffering from quinsy sore throat.

Miss Minnie Stewart of Berwick, Penn., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rice, of 28 Central avenue, this city.

Mr. Geo. Cole and bride have returned from their wedding tour, and have taken up their residence in this city.

Among the patents issued to Jerseymen for the past week, was one to Mr. T. W. Burger of Dunellen for designs.

Prof. Conde, the musician, gave a christening party at his residence, West Front street, on Saturday evening. Dancing and refreshments followed the christening services.

Rev. C. L. Goodrich, on Sunday, celebrated the fifth anniversary of his pastorate of the Congregational church in this city. At the morning service he preached an anniversary sermon.

Mrs. S. A. Potter, formerly of Grove street, but now of Philadelphia, was in Plainfield, yesterday, and returned on an evening train. Her daughter, Miss Mildred Potter, is visiting friends on West Seventh street, for a few days.

At a meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Trinity Reformed church, held last evening, resolutions were read and ordered spread upon the minutes, condoling the death of the late Alice Tallman, one of the members of the society.

Mr. Harry Sweatman—the genial advance representative of Dockstader, the Prince of minstrels and of minstrelsy—was in Plainfield today preparing the way for the coming of his really refined and truly talented company of sable satirists and variegated vocalists, Monday evening, at Music Hall.

Mr. J. Hervey Doane—an amateur artist in photography whose work excels that of many professionals—took a view recently of the old Gazelle hand-engine now in the care of the Scotch Plains Fire Department. The picture will be used on the certificates of membership that are to be engraved for this city's department.

The Young People's Association of the First Baptist church, intend holding a sociable in the Sunday School room, on Thursday evening of this week. A programme of unusual interest is expected, one part of which will be the singing of the Misses Sarah and Harriet Manning, who are so well known in New York, but are just introducing themselves in Plainfield's musical circles.

The New Orleans *Picayune* tells of two surveying parties that have started out under government orders to make a survey of Red River, La. Included in one party, the article says, is "Mr. Charles H. Schermerhorn, who has just helped complete the water works in Vicksburg." This gentleman is the son of the Western Union Telegraph Co's manager in this city, and though young in years, has reached a standing in the profession of engineers that many older ones have sighed for in vain.

Saved by Mr. Dewey.

About eleven o'clock this morning an accident which might have been fatal in its results was prevented from happening by the presence of mind and prompt action of Mr. Charles E. Dewey, a clerk in the law office of Messrs Jackson & Codington.

A little boy was playing in the shaft just under the elevator of Laire's hardware store. The boy's attention was otherwise engaged, when unexpectedly and without his knowing it, the elevator with a man on it commenced to rapidly descend.

Mr. Dewey, who was passing at the time, at a glance took in the danger of the situation and shouted to the man on the elevator to stop its descent. He did so just in time to save the boy from being crushed to death—the elevator being only a few inches above the boy when it stopped.

New Bi. Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Plainfield Bicycle Club, held at their Club House, last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Townsend Rushmore.
Vice President—T. S. Burr.
Secretary—Robinson Pound.
Treasurer—Harold Serrell.
Trustees—J. H. Cooley, M. D., John M. Crane, Howard J. Runyon, J. Allen Worth, James H. Hallock.
Captain—Frank L. C. Martin.
First Lieutenant—M. S. Ackerman.
Second Lieutenant—David H. Lenox.
Color Bearer—Geo. C. Martin, Jr.
Bugler—E. S. Dorman.

Tonight's Lecture.

At Seminary Hall, this evening, Mr. Ernest R. Ackerman will deliver a lecture for the benefit of Grace church building fund. The subject will be "A trip to San Francisco, and a visit to Chinatown." The lecture will be preceded with musical selections by Miss Alice Holmes. Entrance to the hall will be by side door.

To Sprinkle the Streets.

Mr. John H. Thickstun, the coal dealer, has made permanent arrangements with the Electric Light company for a supply of water to sprinkle the streets of this city. Mr. Thickstun will begin operations at once, and thus fill a long felt want at this season of the year.

Obstinate Indigestion.

Obstinate cases of indigestion or liver complaint, are easily cured by a few HAMBURG FIGS, as may be proved at small cost. 25 cents. Dose, one fig. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

OUR CARPET DEPARTMENT

IS now very complete, and we are offering special inducements by way of extra LOW PRICES.
INGRAIN Carpets, 35c., 45c., 50c., 60c., and all-Wool Extra Super at 65c.
TAPESTRY Carpets 47c., 50c., 65c., 69c., 75c.
BODY Brussels 90c. to $1.25.
MOQUETTE Carpets at $1.50.
VELVET Rugs. Special Prices. 24x48, at $1.65; 27x57, $2.65; 30x68, $3.50; 36x72, $3.85.
SMYRNA Door Mats. Special Prices. 75c to $1.45.
SMYRNA Rugs. Special Prices. 24x48, at $1.50; 26x54, $2.10; 30x68, $2.25.
ART Squares all sizes and prices; from 2 yds by 3 yds to 4x5.
OIL Cloths, 25c., 30c., 35c. and 50c. per square yard.
MATTINGS, 12½c., 18c., 25c., 35c., 39c. and 45c.
NOTICE.—All Carpets bought up to MARCH 15th, will be laid free of charge. If not wanted for immediate use, by paying a deposit will hold until needed.

WE are showing a very full line of TURCAMAN and LACE CURTAINS and PORTIERRES at POPULAR PRICES.

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TO OUR PATRONS!

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CLOSE—7.30 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.20 p. m

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CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
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Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 1 p. m.
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Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.
Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.
Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.
Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending MCH. 6, 1889.

Angle, D A	Lawrence, Mrs Mollie
Comby, Mrs S B	Lake, Lottie
Dawson, Chas C	Mullan, Miss Mary
Descoster, Oride	Owen, Chas
Freeman, Mrs Chas	Pront, Mrs Posie
Galligan, Mrs Mary	Overland, Jacob
Husler, W H	Rogers, W D
How, L J	Rankin, Rev Dr
Hamilton, J E (2)	Stack, Geo.
Jeten, C L	Smith, Master B
Lewis, Solomon	Tingley, Mrs H A
Love, H	Welles, Mrs Martin

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

SHOTWELL—At Rahway, N. J., Seventh-day, Third month, 9th, 1889, Margaret G., widow of Henry R. Shotwell, in the 81st year of her age. Funeral from her late residence on Fourth-day afternoon, 13th inst., at half-past two o'clock. Carriages will meet the train leaving New York at 1 P. M.

JENKINS—At Plainfield, N. J., Monday, March 11 1889, Conway Madison Jenkins, (formerly of Brooklyn, N. Y.,) in the 44th year of his age. Funeral services at his late residence, 12 East 9th street, Wednesday, March 13, at 2:30 P. M.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

AMERICAN widow, 45, desires position as working housekeeper in small family. Can make butter; no objection to farm. For address apply to office of PRESS.

FOR SALE or Rent—House and Barn. All improvements; large grounds; excellent locality. Moderate rent to right party. J. B. Miller, Laing's Hotel. 3-12-3

TO LET—A neat cottage of seven rooms, on Sixth street, near New. Rent, $22 a month. 3-12-tf

THREE or 4 rooms to let on Duer street. Call at PRESS office. 3-11-tf

FOR SALE—One beautiful pet Gobbler and Hen Turkey. Last year's brood. Address, Turkey, this office. 3-11-3

FOR SALE—A large covered wagon in good condition, suitable for farm or other purposes. Will be sold very cheap. Apply to John Laing, Miller's Hotel, Plainfield, N. J. 3 9-10

WANTED—In a family of four, a neat German or Swede girl to do general housework. Must be a good cook and laundress. Apply at 29 Manning ave., North Plainfield. 3-9-tf

ROOMS TO LET—Apply to Mrs. Thickstun, 25 Central avenue. 3-9-3

TO RENT—$30 per month, house 55 East 6th street: all improvements; very best plumbing. Apply Vail's Real Estate office, or Reynolds' Pharmacy. 2-26-tf

FOR SALE at a sacrifice—A No. 7 Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, suitable for tailor work. No reasonable offer refused. Apply to Mrs. Cowling, Grove street, near Rock View ave 2-7-tf

FURNISHED Rooms, with or without board. No. 13 Park Avenue. MRS. MARY YAGER. 6-16-y

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

JERSEY MILK,
From EAST LAWN DAIRY, is the *PEOPLE'S CHOICE*. Put up in Bottles.
Address a postal card to
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A LECTURE

Will be given by

Mr. ERNEST R. ACKERMAN,

For the Benefit of Grace Church Building Fund, at *SEMINARY HALL*, Plainfield, N. J., (side entrance).

Tuesday, March 12, 1889, at 8 P. M.

SUBJECT:—*"A TRIP TO SAN FRANCISCO, AND A VISIT TO CHINATOWN."*

The Lecture will be preceded and followed with musical selections by Miss ALICE HOLMES.

TICKETS—50 and 75 cents. At Reynolds' Pharmacy, and at the door. 3-11-2

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MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1889.

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Direct from their permanent minstrel theatre, cor. of Broadway and Twenty-Ninth st., New York, where this Great Company of sable satirists and vocalists have played continuously for three years.

Sale of seats will begin Friday, March 15. Prices—50c., 75c., and $1.00.

N. B.—This Company never makes any street parades, nor out door displays of any description. 3-12-td

Brookside Model Poultry Yards,

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To make room for young chicks, have a few hens and pullets to part with of Brahmas, Wyandottes, Langshans, Plymouth Rock and White Leghorns, at much under their value.

EGGS for setting during the season of most of the leading breeds, at $3.00 per setting of 13. Also,

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3-12 1m-eod

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PEERLESS DYES Are the BEST. GOLDEN DISCOVERY.

THE MEETING AT REFORM HALL.

Mr. "Joe" English Delivers Another of His Interesting Addresses Before a Large Audience.

The second in the series of temperance mass meetings, given under the auspices of the Plainfield Reform Club, attracted a large audience at Reform Hall, last evening. President French presided and Rev. W. E. Honeyman conducted the devotional exercises.

Mr. English was exceedingly humorous in his remarks, last evening. He said at the outset, that although his name was English, he was by no means up in that language. Unlike the clergymen who take their texts from a passage of scripture, Mr. English said he took his text from facts and surroundings. Just the same as God was interested in the slavery question, twenty-five years ago, the speaker declared, He is interested in the temperance movement, yet those who are advocating temperance are called fanatics. The nation is not indifferent on the subject; it is being ridiculed, but victory will surely follow. The speaker predicted that New Jersey would be the next State to hoist the prohibition banner, and signified his intention of becoming a resident of the State.

Mr. English told several amusing incidents during his discourse, which caused much laughter. He also related several touching incidents, showing what strong drink had done for individuals and families. Space will not permit us to detail his remarks in full; suffice it to say that his address was very interesting, and he held the close attention of his hearers throughout its delivery.

The pledge was offered and several names were added to the list. Mr. English will close his engagement here this evening.

THE WERTS BILL ALL RIGHT.

What Senator Baker Says.

(From the Trenton True American.)

The Werts bill was not reported to the House last night, as was generally anticipated. Messrs Donnelly and Bigelow were absent, and it was thought not advisable to bring the matter up. Neither will it come up today, as many of the members will be absent attending the township elections, and an agreement was entered into whereby neither party was to bring forth any partisan measures. The Australian election bill was made a special order for this morning, but it will very likely be laid over until a full House is present, though it is not looked upon as a party measure.

Senator Baker feels very easy about the unconstitutionality of his amendments. He thinks the effort being made by the Republican press to frighten the people by such a ghost scare will amount to nothing. He said last night that he had several talks with Attorney General Stockton before he voted on the measure as to its constitutionality, and that gentleman said that it was just as constitutional as the local option law passed last year. He did not consider that in consonance with the Constitution, but the courts so declared it, and if that was constitutional, says the attorney General, then the present bill, with the Baker amendments, is surely so. Gov. Green has expressed the same opinion to the Senator, and he feels sure that it is all right.

NEW MARKET NOTES.

Bishop Scarborough held service at the Holy Innocents church, Sunday evening, with a very large congregation.

The road master was busily engaged laying stone to a small portion of the road between here and Dunellen, on Saturday, indicative of a reminder to the working man that election day is near at hand.

The Republicans believe in many terms of office by the nomination of all the outgoing officers who seem to look upon their positions as life terms.

The Democrats have placed a ticket in the field, and Letson for Collector and Day for Assessor promise to give the Reps a rub for those positions although it is not probable that any change will occur in this Republican stronghold, although there is a heavy under-current of dissatisfaction.

The notice for election of School Trustee is up for Tuesday, the 19th inst.

The appropriation for roads is $5,000 both on the Republican and Democratic tickets, ⅔ to be used in stone, gravel and draining, which promises better results than the foolish way the money has been wasted for years.

BROAD BRIM.

Trinity Commandery, U. D., Knights Templar.

A regular conclave of the above Commandery was held at their Asylum in this city, last evening, at which time the Order of the Red Cross was conferred upon three candidates.

A goodly attendance of the members of Trinity, and a large delegation from St. John's Commandery, No. 9, stationed at Elizabeth, N. J., marked the occasion. Among those present from the latter Commandery were: Em. Sir Walter Chandler, E. C.; Em. Sirs E. L. Tillou, W. H. Meeker, J. S. Farrand, and J. R. Wheeler; P. E. C., and Sirs H. C. Ingraham, F. M. Tiernan, W. H. Trahon, A. Shroeder, W. L. Harned, E. E. Mellick, Edw. Fussel, J. M. Clark, and others.

—The Directors of the American Mutual Insurance company met in the office of Messrs Jackson & Codington, last evening to fix upon a rate of renewal for the three-year policies which have expired.

SCOTCH PLAINS SIDEWALKS AND ELECTIONS.

Even a Pound-Keeper's Fitness a Question of Politics—High Time a New School House Was Built, but no Time to Move the Old One—Society's Final Spin before Lent.

People growl and grumble at the rainy weather and wish for Summer and sidewalks and carriages all in a lump as if the bad weather were an unmitigated evil. It really is disagreeable, this plodding along the primeval sidewalks, ankle deep in the mud, and liable at any moment to step in an amateur pond, but all this may have its bright side. It may require a long rain like the one we had last week, to make it plain in what a shameful condition some of Scotch Plains' sidewalks are. Front street is an important thoroughfare, probably used as much as any street in the village, and yet that part lying between Park and Hunter avenues has a sidewalk that would be a disgrace to any civilized community. In the worst weather one may walk from the station to Baker & Mead's without so much as wetting the tops of his shoes, and then in the short walk to Hunter avenue, he will find mud enough to splash him over from head to foot. In front of Mr. Flander's the sidewalk is simply horrible.

The people have the remedy in their own hands; a road meeting is to be held this week, and then the subject can be discussed and a proper appropriation made.

This road meeting, by the way, is only one of a series of elections that Scotch Plains is about to hold. First comes the annual town meeting, at which the excitement will not be intense, as the Republicans will have everything their own way. Every year we go through the same foolish performance of making party nominations; some day we will discover the absurdity of making the election of an overseer of the poor, of a pound-keeper, and of the dozen or more petty offices on the ticket, a matter of politics. The policy of these dignitaries in office can not be seriously affected by their politics, and it is often the case that the one man in the village best fitted for a certain office is debarred therefrom because he belongs to the party that happens to be under at the time.

The real strength of this absurd system lies in the fact that it is useful to the "machine," as the elections are to a certain extent indications of party strength. And as the machine is the ruling factor in village politics, the system will probably continue in vogue for some time to come.

The strongest argument against politics in town elections is found in the road meeting and school meeting which follow the election for village officers. Here politics has nothing whatever to do with it, so the officers chosen represent the choice of the people of their District and not the choice of that part of the people which makes up one party. Speaking of school meeting, it is high time that a new school house was built to take the place of the present ramshackle affair that is in use. While we are about it, we might as well build a good one, to accomodate the needs of an increasing population, and the building should be centrally located. Voters should take care that the foolish proposition to move the school to the neighborhood of the station does not slip through by a snap vote. The cool audacity with which it is asked that three-fourths of the children shall walk a long distance to school to accommodate a handful at the other end of the town, would be amusing were not it a real danger. Besides, the eternal fitness of things would be sadly marred by the children of ordinary parents rudely invading the domain of wealth and culture. And it would be unjust to the rising generation which are to inherit these railroad-station qualities, to subject them to indiscriminate contact with the children of rustics.

The social whirl took its final spin on Tuesday evening last, just before Lent commenced. Mr. George Moore had invited a number of friends, old and young, and though it was a bad night for traveling, the roads trying to pass themselves off as swamps, a large number were present. Mr. Moore's reputation as a host is too good to let such little things as muddy roads interfere with the success of his social affairs.

A story is told of two—individuals—well-known to the hackmen, Toby and Tobias. Some time ago—

But really, I have sauntered so extensively that I must leave the story of Toby and Tobias until next week.

SUBURBAN SAUNTERER.

The Ballot Boxes.

The Union County Freeholders, at their last meeting, authorized the clerk to open the combination of the ballot boxes for the township elections, he to receive $5 per day for the time actually consumed in the work and all necessary expenses.

Mr. West said the boxes did not afford any more protection than the old style boxes, but were continually imposing an expense on the county, and the Board should rise up in protest against them.

—One year ago today, Monday, March 12, this city was visited by the worst blizzard the inhabitants had ever witnessed. The snow storm commenced on Sunday night, and continued throughout the following day and night.

He said: "My love I am sorry to disappoint you about the picnic, but my trotter has a lame foot." That's nothing! We've got plenty of Salvation Oil.

The Detroit Free Press Fiend has been punning on Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. His is only gratitude, for all thinking men know its merits.—[Ex.]

General Telegraphic Despatches.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

A New High License Bill Introduced in the Assembly.

ALBANY, March 12.—In the Assembly last night Mr. Ainsworth introduced a bill establishing high license for the sale of liquors—$500 for liquors, $250 for ale, beer, etc., in towns of 10,000 inhabitants; $200 and $125 for the same elsewhere.

In the Senate Mr. Cantor introduced a bill authorizing the appropriation of $2,900,000 by New York city for school sites and buildings and for a building for the Board of Education.

Absconder Shook at Vancouver's Island.

MASON CITY, Iowa, March 12.—D. W. Shook, the grain dealer, who recently absconded from Stephens, Minn., with $16,000 belonging to his creditors, has been heard from at Vancouver's Island. It is said his family will join him there.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Sixteen torpedo boats are in course of construction for the German navy.

Jack McAuliffe has deposited a forfeit to to cover Mike Daly's challenge for a fight.

The Boston and Albany freight house at South Spencer, Mass., was totally destroyed by fire Monday.

The Boston Board of Aldermen have authorized a loan of $1,000,000 to complete the new public library.

The Lowell Baseball Club has paid the final $500 guarantee money, and has entered the Atlantic League.

Advices from Rio de Janeiro state that emigrants from Italy continue to arrive in Brazil in large numbers.

A wedding according to the Mosaic law was celebrated in the Hebrew Temple at Milwaukee on Sunday night.

W. G. Hobart, owner of the trotting stallion Stamboul, says that on Saturday last he refused $75,000 for the animal.

The Duc d, Aumale, whose return to France has received the sanction of the Government, has gone to Chantilly.

Three masked men robbed twenty men in the store of S. H. Young at Forbes, Mo., on Saturday night last. The robbers then escaped.

A German officer of Artillery has discovered a new and extremely powerful explosive for filling shells. The basis of the explosive is carbolic acid.

Advices from Zanzibar state the blockade of the Zanzibar ports has not had the effect to stop the importation of arms, which is still carried on largely.

At Rainnerg, Austria, a family consisting of five persons, recently became insane through religious excitement and prayed continuously for three days and nights.

A large boiler at the King Compress at West Point, Miss., exploded Monday, instantly killing Isaac Tashington and damaging property to the extent of $35,000.

The very alarming influx of French anarchists into Geneva, Switzerland, of late has attracted the attention of the authorities. Fresh arrivals are of daily occurence.

John K. Tyson's lime and coal yard, together with the carpenter shop of John S. Killen, located on Price's Lane, Elizabeth, N. J., were burned Monday. Loss several thousands.

The large barn on the Wayside Farm, occupied by C. F. Colcord, near Haverhill, Mass., and containing three horses and nine oxen, was burned Monday. Loss, $3,000; fully insured.

Prince Alexander, of Battenberg, has addressed a letter to the Bulgarian Government claiming a million francs as the price of the estates in Bulgaria, to whose ownership he is entitled.

The Oklahoma boomers have deposed Pawnee Bill for cowardice and elected Hill as leader. They have fixed the invasion for April 10, unless President Harrison throws open the territory sooner.

Ira Paine, the American pistol shot, gave an exhibition of the possibilities of the American revolver at Paris, Monday. The trial, which was highly successful, was witnessed by a large number of military experts.

The Mexican Government has amended the concession granted to Captain E. B. Eads for a ship railway, by guaranteeing earnings to the extent of five per cent. interest on $69,000,000, the estimated cost of the railway.

G. D. Street, a commercial traveller, of Rockville, Conn., while trying to pull down a sash at the Hotel Bechtel, at Akron, O., Sunday night, fell from a third story window to the sidewalk, and sustained probably fatal injuries.

Forty policemen raided the Rosedale Athletic Club rooms at 69 Monroe street, N. Y., Monday night and arrested John McGrath and Cornelius Keefe, who were engaged in a prize fight, and sixty-five of the three hundred spectators.

One of a battery of boilers in the big hammer shop of the Cleveland Rolling Mills, at Newburg, O., exploded Monday. A number of men were injured, one fatally, John Barr. The building was wrecked. The boiler was thrown about 300 feet.

George Dientrovitch, an insane Russian, who says he is a Nihilist, and who last summer set fire to the government powder magazine at Sitka, Alaska, with the acknowledged design of blowing up the town, is on his way to the National insane Asylum at Washington.

As the result of trouble between Pat Rooney and one of the female members of his company, while he was intoxicated, all the members of his company, including Mrs. Rooney and her daughter Katie, have abandoned him at Akron, O. The company was doing a good business and had dates extending into May.

Weather Indications.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Weather indications for New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for 36 hours, are: Fair, warmer; winds becoming southwesterly.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK March 11.—Money on call to-day 2 and 3 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day
4½s, 1891, reg.	108¾	109¼
4½s, 1891, coup.	109¼	109¼
4s, 1907, reg.	128½	128
4s, 1907, coup.	128½	128

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	50¼	49¾
Central Pacific	35¼	35
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	103	103
Delaware & Hudson	123½	123¾
Delaware, Lack. & West	140¾	140
Erie	29⅞	29¾
Erie, Pref	69½	70
Lake Shore	103¾	103¾
Louis. & Nash.	61¼	60
Michigan Central	88	87¾
Missouri Pacific	—	—
New Jersey Central	95	94¾
New York N. & H.	71¾	71
New York & New England	—	—
Northwestern	105¾	105
Oregon Navigation	101¾	101¾
Pacific Mail	38	38
Reading	46¼	46¾
Rock Island	98¾	97
St. Paul	65¾	65
Union Pacific	66	65
Western Union	86¾	85¾

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Mar.	Apl.	May.
Wheat	—	94¼	95¼
Corn	44¼	44	43¾
Oats	31¾	30¾	30¾

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Butter—Market quiet; Creamery—Eastern, 27 c.a29 c.; Western, 26 c.a28 c.; Elgin, 29 c.a29½c.; Imitation, 20 c.a23 c. Dairy—Eastern, half-firkin tubs, 24 c.a27 c.; Eastern, Welsh tubs, 20 c.a23 c.; Eastern dairies, 20 c. a23 c.; eastern dairies entire, 20 c.a23 c.; Western, 15 c.a20 c. Factory—Fresh, 15 c.a20 June packed, 11 c.a13 c.

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BUFFALO N. Y., March 12.—The Central Labor Union of this city at its regular meeting adopted resolutions endorsing Congressman Farquhar for the position of Public Printer and urging his appointment. A communication to President Harrison was prepared and ordered forwarded in support of Mr. Farquhar.

Bail Fixed for the Sugar Swindlers.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Recorder Symth, in the court of General Sessions, has fixed the bail in the cases of the Electric Sugar swindlers at $7,000 in each indictment There are three indictments against each of the accused, and this makes $21,000 in the case of each of the prisoners.

John L. in New Haven.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 12.—John L. Sullivan arrived here from Bridgeport last evening, and is alternating between the Globe and City Hotel barrooms, and is having a lively time. A number of Yale boys are assisting in his entertainment. The police are determined to arrest Sullivan on the first act of violence on his part.

The Schooner Wm. B. Wood a Total Loss.

BRIDGETON, N. J., March 12.—The large schooner Wm. B. Wood, of this place, which went ashore several days ago on Wallop's Beach, Va., is a total wreck. She was bound from Cuba to Philadelphia. The schooner was valued at $30,000 and the cargo of sugar at $40,000.

Williamson's Bequests.

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—The will of the deceased millionaire, Isaiah Williamson, was admitted to probate here yesterday. The estate is estimated at $9,000,000, exclusive of the gift to the Mechanical School of $2,250,000. Large specific bequests are made to relatives and $1,000,000 is given for charity.

Sentenced to Life for Highway Robbery.

FARMINGTON, Me., March 12.—Walter H. Moore, of Jay, who was recently convicted of highway robbery, committed upon H. S. Houghton, has been sentenced to State's prison with hard labor for life.

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FROM OVER THE SEA

Late News From London and the Continent.

THE "TIMES" AND MR. PARNELL.

The Work of the Famous Commission Is Not Yet Completed.

Comment in London Over the Late Samoan Sensation—The Treachery of the Maharajah of Cashmere—The British Secretary for War Explains the Increased Army Estimates—Renewed Efforts for the Release of Dr. Gallagher.

LONDON, March 12.—It is asserted by the *Pall Mall Gazette* that the *Times* has decided not to close its case before the Parnell Commission this afternoon, as its counsel had intended to do. This change of front is made, it is alleged, in view of recent events which have made it desirable, if not absolutely necessary, for the prosecution to make further attempts to bolster up its case, so that the assaults of the defense shall not entirely demolish it.

There is not much left of the *Times'* original indictment against the Parnellites as it is, and there will likely remain next to nothing of the vaunted accusations when the final adjournment takes place.

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Some comment has been excited by the report cabled from California sources of the destruction of the United States war-ship Nipsic by a German vessel. The reports found few believers, however, and the opinion most generally expressed is that they were circulated with the object of arousing American public sentiment against Germany. Nobody here believes that the Samoan difficulty will not be amicably settled by the parties to the Berlin conference, and in official and diplomatic circles the circulation of alarmist rumors concerning the affair is strongly deprecated.

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The *Standard* has a despatch from Berlin which says that Mr. Kasson, the American representative, will not arrive before the 20th inst. Diplomatic negotiations have removed present difficulties and the conference will settle the rest. It is now expected that the African squadron will not go to Samoa but will return to Germany in May after Captain Weismann takes his departure.

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The Berlin *Post* asserts that the Samoa conference will convene before the expiration of March.

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The discovery of the treasonable plots and practices of the Maharajah of Cashmere has created great surprise, and caused a profound sensation here. It was believed by the government that the Maharajah was an ultra-royal vassal. He sent costly presents accompanied by profuse protestations of devotion to the Queen on the occasion of Her Majesty's jubilee and contributed with a lavish hand to the fund for founding the Imperial Institute in honor of that event. It is quite generally believed in official circles that the Maharajah was prompted to his disloyal purposes by emissaries acting under orders from the Russian Government and this belief is freely and openly expressed.

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In the House of Commons last evening Hon. Edward Stanhope, Secretary for War, said in explanation of the army estimates that owing to the increased protection which had been afforded to the colonies the Government had provided for an increase of the colonial contributions to the National defences.

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The friends of Doctor Gallagher, formerly of Brooklyn, E. D., N. Y., who is undergoing a life sentence at Chatham for complicity in dynamite outrages, are again agitating the question of his release, with at least better chances of success than have attended their former efforts.

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Eight additional arrests of Anarchists have been made in Berlin, the prisoners including the noted weavers Kuntze and Magnan.

The arrests are regarded as of the utmost importance as a long stride toward the complete eradication of anarchy from beneath the shadows of the Imperial palace. The apartments of the prisoners were searched and a large quantity of forbidden literature was found, together with letters and documents compromising several other Anarchist leaders whose arrest is merely a question of hours.

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The old district prison at Cassel was burned yesterday by one of the prisoners. The man had undergone punishment for an infraction of the rules of the institution and was still smarting under his treatment. He was set to work filling the lamps and deliberately set fire to the kerosene he was using. The flames spread rapidly, but the prison authorities were able to remove all of the convicts to the artillery barracks while there was yet time to save their lives.

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Arrangements are making for a meeting between ex-Queen Natalie and her son, King Alexander, of Servia. The arrangement is made at the request of the boy King who is extremely anxious to see his mother, and will take place on the Servian frontier.

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The St. Petersburg *Grashdanin* asserts that every Minister with the exception of M. de Giers, Foreign Minister of Russia, encouraged the Atchinoff expedition.

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Reports are in circulation warranting belief that Mr. Chaplin will be added to the Cabinet as the head of the new Department of Agriculture.

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The Queen has given her official approval of the appointment by Lord Salisbury of Sir Julian Pauncefote as Minister to Washington.

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The Viceroy of China has ordered the withdrawal of the native soldiers at Che Foo, who are suspected of contemplating an attack on the foreign settlement there.

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It is stated that the Comptoir d'Escompte crisis was brought about by the withdral by the Russian Government of 25,000,000 francs.

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While Mr. Creagh, a landlord in County Clare, and his sister, were driving to church they were fired upon by some unknown persons. Mr. Creagh and his sister were hit by bullets, the latter's nose being shot off. Both are in a critical condition.

Belknap Sails for China.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—Rear Admiral Belknap sailed yesterday for China, where he will take command of the Asiatic squadron.

THE TRENTON LEGISLATURE.

Senator Edwards' Bill Relating to Jersey City and Newark.

TRENTON, March 12.—Senator Edwards introduced last night in the Senate a new charter for Jersey City. It applies, as well, to Newark, and does not need to be accepted by a vote of the people. In provides that in cities of the first class the Mayor shall appoint comptrollers, treasurers, auditors and receivers of taxes and city collectors, who shall receive each a salary of $3,000 per annum, and who shall serve for three years, and shall supersede immediately officers holding similar positions. They shall each have the power of employing deputies, who shall receive a salary each of $1,500, who shall serve during the pleasure of the appointing power. The heads of departments may also employ other subordinates, and may fix their compensation, not to exceed $100 a month.

Collectors of arrears of taxes shall be appointed by city collectors or receivers of taxes at the same salaries they are now paid, or at salaries fixed by the several boards of finance. The Mayor shall appoint a board of three Tax Commissioners for terms of three years, who shall organize, and shall employ a clerk at a salary of $1,500. The members of said board shall receive $3,000 a year as a compensation. No more than two of them shall be from the same political party. This board is given the same power as the old boards of taxation. They may employ assistants at a salary not to exceed a salary of $1,500 a year, and they shall immediately supersede their predecessors in office.

The Mayor shall appoint corporation counsels and attorneys, who shall receive the same compensation similar officers receive.

In the House Mr. Heppenheimer introduced for the Speaker bills giving the Mayor of Newark and Jersey City $5,000 salary and the appointment of the Excise Boards, not more than two of the three Commissioners to be of the same political party.

The Harrison-Kearney Consolidation act was laid over. A bill was introduced making April 30 next, Centennial Day, a holiday.

A CLEVER BANK ROBBERY.

While the Cashier is in the Vault the Robber Locks the Door and Helps Himself.

BUFFALO, March 12.—Word has just reached here of a bold bank robbery on Saturday at Norwood, St. Lawrence County, the robber being a postoffice clerk named Charles Phelps.

He entered the Norwood Bank about noon when the only occupant was the cashier. Phelps asked for some stamps, and as the cashier stepped into the vault, Phelps quickly closed the heavy door, turned the combination and securely locked the cashier in.

The robber then rifled the money drawer, taking all the paper money contained therein, amounting to $278. He did not touch several hundred dollars in siver.

Business in the bank happened to be very light on Saturday, and Phelps did not get so much as he probably expected.

After the robbery he mounted a horse and started for the Canadian border which is only a short distance from Norwood. Fortunately the bank was visited by a gentleman who had heard the cashier's cries, and getting the combination from the imprisoned official, released him.

Phelps was captured on the midnight train. Only about $11 of the stolen money was recovered.

He belongs to Norwood and does not bear a very good character.

Insane George Dienstrovitch.

CHICAGO, March 12.—George Dienstrovitch, who, last summer set fire to the Government powder magazine at Sitka, with the acknowledged design of blowing the town up, reached here Sunday en route from Sitka to the National Insane Asylum at Washington, he having been adjudged insane. He was in charge of United States Secret Service Officers Watkins and Arnold and was shackled to the latter, besides being ironed at the wrists, knees and ankles. The prisoner says that he is a Russian Nihilist and that he will yet free the down-trodden people of the civilized world.

A Girl Assaulted in Court.

NEWARK, N. J., March 12.—Louis Sonnenseheim, a shoe dealer of Orange, testified in court yesterday that Pauline Fried, a young Polish Jewess, had robbed him of $300 worth of jewelry while an inmate of his house. The girl pleaded guilty and was placed in the jury room pending sentence. Sonnenseheim asked for and was granted permission to see her, but he had scarcely entered the room before he had struck the girl a powerful blow on the face. He was promptly arrested and taken before Justice Otto, who admitted him to bail.

Mr. Garrett on His Way to Mexico.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 12.—Ex-President Robert Garrett, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and his party arrived in this city at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon over the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad from New York, and remained here until noon to-day, when they left by the Louisville and Nashville road for the City of Mexico. Mr. Garrett is greatly improved in mind and body, and in conversation exhibits much of the old-time vigor that made him one of the most remarkable railroad executives in the United States.

Killed Himself in Jail.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 12.—Charles H. Hagar, under sentence of two years and eight months at Dannemora, shot and killed himself yesterday afternoon in the Albany jail. The crime for which Hagar received his sentence last week was that of embezzling several hundred dollars worth of jewelry belonging to Nelson Soggs, a Binghampton diamond dealer. Hagar was employed by him as a travelling salesman and all of the property was appropriated and disposed of in this city.

The Copper Market.

NEW YORK, March 10.—At the Metal Exchange to-day the following special London cable to the secretary of the Exchange was posted: "The Mathison's are reported to have taken control of the copper syndicate's business." On the floor of the Exchange copper operators were noticeably shy of the market. London cables came in at a decline of £4 per ton on both spot and futures, and speculation here was at a stand-still. Only two lots of good merchantable copper were sold here to-day.

Death of a Prominent New England Man.

MILFORD, N. H., March 12.—George W. Nichols, for 27 years assistant clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court of Suffolk County, Mass., and for thirteen years clerk of Supreme Judicial Court of the Commonwealth, closing his labors January 1, 1888, died at Amherst, N. H., Monday.

Ran Off With $50,000.

TORONTO, March 12.—William Bingen, canner, at Mimico, has disappeared, with liabilities of $50,000.

TROUBLESOME NEIGHBORS.

Oh, could there in this world be found
Some little spot of happy ground
Where village pleasure might go round
Without the village tattling:
How doubly blest that spot would be,
Where all might dwell in liberty,
Free from the bitter misery
Of gossips' endless prattling.

If such a spot were really known,
Fair Peace might claim it as her own,
And in it she might fix her throne
Forever and forever;
There like a queen to reign and live,
While every one would soon forgive
The little slights they might receive,
And be offended never.

'Tis mischief-makers that remove
Far from our hearts the warmth of love,
And lead us all to disapprove
What gives another pleasure.
They seem to take one's part, but when
They've heard our cares, unkindly then
They soon retail them all again,
Mixed with their poisonous measure.

And then they've such a cunning way
Of telling ill-meant tales; they say:
"Don't mention what I've said, I pray;
I would not tell another!"
Straight to your neighbor's house they go,
Narrating every thing they know,
And break the peace of high and low,
Wife, husband, friend and brother.

Oh, that the mischief-making crew
Were all reduced to one or two,
And they were painted red or blue,
That every one might know them!
Then would our villagers forget
To rage and quarrel, fume and fret,
Or fall into an angry pet
With things so much below them.

For 'tis a sad, degrading part,
To make another's bosom smart,
And plant a dagger in some heart
We ought to love and cherish.
Then let us evermore be found
In harmony with all around,
While friendship, joy and peace abound,
And angry feelings perish.

—N. Y. Sun.

JOSIE'S MARRIAGE.

A Chicago Heiress Weds an English Aristocrat

Supposing Him to Be a "Lord"—She Gets a Divorce—Suddenly Becoming Viscount She Desires a Rehitch, But He Cawn't, You Know.

From Hon. Frederick Galloway to his elder Brother, Hon. Francis Galloway.

GRAND PACIFIC HOTEL, Chicago, April 12, 1888.—*Dear Frank:* It is ages since I heard from you, but I suppose every thing goes on as usual, and that you can find nothing to write about. When I wrote last I told you about my engagement to Miss Josie Fairfield, only daughter and heiress of Jeremiah Fairfield; and I think I gave you a fair description of your future sister-in-law. Old Jeremiah is behaving very handsomely, and is going to plank down a fair share of his dollars in hard cash. I am in excellent condition, and, to use a favorite expression of my fiancee's, "am just having a lovely time."

Every body here makes an awful fuss over me, and will insist on calling me "Lord Galloway." Titles here are held in the highest veneration; but the majority of the people I have met don't seem to know the difference between an honorable and a marquess. My future father-in-law took me over his pig-sticking establishment yesterday, and each time he came to a group of butchers at work he would stop them for an instant and say: "This is Lord Galloway, my future son-in-law."

There is one curious mistake that every one has made here, and that is that they have all taken it for granted that I am the elder son and heir to the title, although I have never done or said any thing to cause them to believe so. As old Fairfield has already told all his friends that I shall be Viscount Decatur, and consequently his daughter a Viscountess, I hardly dare now to undeceive him in case he should want to break off the match. My fair fiancee also has told all her girl friends that on the death of my father she will be Viscountess Decatur, so that I really see nothing for it but to leave them in ignorance of the true state of the case until after the wedding, which has been fixed for this day week. Consequently when you receive this my proverbial ill-luck will have deserted me and I shall be the happy possessor of a millionaire bride.

I am sincerely attached to Miss Fairfield; but, as I told you in my last letter, my father-in-law-elect, as they say over here, is the worst specimen of a low-bred Yankee that I have ever set eyes on. Your affectionate brother, FRED.

From Hon. Frederick Galloway to Hon. Francis Galloway.

NEW YORK, May 12, 1888.—*Dear Frank:* The affair went off splendidly and without a hitch. All the Chicago papers teemed with accounts of the brilliant ceremony and the magnificent presents made to the bride. Unfortunately, they all accepted it as a fact that I am the future Lord Decatur, and I have not yet had the courage to undeceive my bride. As we sail for England next week I shall not say any thing about the mistake, but will leave it until she meets you and finds out that you are the heir and not myself. One paper in Chicago asserted that I should soon be a Duke, as my father, the Duke of Decatur, was in a very precarious state of health. That was a good stretch of imagination for a Chicago journalist. Good-bye, old fellow. Your affecte. brother, FRED.

From Mrs. Frederick Galloway to her Father, Jeremiah Fairfield.

GRAND HOTEL, LONDON, June 10, 1888.—*Dear Pa:* I am writing you with a broken heart. I have been the victim of a most shameful imposture, and I am the miserable, unhappy wife of the vilest of scoundrels. My husband is *not* Lord Galloway! He will never be a Viscount! He will never own Decatur castle! He will never sit in the House of Lords! But he will always be a miserable, sneaking pauper younger son! How could you let me marry him without finding out all about him? Your carelessness—ignorance I may in charity call it—has ruined your daughter's life and wrecked her prospects forever. I am coming home immediately, for I will never live with the wretched impostor, who gained my affection under false pretenses. I dare not face the girls in Chicago; so meet me in New York and advise me what to do. I sail on the Umbria next Saturday. Your broken-hearted daughter, JOSIE.

Cablegram from Jeremiah Fairfield to Mrs. Frederick Galloway.

"Right. Come home. Will meet Umbria at dock. FAIRFIELD."

From Messrs. Rudge, Fudge, Sludge, Twenty-pest & Rudge, Solicitors to Hon. Frederick Galloway.

300 LINCOLN'S INN FIELDS, July 30, 1888.—*Dear Sirs:* We have received the copy of the Chicago paper forwarded to us by you and have made inquiries as to whether the advertisement to which you directed our attention is in America a legal service of notice of suit for divorce. We find as follows:

That in the State of Illinois, in which State Chicago is situated, in cases of non-residence, uncertainty of respondent's whereabouts, or living out of the jurisdiction of the United States, publication of notice of suit in a county newspaper for a period of four weeks is sufficient and good legal service. We have also ascertained that in the event of no notice of defense being put in judgment would go by default.

In regard to your other questions we are not sufficiently acquainted with the divorce laws of America to advise, but we have always heard that divorces could be obtained in Chicago on almost any plea. We would recommend you to write at once to a resident lawyer in the town where the suit has been instituted or go there yourself at once. Yours faithfully,

RUDGE, FUDGE & Co.

From Hon. Frederick Galloway to his Brother, Hon. Francis Galloway.

GRAND PACIFIC HOTEL, CHICAGO, Sept. 20, 1888.—*Dear Frank:* The agony is over. Yesterday the court, in response to the demand of my late bride, annulled the marriage which had taken place between us. The annulment was granted on the ground that the petitioner's consent to the marriage had been obtained by fraud and false representation on my part. Numerous witnesses swore that I called myself "Lord" Galloway and had stated that I was heir to Viscount Decatur. Of course my word was no good against all this. Old Fairfield, who gave evidence, described me as "damaged goods," and the judge paid no attention to me.

Indeed, I was told beforehand that the judge was sure to grant the plaintiff's petition. The fact is, this worthy is a candidate for a vacant judgeship in the Court of Appeal, and did not dare to run the risk of losing old Fairfield's influence. Judges over here are elected by popular vote, and old Fairfield, besides having the influence which is always attendant on great wealth, employs thousands of men in his pig-sticking establishments, and of course controls their votes. Thus it is that no judge who aspires to a higher office, or even to re-election, ever dares to say him nay. Moreover, I am told that this old hog-butcher's political influence is so great that he controls half the State Legislature and can get any bills he likes passed by it; and that if the judge had refused to annul my marriage with his daughter he would have had a special act declaring it null and void put through the Legislature.

Although unquestionably it was very wrong to allow these toadies and title-worshipers to continue in their self-created delusion that I was the eldest son, yet I certainly had nothing to do with originating that belief. That was simply the offspring of a combination of ignorance and sycophancy.

I am going to remain here for a few weeks, as I have gone into a little wheat speculation which I hope may prove remunerative. If it fails I shall be, as they say here, "dead broke." Your affectionate brother. FRED.

Cablegram from Rudge, Fudge & Co., to Hon. Frederick Galloway.

LONDON, Oct. 12, 1888.—Your father and elder brother were both drowned yesterday off Cowes while out yachting. Yacht capsized. We await instructions from you.

RUDGE, FUDGE & Co.

From Jeremiah Fairfield to Lord Decatur.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12, 1888.—*My Lord:* I red with the deapest regret of the teribble calamity wich has overtook you, and I hurry to ofer you my condolations. My daughter is real sick with grief, and says as she just longs to be by your side in your trouble. Now, my lord, I am willing to say, "let bigones be bigones," and let us patch up this little matter. No one is to blame but I, for it was I who forced Josie to throw you up. I seperatted two loving harts, and I am real sorry. Shall Josie come to you? there is nothing like sympathy in trubble. If you and Josie will make it up, I will come down handsome. The ceremony could be performed quiet in my house or at your hotel; although so far as ceremony is consarned, I think marriages are made in Heaven, and no earthly judge has a right to unmake them. My daughter sends her love, and says as she and I will come round to see you this evening. I trust your Lordshipp will receive us with the same forgivvin speritt with wich we come. I remain, my lord, yours for ever, JEREMIAH FAIRCHILD.

Letter from the Viscount Decatur to Jeremiah Fairfield.

GRAND PACIFIC HOTEL, CHICAGO, Oct. 12, 1888.—*Sir:* I have just waded through your imbecile epistle, and am now thanking God that your daughter's ignorance and narrow-minded ambition has saved me from being cursed with a father-in-law who is capable of producing such a document. I regret that it is not convenient for me to agree with you in your newly-formed opinion that marriages are made in Heaven. I would also advise you that, as your daughter will henceforth be branded in the English matrimonial market as—using an expression which you once applied to me as well as to the pork with which you feed the public—"damaged goods," you will be wise to try to dispose of her elsewhere.

In conclusion, I notify you that I am wearing a pair of heavy shooting-boots, and that I think it would be as well for you not to come to see me. I leave for England to-night. Yours, etc., DECATUR.

—St. James' Gazette.

THE SAVING HABIT.

Something About the Advantages of Honestly-Conducted Building Societies.

A writer in New Haven Building News has the following to say upon the habit of saving something for a rainy day, or against the time of need: "The savings of the mechanic and laboring man are necessarily limited, and, in the ordinary way of laying by a little now and then they may get discouraged on account of the length of time necessary to accumulate sufficient to accomplish these desires and are very likely to give up in despair when year after year passes and they still see the object far off. But with the assistance rendered by the union of individuals exactly in the same condition of life with himself, he can command, in the beginning of practical life, the means which, without this union, would require years of toil and self-denial, and then he would arrive at the ideal of his mind when his capacity for its enjoyment would have passed the meridian, and his pathway, in consequence of years of toil, is necessarily downward. Here he begins at the end, as it were, and secures the benefits of years of saving before he has made any accumulation; and in liquidating his engagements with the association only returns thereto what he would have had to pay a landlord for a rental, while feeling that only for a short time is this necessary, and then his obligations are ended, renders it a comparatively easy task, for he is working to the end he wishes to attain, and there is positive moral certainty that he will and can reach it. How much better, then, for every man who is within reach of these great and good institutions to connect himself therewith and secure his own independence, and thus feel conscious that his energies have not been expended in producing an income for the support of another, to the exclusion of his own person and family."

Tough on the Census.

Not a single babe has been born in Liberty, Ky., for thirteen years. Liberty has a population of 700.

NATURAL COWARDICE.

Colonel Dudley Tells the Story of a Soldier Afflicted with It.

Talking about courage and cowardice at the club the other day, says the Washington Post, Colonel Dudley remarked that he always had as much sympathy with a cowardly man as he had admiration for a brave one, for he thought nerve was a natural attribute to man, just like a taste for art, the gift of acquiring languages, or musical talent. One man may have a gift for music, while his next-door neighbor may not be able to tell one note from another. So one man may be a natural coward, while his brother or his cousin may be born without the sense of fear.

"I had a case in my own regiment, the Nineteenth Indiana," continued Colonel Dudley. "A young fellow by the name of Woods, who was bright, well educated and came from one of the most respectable families in Indiana. He was a good camp soldier, but we were never able to get him into a battle. The sound of explosives or the sight of blood would throw him into hysterics of fear, and when he was placed in a position of danger he would become uncontrollable—temporarily insane. Finally he deserted, went over into the rebel lines, and then came back with a suit of gray on, expecting that he would be sent to some Northern prison as a Confederate. But he was identified, tried by court-martial, and sentenced to be shot as a deserter. He was shot, and, strangely enough, on the day of his execution, for the first time in his life, he behaved like a hero. I never saw a man exhibit the nerve he did. He refused to have his eyes bandaged, but stood up beside his coffin and looked straight into the barrels of the muskets that were pointed at his heart. He made an ante-mortem statement, in which he claimed that his desertion was not due to lack of loyalty, but to bodily fear. He thought he could get out of the army that way, and I believe his words were true."

A Question of Squeezing.

A woman of enigmatical age, who poses as a dress reformer, says that "if a young man were to squeeze a woman as hard as does her corset, she would have him arrested for assault with intent to kill." What lamentable ignorance! This "dress reformer" may have once upon a time felt the close, fervent clasp of a corset, but she certainly has had no experience with the arms of—— But, to slightly change the subject, doesn't she know that girls wear tight corsets to show young men how much squeezing they can stand without yelling for the police?

THE BITER BITTEN.

A Practical Joke Which Came Near Ending in a Tragedy.

A young physician went to see his cousin, an army officer, out upon the great plains. The officer was given to practical jokes, and the young doctor, being a genuine "tenderfoot," was a most promising subject. One morning, says the Youth's Companion, the host gravely proposed an elephant-hunt. "What," said the doctor, "do you have elephants out here?"

"Plenty of them," replied the host. Preparations were at once begun, and by nine o'clock a party of youngsters, ripe for the fun, were after elephants. When about five or six miles from the post the doctor was sent through a thicket of "wait-a-bit" thorns, of which he knew nothing. Anticipating rare sport at his plight on his return the host sat on his horse waiting, when he heard a shot and was startled by loud cries for help.

He galloped through the glades and arrived at a small prairie opening of an acre or two in extent, around which the doctor was frantically urging his pony, while only a few yards behind was a huge wild Texas bull in full charge.

All the manliness of the host was aroused by this real and unexpected danger of his friend, and, without a moment's hesitation, he dashed in and fired a pistol shot. In an instant the bull turned upon him. His large American horse was unequal to the emergency, and in turning was met full in the side by the horns of the beast.

Both horse and rider were lifted for one instant into the air, and then came down in a heap together. The horse was dead without a struggle, one horn being completely through his body, the other caught in the bones of the chest. One leg of the rider was between the horns of the bull, pinned fast between his head and the body of the horse.

The whole hunting party soon assembled. They were afraid to shoot the bull, lest his struggles might further injure the man pinned to him. At last his jugular vein was opened and he slowly bled to death. His horns were then cut off, the horse lifted and the now nearly dead man carried on a litter back to the post.

Though no bones were broken, he paid the full penalty of his joke, not only with the loss of a fine horse, but with several weeks of severe suffering. It was his last "elephant" hunt.

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On and after Dec. 16, 1888, trains leave Elizabeth as follows:

9 20 A. M.—Fast line, daily for Harrisburg, Pittsburg and the West. Pullman cars to Cleveland, Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis.

7 08 P. M.—Western Express, daily, for Harrisburg, Pittsburg and the West. Pullman cars to Pittsburg, Cleveland, Chicago, Cincinnati, Memphis and St. Louis.

8 42 P. M.—Pacific Express for Harrisburg, Pittsburg and the West. Pullman sleeping cars to Pittsburg and Chicago and daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

For Baltimore, Washington and the South—1 00, 6 56, 7 50, 9 05 A. M.; 1 39 and 9 30 P. M. On Sunday at 1 00, 6 59, 9 39 A. M., and 9 30 P. M.

For Philadelphia—1 00, 6 56, 7 50, 9 05, 9 59, 11 57 A. M.; 12 55, 1 39, 5 43, 6 38, 7 49, 9 39 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 6 59, 9 39, 10 41 A. M.; 5 43, 6 38, 7 47 and 9 39 P. M.

For Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City and Ocean City, daily except Sundays, 1 39 P. M.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 56, 7 10, 7 50, 9 05, 9 59, 11 57 A. M.; 12 55, 1 39, 2 44, 5 43, 6 38, 7 49, 9 39 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 6 59, 9 39, 10 41 A. M.; 5 43, 6 38, 7 47 and 9 39 P. M.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere via Trenton—7 50 A. M.; 1 39, 2 44 and 5 43 P. M.

For Flemington—7 50 A. M.; 2 44 P. M.

For Bordentown, Burlington and Camden via Trenton—7 50, 9 39, 11 57 A. M.; 1 39, 2 44, 5 43, 7 49 P. M. Sundays at 10 41 A. M. and 6 38 P. M.

A full line of tickets are on sale, and sleeping car accommodations can be secured at the ticket office at Elizabeth.

For further information, see time tables to be had at the ticket offices.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3.29, 5.38, 6.39, 6.59, 7.26, 7.50, 7.59, 8.09, 8.17, 8.32, 8.57, 9.27, 10.37, 11.25, 11.42 a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.53, 5.34, 5.52, 6.08, 6.32, 6.44, 7.08, 8.41, 9.18, 11.25 p. m. Sunday—3.29, 6.01, 8.57, 11.03 a. m., 1.33, 5.30, 5.42, 7.56, 9.22 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 5.30, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 9 00, 9.30, 10.00, 11.00, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 9.30, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.00, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 10.00, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 6.32, 6.39, 6.59, 7.30, 8.09, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.25, 11.42, a. m., 1.21, 5.52, 6.32, 8.24, 6.05, 6.54, 7.08, 8.41, 9.18, 11.25, p. m. Sunday—8.01, 8.57, 11.03, a. m., 1.33, 5.30, 5.42, 7.56, 9.22, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.30, 7.10, 8.35, 9.05, 9.35, 10.37, a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.36, 5.08, 5.54, 6.30, 7.10, 7.55, 9.10, 10.10, 11.10 p. m. Sunday—8.15, a. m., 12.20, 1.35, 4.20, 5.10, 5.50, 10.20, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 8.12, 8.07, 9.25, 10.10, 11.30, a. m., 2.04, 3.45, 4.34, 5.19, 5.56, 6.04, 6.38, 7.15, 7.52, 8.08, 8.19, 9.43, 11.15, 12.43 p. m. Sunday—8.12, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.36, 11.14 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.45, 7.48, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.10, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 1.05, 4.50, 7.30, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 8.12, 8.07, 9.25, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.19, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—8.12, a. m., 5.56, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.37, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7. p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 24, a. m., 5.19, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

8.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—8.12 a. m. for Easton.

8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.25, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.,

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Dritton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton.

6.04, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. On Sundays at 6.35 p. m.

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From 24th and Chestnut—11.05, a. m., 12.50, 5.50, p. m. Sundays—12.50, 2.45, 5.50 p. m.

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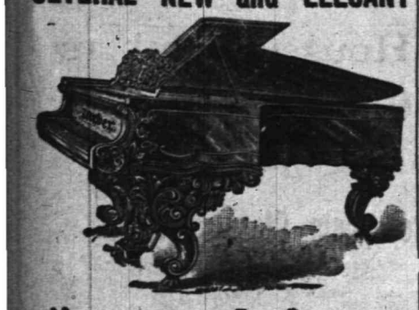

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CHOOSING HIS MEN

President Harrison's Selections For Office.

APPOINTMENTS IN DAKOTA.

George S. Batcheller, of New York To Be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. Ingalls Presides Over the Session of the Senate—Standing Committees Appointed—The President Systematizing Affairs at the White House—The Coming Commercial Congress—News and Gossip from the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The President has sent to the Senate the following nominations:

Arthur C. Mellette, of Watertown, Dakota, to be Governor of Dakota.

Luther B. Richardson, of Grand Forks, Dak., to be Secretary of Dakota.

Cornelius H. Hanford, of Washington Territory to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Washington.

Geo. W. Irvin, of Montana, to be Marshal of the United States for the Territory of Montana.

Smiley N. Chambers, of Indiana, to be Attorney of the United States for the District of Indiana.

George S. Bacheller, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice Hugh S. Thompson resigned.

Albert G. Porter, of Indiana, to be Minister to Italy.

John A. Enander, of Illinois, to be Minister to Denmark.

George W. Dunn, postmaster at Binghamton, N. Y.

Richard Root, postmaster at Keokuk, Iowa.

James C. Perry, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Surgeon in the Marine Hospital Service.

Alexander C. Smith, of New York, to be an Assistant Surgeon in the Marine Hospital Service.

Postmasters: Maine—C. A. Rolfe, Princeton; A. C. Perry, Presque Isle; New York—Louise L. Sayles, Malone; Ira Dorrance, Middletown; L. R. Muzzy, Pulaski; W. L. Keeres, Rhinelander; Michigan—L. M. Ward, Benton Harbor.

Mr. Morton being absent at the opening of the Senate, Mr. Ingalls acted as president pro tem.

The President's message in the case of Louis Riel was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Platt a resolution was agreed to for the appointment of Standing Committees. Following are the chairmen of the more important committees: Appropriation, Allison; Census, Hale; Civil Service and Retrenchment, Chace; Claims, Spooner; Commerce, Frye; District of Columbia, Ingalls; Education and Labor, Blair; Finance, Morrill; Fisheries, Stockbridge; Foreign Relations, Sherman; Interstate Commerce, Cullom; Judiciary, Edmunds; Military Affairs, Hawley; Naval Affairs, Cameron; Pensions, Davis; Territories, Platt.

Mr. Payne called attention to the existence of a Select Committee on Relations with Canada and moved to strike it out of the list. The original resolution for the appointment of that committee in the last Congress had originated, he said, in distrust of the then Executive, and therefore he had not objectrd to it. But it appeared to him to be a direct usurpation of the powers of the Executive.

After a long debate Mr. Payne withdrew his motion.

The select committees were then agreed to, and after a short executive session, the Senate adjourned.

The President has at last established the regular order of things at the Executive Mansion and consequently he is enabled to devote more time to his official duties. The custom of former Presidents of receiving callers from 10 to 12 o'clock in the forenoon will be followed by General Harrison.

During these two hour's yesterday morning there were many persons received. Senators Washburn and Davis, of Minnesota, came early. Others that called were Senator Stewart and several friends; Senators Cameron and Cullom; Representatives Wickham, Dingley and friends; and Reed; and Senators Blair and Hawley.

A number of delegations came to press candidates for positions. Among these were a committee representing several states who favored Hon. R. B. Butler, of Tennessee, for Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

A delegation of District of Columbia lawyers presented the name of Judge Job Barnard for the vacant position on the District Supreme Bench. Mr. Cleveland nominated Assistant Postmaster-General Stevenson for this place, but the Senate failed to act on the nomination. Two more District delegations called to request the President to nominate a District Commissioner from the respective sections of Washington that they represented.

At 12 o'clock the President denied himself to any more callers and at 12:30 a meeting of the Cabinet was held.

The President will shortly appoint ten delegates to the Commercial Congress which is to convene in this city on October 2d of this year. The Congress will be attended by delegates from Mexico, Central and South America, Hayti, San Domingo and Brazil, and will consider the formation of an American Customs Union, the establishment of regular and frequent communication between the ports of the several American States, the adoption of a uniform system of weights and measures and international patent and copyright laws, and the adoption of a common silver coin. It is expected the Congress will adopt a definite plan of arbitration of all questions, disputes or differences to the end that they may be peaceably settled and war prevented.

Admiral John Lee Davis, a retired naval officer, died at the Ebbitt House yesterday of pneumonia, aged 64. Admiral Davis entered the service in 1841, and was in command of the Asiatic Squadron when he was retired two years ago.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Work Done by the Senators and Assemblymen at Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 13.—In the Senate Mr. Murphy handed up a bill allowing the lessees of surface railroads to abandon any route no longer necessary for the successful operation of the road, and Senator Walker followed with a measure authorizing street railways to use any sort of power except a steam locomotive.

Chairman Fish, of the Special Ceiling Investigation Committee, offered in the Assembly yesterday a resolution extending indefinitely the time in which the Committee is authorized to investigate and report. The resolution, Mr. Fish said, was offered at the unanimous request of the Committee and on the advice of its counsel. The reason for the request was the fact that several most important witnesses had fled from the State, carrying their books and papers with them and it was impossible to reach a report until some of those witnesses had been brought before the Committee. Counsel were of the opinion that unless this was done the absent witnesses would not return.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

Assemblyman Crosby introduced a bill appointing Andrew S. Green, J. S. T. Stranahan, John Foord, Frederick W. Devoe, and Calvert Vaux, the State Engineer and Surveyor, and one person to be designated by each of the following persons: The Mayor of New York, the Mayor of Brooklyn, the Boards of Supervisors of Westchester, Queens, Kings and Richmond Counties' Commissioners to inquire into the expediency of enlarging the area of the city of New York by including within its limits adjacent or neighboring territory, and to report from time to time their conclusions and recommendations.

The Commissioners are to serve without compensation. The city of New York is authorized to expend a sum not to exceed $5,000 for the expense of the Commission.

He Gave a Scoundrel Freedom.

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., March 13.—Mrs. John Clark, a young married woman, while alone yesterday morning, was horified at the entrance of Joseph Loscoskie, a villainous looking fellow, into her chamber. Loscoskie had entered the house for plunder. Seeing the lady alone and unprotected he attempted to assault her. Mrs. Clark fought the intruder desperately and succeedingly in driving him from the room. Her screams had attracted the attention of the neighbors, and within an hour Loscoskie was captured. A local justice named Ward allowed Loscoskie to depart unaccompanied by an officer in search of bail. The rascal has not been seen since.

Reduction in the Price of Coal.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Representatives of the six leading coal companies met here yesterday and reduced the wholesale price of coal fifty cents per ton for stove, sixty-five cents for chestnut, forty cents for egg and fifteen cents for grate. The new schedule which goes into effect at once, is as follows: Stove $4.15, chestnut $4, Egg $3.90, grate $3.75. Representatives of the individual operators also met, but refused to make their action public, it is understood that they took no action, but will probably meet the above figures at another meeting.

New Hampshire Defeats Prohibition.

CONCORD, N. H., March 13.—General town meetings were held throughout New Hampshire yesterday, but without political signification. Besides the election of town officers seven distinct amendments to the Constitution were submitted, the one of chief interest being the proposition to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor as a beverage. About sixty per cent. of the usual vote seems to have been cast, and the meagre returns at hand indicate that less than a majority favor prohibition, while a two-thirds vote was necessary to carry it.

Starving in a Refrigerator Car.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 13.—Three sailors, named Rudolph Dahlman, Richard Barton and Fred Buchert, were taken from a refrigerator car at the St. Paul yards last night, nearly dead from starvation. Last Friday morning they entered the car, which was loaded with empty beer kegs, at Republic, Mich. The car was sealed up after they got in. In this condition, without food or water, they made the journey from Republic to Milwaukee, a distance of 250 miles. They were terribly bruised by the jolting of the kegs.

A Strong Point for the Defense.

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., March 13.—In the Mud Run trial yesterday General McCartney brought out a strong point for the defense. Under cross-examination Superintendent Mitchell acknowledged that sheet iron had been placed over the fire box of Cook's engine since the accident. General McCartney said the absence of the sheet iron protector before the accident allowed the light from the second engine to penetrate Cook's cab which prevented him from seeing ahead. Had the cab been dark Cook would have been able to see ahead.

A Deserter Commits Suicide.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Charles H. McIntyre, a private of the United States Marine Corps, committed suicide in a police station here. McIntyre had been arrested for desertion, and it is supposed that his suicide was due to the fear of consequences which would follow his being turned over to the military authorities. He was 24 years old, and came from Charleston, West Virginia.

Probably Fatal Prize Fight.

CORUR D'ALENE, Idaho, March 13.—A probably fatal prize fight occurred here this morning between Jerry Flower, champion of the Territory, and John Kendall, an alleged pugilist from Chicago. Four rounds were fought and Kendall was so badly hurt that he lost consciousness, and has since been in a comatose condition. He will probably die. Flower is under arrest.

Destructive Flames in Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 13.—Fire gutted the wholesale grocery of Gates Thalheimer in East Water Street. His stock was valued at $125,000 and his loss is estimated at $50,000. The building is owned by John Cronse. Damage to building beween $15,000 and $20,000; insurance $16,000. Cause of fire not

LABOR'S TROUBLES

Little Change in the Situation at Fall River.

THE WEAVERS REMAIN FIRM.

Manufacturers Show No Change of Front and Think They Will Win.

The Strike Looks Like a Long One. Meantime the Print Cloth Market Is Paralyzed—Trouble Brewing Among the Stove Moulders at Pittsburg, Which May Become National—A Big Strike Is Threatened.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 13.—The strike situation in this city is not greatly changed, but appears to favor the weavers. They are firm and only 1,000 out of 4,000 looms are running. A mass meeting of 6,000 of the striking weavers was held on the South Park this morning and the most noticeable matters in the addresses were as follows: Loom fixers in some of the mills are being discharged for refusing to take the places of striking weavers; advice was given to boycott the saloons, and offers of football players' services have been made as a means of raising money.

The crowd though large was remarkably orderly and not a policeman was in sight.

The manufacturers show no change of front.

The weavers at the King Philip, Bodine, and other wide and fancy goods producing mills have joined the print cloth weavers in the strike. The Quequechan was the only weave room running with regular force yesterday. In some mills loom fixers or relatives of overseers ran looms. Mills continue to make yarn, but the spinners will probably object to piling up the supply much longer. The spinners will meet to-night, to consider their course.

Manufacturers declare that the strike will benefit them by lessening the stock in the market. They expect new contracts to be based on better prices. Only one or two cases of disturbance have occurred. The orderly conduct of the strikers is much praised. The strike looks like a long one. The print cloth market is paralyzed. No business was done yesterday or to-day.

MAY BECOME NATIONAL.

The Rural Trouble Among the Stove Moulders at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, March 13.—Trouble is brewing among the stove moulders which may become national.

The members of Local Unions Nos. 14 and 48, International Stove Moulders' Union, held a meeting in their hall at Allegheny to consider the strike at Voightby's foundry.

The meeting was attended by the National Investigating Committee of the Union from Cincinnati, including President Fitzpatrick.

The meeting was in session until long after midnight and it was stated that the developments were so surprising that another meeting will be held immediately.

A moulder said: "It is probable that the obnoxious patterns at Voightby's foundry will be shipped to other stove manufacturers who will endeavor to introduce them in their foundries and if this is done we shall combat it."

Miners and Mine Operators Meet.

COLUMBUS, O., March 13.—The joint interstate session of miners and mine operators opened here last evening. The states represented are Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois, West Virginia and Ohio. The object of this convention is to fix upon a schedule of prices to be paid miners for the ensuing year. Trouble between the miners and operators is anticipated and indeed was foreshadowed in a conference last night of the committee on the scale of prices, when the operators demanded a reduction of ten cents on each ton of coal mined. The miners protested vigorously against any reduction of the present prices. The convention will probably be in session several days.

Colored Laborers Want More Pay.

DANVILLE, Va., March 13.—Over six hundred colored laborers employed by the Danville Construction Company, on the Atlantic and Danville railroad have struck for $1.25 per day, the present pay being $1. The company refuses to make the advance, and the men are gradually returning to work.

Rev. Mr. Brister's Children.

PHILADELPHIA, March 13.—Rev. George R. Brister, who made such a sensation in Spring Valley not long ago, figured in the Philadelphia courts to-day. The suit upon which the action of the Court was taken was a bill in equity filed by Rev. Mr. Brister's wife against her grandfather, Thomas Tasker, to secure from him the reconveyance to her of certain real estate and personal property which she had given in 1879 for the benefit of children which might be born to her. The Court refused the petition because the two children subsequently born have now an interest in the trust.

Judge Lynch Foiled.

ONANCOCK, Va., March 13.—Magruder Fletcher, a negro, went to the house of Mrs. Obadiah McCready, in Messongo Neck in Accomac County, and outraged her. When he had gone Mrs. McCready gave the alarm. All the surrounding country was aroused and men were scouring the woods in every direction. Constable Gladding finally arrested Fletcher, and on the way to the Accomac Court House was met by a crowd of men who demanded the negro for lynching. Gladding and his posse fought their way through them, however, and safely chained their prisoner in Accomac.

Gov. Wilson Wins the Fight.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 13.—The Goff-Wilson gubernatorial mandamus has been decided by the Supreme Court. It decides that Gov. Wilson is entitled to hold over until such time as the contest between Flemming and Goff is settled. This means that Goff is not entitled to the seat on the ground that the returns were not declared by the Legislature. Wilson and Carr will now fight the battle on quo warranto proceedings.

BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Notwithstanding the fact that the election in North Plainfield, yesterday, was quiet, there was, nevertheless, considerable wire pulling.

—The police gathered in one young man for fast driving, this morning, and they are looking for more fast drivers.

—The schools will be closed, business will be suspended and services will be held in all the churches of the country on St. Patrick's Day, Sunday, March 17.

—The W. C. T. U. meeting to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock will be conducted by one of the members. There's a blessing in store for all who may desire to attend.

—The State Board of Education has adopted rules for a system of "Manual Training" in the public schools, and instructed the State Superintendent to carry out the recommendations of the report.

—Since the Wertz bill passed the Senate on Friday, the petitions for a local option election, which were circulated for signers on that day, have been called in. About one hundred signatures were obtained in this city the first day.

—Edsall announces in his new advertisement today concerning carpets, that he can save the purchaser from five to fifteen cents per yard. Besides laying carpets free of charge he is also selling at special "cut rates, which amounts to the saving referred to. Those who intend buying carpets will do well to avail themselves of this special offer.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Catherine Webster of East Second street, is anticipating a trip to Southern California. She will start in about two weeks, and will remain indefinitely.

Scarlet fever that has broken out in the family of ex-Councilman Thompson, is the cause of much apprehension. Miss Thompson, in particular, is reported to be most dangerously sick.

A private letter received in this city yesterday from Mr. Wm. P. Scott, formerly a resident of Franklin place, contained the sad announcement of the severe illness and apparently approaching death of his young son, about thirteen years of age.

Off On a Lark.

A party of young thoroughbreds from this city, four in number, hired turnouts from Mr. D. S. Roberts and Richard Day on Monday, ostensibly to "drive to Netherwood and collect some bills." From later developments it is evident that the party "steamed up" before leaving town, and they first went to Scotch Plains, thence to New Providence and Madison, where they abandoned the two rigs, leaving them in a livery stable, and boarded a train for Morristown.

Meanwhile the owners of the rigs becoming anxious, started out to recover their property, which they traced to Madison and took possession of, after paying expenses.

The young men it is said, went over to Morristown, had a wine supper, and returned to Madison yesterday morning only to find that the two horses and buggies had disappeared. They were without funds, and it is alleged. they walked to Newark, where three of them succeeded in obtaining funds and arrived home during the day. The fourth one has not yet shown up.

Killed at Westfield.

Henry B. Slingermann, a resident of Bound Brook, fell from the West bound Philadelphia fast freight train which passes through this city about one A. M., at the Westfield station, this morning, and was instantly killed, the body being cut entirely in two. It is supposed that the man was on his way home, when he met his fate.

The train with engine No. 420 is the same one upon which brakeman Geo. M. Parks of Philadelphia was instantly killed by being struck by the overhead bridge at Fanwood, a few days ago.

Surprised by Forty Couples.

One of the largest parties of the season was held last evening, when about forty couples tendered Mr. E. E. Vail of Dunellen, a surprise sociable the varied pleasures of which lasted until 4 A. M.

Capt. Hand, with both of his stages, took the party from Plainfield. Professor Guttman furnished the music, and refreshments were served in abundance. The Committee who had the matter in charge, were: Wm. H. Hardy, C. J. Ackerman, Miss Ackerman, Mr. Henry Williams and Mrs. Williams, Wm. Martin, and C. Mackey.

An Incipient Fire Quenched.

The dry grass in a vacant lot near to the railroad track and alongside a renovating establishment on East Third street, caught fire at noon today and the flames spread rapidly towards the frame building near.

Fortunately Fireman Gable was passing and with some assistance he was able to put out the incipient flames before they had succeeded in starting a big fire.

Another Accident at Somerville.

Mr. W. Krauss, a resident of Somerville, was picking coal along the track of the Central Railroad, on Monday, when he was struck by the cars and killed. The deceased leaves a wife and four small children, ranging in age from one to five years. The funeral took place this afternoon at three o'clock, Rev. Mr. Koechli of North Plainfield officiating.

A MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Laura Bell, a Young Colored Woman Dies Under Suspicious Circumstances—The Patient Goes into Convulsions and Shows Other Evidences of Poisoning—The County Physician Notified.

Laura Bell, a young colored woman, aged about twenty years, died at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Reasoner, No. 48 East Third street, at 9:40 o'clock last evening, under very suspicious circumstances. County Physician Westcott was notified this morning, and a post-mortum examination will be held over the body possibly this afternoon.

The particulars and the mystery which surrounds the sudden death are these: About three weeks ago Henry Lee, a hackman, was summoned to a house on Franklin place and from there transferred Laura Bell to the home of one Betsy Jones, at No. 33 Cottage place, where she obtained board and remained until Thursday of last week. On that day she left the Jones house and applied for lodging at Mrs. Reasoner's. A room was provided for her, and she paid $2 in advance for two weeks lodging.

The woman told Mrs. Reasoner that her name was "Mrs. Belton," and that she was a widow, having lost her husband in South Carolina about six months ago. She said she came from New York about four months ago, and secured employment with a Mrs. Hall at Netherwood, where she remained in service until recently. Later she found emploment with a family on Franklin place.

On Sunday the woman complained of great distress in her head, and on the following day she was taken dangerously ill. Dr. Murray was called in and prescribed for the patient. Yesterday her condition became alarmingly worse, and Drs. Hedges, Jenkins, Manning and Penfield were summoned. Dr. Jenkins reports having found the patient suffering from convulsions, and showing other evidences of poisoning. She continued to sink, however, rapidly, and died in great agony, at 9:40 o'clock last evening, as above stated.

A PRESS reporter interviewed City Physician Manning this afternoon. The doctor said that the circumstances surrounding the death were certainly very suspicious. and that the evidences of poisoning are very strong. He said he would not issue a burial permit until the County Physician viewed the remains.

The woman it appears was a domestic in Mr. S. A. Potter's family in North Plainfied about a year ago, but she left there and went to New York, where she has a sister living at No. 494 Seventh avenue, and since then but little is known concerning her, until recently when she returned to Plainfield. The sister was notified and is expected to arrive in Plainfield this afternoon.

Presenting Their Past Worthy Patriarch.

Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, No. 97, of this city, were favored with a fraternal visit, last evening, that was the occasion of much gratification on all sides, and great enjoyment.

A delegation, numbering about twenty, from Columbia Division, of New Brunswick, and Americus Division, of Metuchen, drove over to Plainfield in stages. There were also present as guests of Howell Division, Grand Worthy Patriarch of New Jersey, the Rev. Mr. VanAcken, P. G. W. P. of N. J., Hoagland, and Messrs Joseph English and John H. French, all of whom made pleasing addresses.

Past Worthy Patriarch W. R. Mattox was presented with an elegant grand division regalia, in a speech by G. W. P., VanAcken. Mr. Mattox was completely taken by surprise and entirely unprepared, but in a few modest remarks he accepted the gift and expressed his appreciation of the honor.

There were recitations, singing and a supper besides the other entertainments of the evening, and the visitors did not start for home nntil midnight

Thirty More.

Reform Hall, last evening, was thronged with an interested audience, from top to bottom. President French presided.

Mr. Joseph English read the Bible narrative of Paul before King Agrippa, and then offered a fervent prayer. His subsequent remarks mainly consisted of a detailed account of his conversion from being a liquor drinker and religion scoffer to a life of Christianity and Temperance. Every one present listened with profound attention to the recital. It produced a marked effect.

He made an earnest appeal for signers to the pledge, and over 30 responded.

Winfield Scott Post Meeting.

A regular encampment of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., of this city, was held last evening, with the presiding officer in the chair. The attendance was large. The Post accepted an invitation to unite with the Elizabeth Board of Trade in the Harrison parade in that city on April 29. A detail consisting of Messrs Addis, Moore and Smith was appointed to make the necessary arrangements. One member was mustered in according to the new ritual.

An Attractive Concert.

A musical treat will be afforded all who attend the concert at the Presbyterian church at Dunellen, Wednesday evening of next week, given by Miss Frank Phillips' music class, assisted by prominent talent, Prof. Franz Rath of Zither fame, included. Vocal and instrumental solos, duetts, trios and glees will be rendered. Admission only 35 cents, See posters.

BARREL OPENING.

A Novel Method of Collecting Money to Furnish Trinity Reformed Sunday School Library With New Books.

About three months ago the scholars of Trinity Reformed Sunday school were each provided with small wooden barrels for the purpose of collecting funds for the purchase of new books for the library. Yesterday afternoon the scholars in the primary department met and opened their barrels, after which they were provided with refreshments. The amount realized in this department was $23.83.

In the evening the older scholars comprising the main school met. There was a short programme, consisting of singing, piano solo, two charades, a recitation entitled "Kitty's Pie," by Miss Lizzie Putter; a dialogue by Master Elmer Wheeler and Miss Nellie Arnold, and a recitation, "Little Hal," creditably rendered by Master Josie Runyon. Twelve boys and girls then marched in and sang a good night song, after which the pastor and Superintendent Anthony each made a few remarks, which brought the exercises to a close.

Messrs H. E. Gayle, P. H. Bennett and E. Bird then opened the barrels, which were found to contain $54.60. This amount added to that collected by the primary department, and $4.35 collected in other ways, swelled the total amount to $82.78. The number of barrels turned in was 167. A number are still out, which will doubtless largely increase the amount.

The committee having the entertainment in charge, consisted of Mrs. S. M. Runyon, Mrs. C. Schenck and Miss Jennie Van Winkle.

CLOSE OF THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Dr. Hurlbut's Address and the Year's Collections.

The closing session of the New Jersey Annual Methodist Episcopal Conference was held at Salem, yesterday morning, Bishop Bowman presiding.

Rev. J. L. Hurlbut of this city, editor of the *Sunday School Journal*, made an interesting address on Sunday School work, giving statistics of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday Schools in this country, and referred at length to the various periodicals published for Sunday School scholars, and to the growing interests in Young People's Societies in the churches.

Treasurer H. G. Williams presented his annual report of the collections for church benevolences during the Conference year as follows: Missions, $29,553; Church Extension, $1,914; Sunday School Union, $509; Tract Society, $562; Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society, $1,591; Children's Fund, $864; Bible Cause, $830; Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, $3,820; Woman's Home Missionary Society, $1,822; Episcopal Fund, $2,387; Conference Education Society, $1,212; Conference Claimants, $5,963; Preachers' Aid Society, $408; Pennington Seminary, $272. Total collections, $51,776.

May Be Possible.

A Flemington paper in a late issue contained the following news item:

Who can tell how German carp have got in the South Branch. Last Summer numbers of them were caught. On Saturday last Henry W. Yorks, of Stanton, caught a fine one which weighed five pounds and seven ounces.

There is every reason to believe that the fish spoken of are the progeny of a fine lot of German carp which escaped from Col. John Dietrich's stocked pond on Arlington avenue, during a freshet which washed away many of the bridges in this locality, a few years ago.

Col. Dietrich's pond is located along Cedar Brook at its intersection with Arlington avenue. The brook empties into the Raritan river, and the South Branch is a tributary of the Raritan river. This seems to be conclusive proof that the fish caught may at least be related to those which escaped from Col. Dietrich's pond.

The writer paid a visit to the Colonel's residence, one pleasant Sunday afternoon just previous to the time his fish escaped. He was surprised to find a beautifully laid-out artificial pond, fed by the waters in Cedar Brook, and containing German carp and other rare fish furnished by the Government. After several years' growth the fish exceeded in size any shad found in the fish markets. The Colonel spent many an hour on the brink of his fish pond. and the writer will vouch for the assertion that German carp, as large as a good-sized blue fish would actually come to the surface and eat from the Colonel's hand. This was a daily occurrence.

Plainfield Favored.

The coming of the Dockstader Minstrels is a compliment to the city and should draw a large audience. The singing of the principals is as fine as can be. The songs of the first part are all new, and Mr. McWade's "Pictures of Home," with its stereopticon illustrations, makes one of the greatest hits of each performance.

Of course Mr. Dockstader's confidential discourse with his audience, and the fun of the other comedians have carried all before them, and the catch-as-catch-can showering of toys and fruit over the house has created no little amusement. The company will play here next Monday evening.

Spinal Disease.

DR. FLINT'S REMEDY should be taken whenever there is felt pain or soreness in the back, or uneasiness in the extremities, increased by motion, as these are the premonitory symptoms of spinal congestion. Descriptive treatise with each bottle. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

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11-13-y

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SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.
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Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window. Office, Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.
Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.
W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending MCH. 13, 1889.

Angle, D A	Hagar, Mrs A E
Aumer, Mrs Carrie	O'Neil, Pat
Aumer, Miss Carrie	Post, Henry
Clark, Miss Mary	Richardson, Mr
Dorgan, Miss Mamie E	Shot, A I
Field, Miss Etta	Smith, W B
Golden, Miss Mary	Streck, Job
Grotmann, Gustav	Voorhees, Dan'l
Walsh, Miss Maggie (2)	

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

FOR SALE or Rent.—House and Barn. All improvements; large grounds; excellent locality. Within ten minutes' walk of depot. Moderate rent to right party. J. B. Miller, Laing's Hotel. 3-12-3

WANTED—By an Englishman, a situation as gardener, and to do all kinds of work about a gentleman's residence. Undeniable reference. Apply at this office. 3-13-6

A GOOD cook and laundress wants a place. Has references. Apply 17 Elmwood place, corner Second street, for two days.

LOST—This forenoon, small white dog; short tail; tan-colored spots around eyes. Reward offered for his return to this office.

WANTED to purchase, small House or Lot; North Plainfield preferred. Address, with full particulars, Mr. S., PRESS office. 2-23-1m-was

FOR RENT—One elegant single flat—seven rooms. Every convenience. Electric light in halls. Two minutes from depot. Apply at 108 Park avenue. 3 2-was

TO LET—A neat cottage of seven rooms, on Sixth street, near New. Rent, $22 a month. 3-12-tf

THREE or 4 rooms to let on Duer street. Call at PRESS office. 3-11-tf

FOR SALE—A large covered wagon in good condition, suitable for farm or other purposes. Will be sold very cheap. Apply to John Laing, Miller's Hotel, Plainfield, N. J. 3 9-10

TO RENT—$30 per month, house 55 East 6th street; all improvements; very best plumbing. Apply Vail's Real Estate office, or Reynolds' Pharmacy. 2-26-tf

FOR SALE at a sacrifice—A No. 7 Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, suitable for tailor work. No reasonable offer refused. Apply to Mrs. Cowling, Grove street, near Rock View ave. 2-7-tf

FURNISHED Rooms, with or without board. No. 13 Park Avenue. MRS. MARY YAGER. 6-16-y

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

Special Notice.

A RARE BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY.—The stock of boots, shoes, etc., store fixtures, lease and good will of business at No. 12 W. Front street, formerly of D. F. Randolph & Son, is offered for sale. Main stock inventoried at 5 per cent less than cost, and shelf-worn goods inventoried at an average of 25 per cent less than cost, amount to $5,700. Store fixtures are worth $350. Lease has two years to run from April 1st at $550 per year. The business at this store has been established over 15 years. Sale necessary, present owner being in Colorado. A great reduction will be made if purchase is made at once. Apply to CRAIG A. MARSH, Attorney, corner of Front and Somerset streets, Plainfield, N. J. 3-13-3

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MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1889.
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Sale of seats will begin Friday, March 15. Prices—50c., 75c., and $1.00.

N. B.—This Company never makes any street parades, nor out door displays of any description. 3-13-td

Assignee's Sale.

The subscriber, assignee of Peter H. Bennett, will sell at *PUBLIC AUCTION* at No. 42 *PARK AVENUE, PLAINFIELD, N. J.*, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 19,

at 10 A. M., all the stock and fixtures in said store, consisting of a fine lot of teas, spices, canned fruits, soaps, potatoes, honey, starch, beans, &c.; in fact, a fine stock of groceries and provisions; also 6 pair of scales, platform scales, butchers' tools and fixtures, 3 ice boxes, 1 large and new, fish and oyster tools, scales, blocks, &c. Also, 2 horses, one 7 years old, fine drivers, two grocery wagons, harness, robes, blankets, &c., &c. Sale to commence at 10 A. M. Terms made known on day of sale.

W. R. CODDINGTON, Assignee.
AMOS MOFFETT, Auctioneer. 3-13-5

A. WOLFF
Manufacturer of
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Wholesale and Retail, and dealer in all kinds of Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, and Smokers' Articles,

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YESTERDAY'S ELECTION.

The Republicans Have Everything Their Own Way in North Plainfield—Like Monkeys Everything They See They Want—and Get.

The annual election for borough and township officers took place in North Plainfield yesterday, but the election was one of the mildest which has taken place within the precincts of the township. The last township election occurred a year ago, to the very day, and notwithstanding the fact that the blizzard occurred on the preceding day, 514 votes in all were cast. The total township vote yesterday was 324. This is accounted for from the fact that the Democrats placed no ticket in the field.

The election for borough officers was held in Yosselman's harness shop. 260 straight Republican tickets were voted, 126 straight Prohibition ballots were cast, besides four Democratic tickets. Two other tickets were rejected. Last year the total vote was 466. Considerable scratching was done on the Prohibition ticket, and that mainly for Councilmen. Annexed is the individual vote:

BOROUGH TICKET.

Total number of Republican votes cast. 260; Prohibition, 126; Democratic, 4.

FOR MAYOR.

Justus H. Cooley, R	256
J. B. Cleaver, P	130
FOR COUNCILMEN (3 years.)	
Newton B. Smalley, R	264
James F. Buckle, R	255
J. H. Carney, P	136
J. B. Bennett, P	115
FOR COUNCILMAN (1 year.)	
John M. Bettman, R	234
S. B. Wheeler, P	152
FOR ASSESSOR.	
Isaac Brokaw, R	363
Isaac Brokaw, P	126
FOR COLLECTOR.	
H. N. Spencer, R	365
H. N. Spencer, P	126
COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL.	
Thomas Rutledge, R	260
Jacob Long, R	258
Randolph G. Silvers, R	258
JUDGE OF ELECTION.	
James D. Anderson, R	258
John J. Ackerman, P	127
INSPECTOR OF ELECTION.	
Edgar C. Schenck, R	255
John L. Blackford, P	130

The following appropriations were voted: $3,000 for roads in the borough; $1,200 for borough purposes; $300 for the Board of Health.

TOWNSHIP ELECTION.

The totol vote in the Township Election was 324, divided as follows: First District, 149; rejected, 3. Second District, 175, of which 161 were straight Republican, 4 were Democractic and 10 were rejected. Following is the individual vote:

JUDGE OF ELECTION.	1st Dist.	2d Dist.
Randolph W. Vail	142	
Samuel W. Wakefield		152
INSPECTOR.		
Francis M. Whitely	110	
Lewis R. Blackford, D	32	
Sigleo VanFleet		154
Abram King, D		5
TOWN CLERK.		
Harry C. Vail	144	
Horace J. Martin		157
FOR ASSESSOR.		
Isaac Brokaw	145	159
FOR COLLECTOR.		
Henry N. Spencer	144	160
OVERSEER OF POOR.		
Charles C. Day	143	158
JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.		
Randolph G. Silvers	145	157
James Hardy	144	157
TOWN COMMITTEEMAN.		
Rudolphus R. Fairchild	145	159
COMMISSIONERS OF HIGHWAYS.		
Geo. Conover	144	155
Michael Powers	144	157
COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL.		
Thos. Rutledge	144	160
Jacob Long	145	156
Randolph G. Silvers	144	158
FOR CONSTABLE.		
Thos. R. MacDonald	145	159
POUND KEEPERS.		
Patrick Ageney	145	156
Samuel Hudson	144	158
James Hurley	144	157
Godfrey Reick	145	157

The following appropriations were voted: For repairs on roads outside of Borough, $1,000; for support of poor, $1,200; salary of Town Committeeman, $50.

Two Democrats Elected in Republican Westfield.

At the annual election held in Westfield township, yesterday, the total votes polled were 536. Republican, 303; Democratic, 232. There were two straight tickets. The contest was exciting over some of the important offices.

Charles R. Clark, Democrat, was elected Town Clerk over Charles R. MacQuoid, by 20 majority.

John M. C. Marsh, Democrat, for Assessor, had 104 majority over N. Augustus Barnett.

A. K. Gale, Republican, the present incumbent, for Collector, had 29 majority over Ira C. Lambert, Democrat.

Charles G. Endicott, Republican, had 67 majority over Wm. S. Welch, for Town Committee.

Wallace Cox, Republican, for Overseer of Poor, had 65 majority over Charles Sorter, Democrat. The rest of the Republican ticket for the minor offices had an average of 65 majority.

—March is an unusually good month for amateur astronomers in this latitude to study the skies, for many of the best-known constellations are visible on clear nights.

At the New York Theatres.

At the Academy of Music in New York, that great, pure and interesting story of New England life, "The Old Homestead," continues to delight the same immense crowds that characterized the early part of its career there last August. It is really astonishing how popular this play has become. It has already exceeded any success, both financially and artistically, recorded of any play that has ever before been placed on the American stage.

The fact that a play-house as large as the Academy with a seating capacity of over 3,000, should continue to be absolutely crowded on the six evenings and at the two matinees Wednesday and Saturday for the past twenty-nine weeks, is of itself a sufficient endorsement of the play and ample guarantee of its attractiveness. "The Old Homestead" is particularly enjoyable, apparently to the many hundreds of people that go to New York to find amusement and entertainment at the theatres. It is not an unusual occurrence for parties averaging from twenty-five to one hundred, residing out of town, to secure seats weeks in advance for the enjoyment of this beautiful play.

At Niblo's, this week, Herrmann, the great wizard, wonder-worker and magician, is the attraction. Together with the many startling features and phenomena that the Professor accomplishes, none are more wonderful than "The Cremation." Niblo's enjoys a very liberal suburban patronage and the entertainment offered at the house by Prof. Herrmann and his excellent company is admirably suitable and instructive.

Beginning on Monday, March 18, the spacious stage of Niblo's will be utilized for the elaborate production of that most startling of all melo-dramas, entitled, "The Dark Secret." The great feature of this play is the scene representing the Thames embankment. The immense stage is covered with a huge tank varying in depth from four to fifteen feet. It is filled with over 500,000 gallons of water and over its surface steam launches, sailboats and aquatic representations take place. A regular boat race is enacted and a woman is plunged headlong into the water, only to be rescued by the hero, who dives from the bow of his boat. The engagement of "The Dark Secret" at Niblo's is for two weeks, during which time it is expected that the popular play-house will be crowded at every performance.

Fanwood's Spring Election.

Fanwood Township went Republican, as usual, yesterday, with majorities that varied, however, for the different offices.

For Township Clerk, Edward L. Hand, Republican, had a majority of 93 over Frederick W. Happel, his Democratic opponent.

For Assessor, John Robison, Republican, beat Charles French, Democrat, by 65 votes.

Terry's (Rep.) majority over Lambert (Dem.), for the three year term in Township Committee, was 62, and Kyte, (Rep.) over McKown (Dem.), for the two years term, received the very flattering majority of 86.

The rest of the ticket elected was straight Republican, as follows:

For Commissioners of Appeal, Henry Cook, William H. Lake, James E. Goodman.

For Surveyors of Highways, John G. Cook, Edward M. Johnston.

For Overseer of Poor, David P. Hall.

For Pound Keepers, William G. Kelley, John Mellick, Randolph Pack, James E. Goodman, Henry Cook.

For Judge of Election, Edward Miller.

For Inspector of Election, Joseph Clark.

For Crushed Stone	$2,500 00
For Repairing Roads	1,000 00
For Support of Poor,	300 00
Day's work on road for man and team,	4 50
Day's work on road for man	2 00

Good Bowling.

The second game of the series between the Nameless bowling Club and the Monday nights of Westfield, was bowled on Gale's alleys, Monday evening. The Nameless Club won by the following score:

NAMELESS.		MONDAY NIGHTS.	
Moore	164	Dorvall	148
Hanford	163	H. VanEmburgh	168
Jackson	171	Cohen	153
Schmitt	157	G. Young	172
A. Alpers	162	Echman	169
M. Alpers	165	Pierson	144
Hurst	139	Dallas	166
Howe	162	Wilcox	170
Marsh	190	Stitt	155
McQuoid	192	Seely	161
Total	1,665	Total	1,606

Piscataway Township Election.

The Spring elections in Piscataway Township, also resulted in a victory for the Republican ticket.

The total vote cast was:

	Rep.	Dem.	Pro.
Dunellen	128	86	16
New Market	114	42	11
	242	128	27

For Assessor—Abner S. Corriell (Rep.) received 238 votes, and George W. Day (Dem.), 141.

For Collector—M. D. Nevius (Rep.) 246; B. S. Letson, 133.

—"What lovely weather," was a remark frequently heard on the streets today.

"Does your mother know you're out," said a boy to his little brother. "Yes, she does," was the answer, "for one bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has knocked my cold into a cocked hat, you bet."

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General Telegraphic Despatches.

STOCKHOLDERS MEET.

The Annual Gathering of the Owners of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

PHILADELPHIA, March 13.—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company was held in Musical Fund Hall, yesterday. The meeting was without special feature. Mr. Lockwood, who has heretofore been conspicuous as an opponent of the corporation, was present but made no objections to the report of the President.

Col. A. Louden Snowden, who has officiated in the same capacity for several years past, was chosen chairman of the meeting. After the official call for the meeting had been read the annual report of the directors was submitted and read. The report, which has already been published, was read page by page, after which, on motion of Mr. Elkins, a resolution of thanks to the president and directors of the company for their able management of the road during the past year was passed.

On motion of Col. Cassel, a committee of shareholders was ordered to be appointed by the Chairman, whose duty it shall be to nominate officers to be voted for at the annual election.

The meeting then adjourned.

The Chairman will announce the names of the committee through the press.

Probably a "Fake."

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 13.—Regarding the reported killing of five French tourists in Yellowstone Park as detailed in despatches from Cheyenne, General Passenger agent Fee, of the Northern Pacific road, makes statements which seem to demonstrate that the story is a canard. The party could hardly have passed into the Park without passing some snpply point where they would be rembered. Superintendent Lamertine, of the Park, telegraphs there is no such place as Snake Canyon in the Park; that no guide named Ferry is known in that country.

Hon. Edwin Walden Dead.

LYNN, Mass., March 13.—The Hon. Edwin Walden died yesterday. He was President of the Revere Beach Railroad and was very prominent in business and social circles.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

The agitation of the Irredentists is reviving in the Italian provinces.

Private letters from Zanzibar state that Stanley, according to native reports, is rapidly marching toward the east coast.

The Pope has disagreed with the French Government in the selection of candidates for the vacant bishoprics in France.

The grand International hurdle race for £500 at the Croydon, Eng., March meeting Tuesday was won by the colt Alcæus.

Capt. F. W. Dawson, of the Charleston, S. C. *News and Courier*, was shot and killed Tuesday evening by Dr. F. B. McDow.

The furniture factory of C. H. Medicus & Co., on Ross street, Brooklyn, N. Y., was damaged $40,000 by fire Tuesday night. Fully insured.

The Duke of Devonshire has granted the use of his seat, Devonshire House, for a private performance of Robert Goldbeck's new opera, entitled "New York."

The Emin Bey relief expedition under the leadership of Doctor Peters will start from Wadelai by a route bearing northward. The expedition will be under an English protectorate.

It is announced that after the marriage of his sister, Princess Sophie, of Prussia, to the Crown Prince of Greece, which will take place in October, Emperor William will visit Constantinople.

It is officially stated that the steamer Remus with a Spanish military expedition on board has been wrecked off the Philippine islands. Forty-two persons were drowned and 127 saved.

It is announced that Queen Victoria will shortly go to San Sebastian to pay a visit to the cemetery where lie the British soldiers who fell in the Peninsular war resulting in the British conquest of that place in 1813.

The police of Crefeld, Rhenish Prussia, have arrested a noted swindler named Kuhn who is wanted in Brussels, Paris, Berlin and several other European cities for defrauding hotels, banks, merchants, etc., of large sums of money.

The Prince of Wales was one of a large gathering of spectators assembled in Kennington Oval, London, Tuesday afternoon to witness the game of baseball between the Chicago and All America teams, which resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 7 to 4.

Mr. Henry George has been invited and has accepted the invitation to testify before the Valuation Committee of the London County Council, on Friday next, his testimony having special reference to the method of fixing the valuation of land for taxation in the United States.

The German missionaries who were recently captured by the Arabs in Zanzibar, have been released upon the ransom of £900 being paid, and the surrender of twelve slaves which the Germans held. The Arabs under Bushiri are retreating into the interior. They are inclined to enter into negotiations with the Germans.

Signor Romano a painter of some note in Austria and Italy, has committed suicide in Vienna. Two years ago two daughters of Romano and an architect named Arnoni committed suicide by poisoning themselves in Rome. Both of the girls were in love with Arnoni and the affair finally became so complicated that all three resolved to solve the difficulty in death.

Weather Indications.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Weather indications for New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for 36 hours, are: Fair, stationary temperature, followed by cooler; southwesterly winds.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK March 13.—Money on call to-day 2 and 3 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day
6's, 1881, reg	103¼	103¼
4½'s, 1891, coup	103¼	103¼
4's, 1907, reg	123½	123
5's, 1907, coup	123¼	123

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	49½	50½
Central Pacific	35	35¼
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	108	108
Delaware & Hudson	133½	133½
Delaware, Lack. & West	140	138½
Erie	29½	29½
Erie, Pref	70	69½
Lake Shore	108½	109½
Louis. & Nash	60	61½
Michigan Central	87½	88
Missouri Pacific		
New Jersey Central	94½	94½
New York N. & H	71	71½
New York & New England		
Northwestern	108	108½
Oregon Navigation	101¼	101¼
Pacific Mail	38	38
Reading	46½	46½
Rock Island	97	96½
St. Paul	63	
Union Pacific	65	64½
Western Union	85½	85½

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Mar.	Apl.	May.
Wheat			95½
Corn	43½	44	42½
Oats		30½	30½

MERCANTILE EXCHNGE

Butter—Market quiet; Creamery—Eastern, 27 c.a29 c.; Western, 26 c.a28 c.; Elgin, 29 c.a29½c.; Imitation, 20 c.a23 c. Dairy—Eastern, half firkin tubs, 24 c.a27 c.; Eastern, Welsh tubs, 20 c.a22 c.; Eastern firkins, 20 c.a23 c.; eastern dairies entire, 20 c.a23 c.; western, 15 c.a20 c. Factory—Fresh, 15 c.a20 June packed, 11 c.a13 c.

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Park and North Avenues.

Mud Run is a Fatal Spot.

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., March 13.—While walking on the track yesterday morning Ottoman Schmidt, of Wilkesbarre was struck and instantly killed at Mud Run station by a Lehigh Valley passenger train bearing the witnesses and several of the defendants in the Mud Run disaster trials, which are in progress in this city. In addition to the terrible collision of October last when sixty persons were killed, there have been recently a number of cases similar to that of Schmidt at this singularly fatal spot.

The Women Can't Vote.

BOSTON, March 13.—The bill granting municipal suffrage to women was defeated in the House of Representatives by a vote of 125 to 78.

Burglars Ransack Marlboro.

MARLBORO, Mass., March 13.—Burglars robbed Town Tax Collector Arthur Blanchard's house of $200 cash, that of the Rev. J. C. Knowlton, the Universalist clergyman, of $50 and a gold watch, and that of Frank Honghton, a butcher of $25 and a watch. The burglars entered the rooms in which the victims were sleeping and rifling their clothing then ransacked other apartments and escaped, leaving no clue.

Cleveland's Trip to Cuba.

NEW YORK, March 13. — Ex-President Cleveland and party intend to start on their West Indies trip Monday.

Were They Negligent?

HARTFORD, Conn., March 13.—Alex. Taber and Amos E. Risley, engineers at the Park Central Hotel, charged with manslaughter in causing the explosion of the boiler by negligence have been held for the Superior Court in bonds of $1,500 each, which have been furnished.

Three Indictments Against Sigel.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The United States Grand Jury found three indictments against Robert Sigel, the Pension Office clerk and son of Gen. Franz Sigel, two for forgery and one for taking fees. He was arraigned to plead before Judge Benedict and pleaded not guilty.

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AGAINST ANARCHY

Germany and France Unite to Suppress It

THIS IS A BURNING QUESTION.

Blatant Agitators Fleeing From Paris and Berlin to Safety in Switzerland.

King Milan's Desertion of the Servian Throne Hastening Queen Natalie's Return—The Parnell Commission Resumes Its Sessions—The Financial Transactions of the National League—Items of Interest from London.

LONDON, March 13.—For the first time in a great many years the German and French authorities have found something besides hatred of one another that they are able to agree upon, namely, that the Anarchist must be suppressed.

During the last fortnight the police of Berlin and Paris have been actively engaged in hunting down the leaders of the Anarchists in their respective cities, with the result of making several very important arrests in the one and causing many blatant agitators of violent measures to flee for safety from the other. These latter worthies have taken refuge in Switzerland much to the consternation of the police of that country who already had their hands full with the large number of refugees from English, French and German justice, infesting the large Swiss towns and plotting mischief through the comrades they had left behind them in their flight. Although the legitimate conditions for obtaining the custody of these scoundrels by the Governments whose laws they have transgressed, are not favorable under the present laws and lack of laws, it is altogether likely that Germany, at least, will endeavor to secure the extradition of some of the most dangerous of the plotters with a view to their seclusion from public gaze and association for some time to come, an achievement that would be heartily welcomed by the Swiss police and people.

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The first sign of the inevitable return of Queen Natalie to Belgrade as the result of her late husband's desertion of the throne and her son's accession thereto, is visible in the report that a meeting is being arranged between the mother and son on the frontier. From the frontier to the capital is but a short distance and it is predicted that it will not be long before it will be travelled by the woman whose ill-treatment at the hands of her husband was a more powerful factor than all else in hastening his downfall. Despatches from Belgrade and Vienna allege that the coming meeting is being brought about at the solicitation of the boy, who is pining for his mother, but there is a strong suspicion that filial love is not alone the foundation of the arrangement.

The Servian Board of Regents is nearer to the Government at St. Petersburg than even its friends or members could be induced to admit, and it is doubtless true that the meeting of Natalie and her son was quite as powerfully urged from St. Petersburg as by the youthful sovereign, though perhaps not so eloquently.

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When the Parnell Commission resumed its sitting, Attorney-General Webster called to the witness-box, an accountant, who testified that he had examined the books of the Hibernia Bank of Dublin, where the National League accounts were kept, but was unable to trace the persons to whom the checks were paid or the sources whence checks came. He found that between November, 1878, and September, 1883, the League had received £261,279 and had paid out £261,276. The bank officers refused to allow him to examine the lodgment slips. The National League paid the Ladies' League £12,306, the relief fund £3,035 and had disbursed £10,000 for the defense of prisoners.

The accountant testified that he had examined the books of the Land League. The League's total receipts for 1883 were £11,069; for 1884, £11,508; for 1885, £18,000; for 1886, £17,615. The total receipts of the National League for the same period were £100,613.

Mr. Coffee, a Cork reporter, testified that he had made a statement to a policeman who had promised him big pay. The others declared that that statement was absolutely false. This evidence caused a sensation.

Coffee said that he had purposely made the statement because he knew it would create a sensation. He testified that he had received £115 from the *Times*.

Presiding Justice Hannen repeatedly rebuked Coffee very sharply for his contempt of Court, and finally ordered that the witness be taken into custody.

Sir R. E. Webster announced that owing to the illness of a witness he was unable to prove the genuineness of the O'Kelly letters. He hoped, however, to have the witness in court to-day and conclude the case for the *Times*.

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In addition to the new suit for libel which Mr. Parnell will bring against the *Times* in the English courts, claiming £100,000 damages, his secretary, Mr. Campbell, will sue the paper for £5,000 damages, the suit being based upon the opening speech of Sir Richard Webster in the case of Frank Hugh O'Donnell against Walter and the *Times* leader of July 7, 1888.

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In the House of Commons last evening Sir James Fergusson, Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs, admitted that the comments of the novelist, Robert Louis Stevenson, on the conduct of affairs in Samoa were correct. The Government, he said, had since recalled the offending consul.

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The report of Lord Tennyson's serious illness is refuted by the announcement that he has been out of danger for some time past and is slowly progressing toward recovery.

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The Protestant Alliance has passed a resolution of sympathy with the Orangemen of Canada, praying that the aggressions of the Jesuits may be defeated.

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It is officially announced that Count von Berchem, Under Secretary of Sate, will represent Germany in the conference to be held at Berlin regarding the settlement of Samoan affairs.

Killed by a Polygamous Negro.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 13.—Samuel Patterson, a colored barber, was shot and killed yesterday by a colored deputy constable named Hiram Adams. The shooting was the result of quarrel over a game of dice. Among the several hundred negroes who visited Adams in his cell after the shooting were ten women, each of whom claimed to be his wife.

THE TRENTON LEGISLATURE.

New Jersey's Lawmakers Discuss the Australian System of Voting.

TRENTON, N. J., March 13.—The House discussed the bill providing for the Australian system of voting in the forenoon. It was advocated by the Republicans, who have made it a caucus measure, and by Kane, of Middlesex, the Knight of Labor Democrat. Some Democrats showed opposition—Feeney, of Hudson, offering an amendment that the law should not take effect until January 1, 1890. He did this that the system might not affect the Gubernatorial election next fall, because, he said, the system was a mere experiment and crude in its provisions, and would lead to much confusion if tried without having been first studied by the people. He desirep the voters to be first educated on the new law. He was supported by Heppenheimer and O'Neill. The republican leaders, Riker and Voorhees vigorously opposed the amendment, and charged that the Democrats were not in favor of a pure ballot. Although the Governor had recommended the bill they said that the Democrats were afraid they would lose the Governor next fall if the Australian system prevailed. After a hot partisan debate the Feeny amendment was defeated, only a baker's dozen voting for it. Several Democrats voted with the Republicans in the negative. The bill was then slightly amended, and ordered to be reprinted, engrossed and placed on the calendar for a third reading.

President Werts introduced a similar bill in the Senate. It is doubtful if either bill will become a law.

WORSE THAN EXPECTED.

The Condition of Affairs of the Bankrupt Reading Iron Works.

READING, Pa., March 13.—The suspension of payment by the Reading Iron Works last week has been followed by the closing down for an indefinite period of the leading departments of the concern. The Scott foundry, rolling mill, pipe mill, large forge and other mills have suspended all of their employees, nearly one thousand in number.

The committee appointed at the meeting of creditors in Philadelphia came to Reading and have made a thorough examination of the affairs of the company. They found that the figures representing the assets in the valuation of property as given by the officials were much too large, and that the deficit is heavier than was at first reported.

The employes, numbering 1,500 in all, have not yet received their wages due last Saturday. The creditors' committee is endeavoring to collect outstanding accounts, to enable them to pay the men.

Granted an Extension.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Perry & Co., stove manufacturers at 86 Beekman street, this city, and at Albany, N. Y., have been granted an extension by their creditors of six, twelve, eighteen, twenty-four and thirty months, on liabilities of $330,000. The business was succeeded on January 1 by the Perry Stove Company, with a capital stock of $500,000, which takes the plant and foundry of the firm. The extension has nothing whatever to do with the affairs of the new company, and relates only to the debts of the firm of Perry & Co., who expect to pay all their liabilities in full when they realize on their bill and accounts receivable. Perry & Co., for ten years up to March, 1887, had the contract for convict labor at Sing Sing.

Genung Wouldn't Be Buncoed.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 13.—Mr. H. L. Genung, a gentleman retired from business, living in this city, was accosted by a well dressed stranger at the Erie depot yesterday and later on the same man persuaded him to accompany him on a journey in the country, ostensibly to purchase a farm. A second young man shortly after put in an appearance and endeavored to get Mr. Genung to bet on three-card monte but was unsuccessful. The men were turned over to the police. They gave their names as J. H. Gordon, Brooklyn, and Harry Jaynes, of Albany.

Arizona Wants Home Rule.

TUCSON, Ariz., March 13.—The press of Arizona is a unit in urging home rule in the appointment of a Governor. Of the ten candidates George Christy of Nogales, Wm. Christy of Phoenix, and Thomas J. Butler, of Prescott are the most popular. The press of Arizona, with but two exceptions, is advocating the appointment of one of the three candidates. They represent Southern, Central and Northern Arizona respectively. All these are popular throughout the entire territory.

Local Elections Favor Temperance.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 13.—The town elections in South Jersey yesterday were very close and exciting. The liquor men were scratching to suit their interests irrespective of party, and the temperance men did likewise and were generally successful outside of Atlantic, Cape May and Egg Harbor cities. A Democratic Mayor was elected in Millville for the first time in many years.

Parboiled in a Tannery.

NEWARK, N. J., March 13.—John Tiernan, aged 18 years, a helper in the tannery of Blanchard Brothers & Lane, fell into a vat of boiling matter yesterday afternoon. He was crossing above the liquid when a plank broke. Tiernan was parboiled almost up to the breast, and was taken to St. Michael's Hospital. His injuries are fatal.

The Arcade Law Unconstitutional.

ALBANY N. Y., March 13.—The Court of Appeals has rendered a decision in the suits of John Jacob Astor and others, and R. P. Bailey and others, against the New York Arcade Railway Company, finding that the Arcade Railroad law was unconstitutional.

The Seal Fishery a Failure.

QUEBEC, Que., March 13.—Reports from Natashquan and Blanc Sablons say that the seal fishery has been a failure this winter in consequence of storms. The people are suffering greatly. The catch of seals this season is only one fourth of last year.

A Plea of Insanity for Phelps.

OGDENSBURG N. Y., March 13.—Counsel for Phelps, the young man who committed the daring robbery on the Norwood Bank Saturday, have entered a plea of insanity. Physicians will examine Phelps as to his mental condition.

Death of Judge Campbell.

BALTIMORE, March 13.—Hon. John A. Campbell, ex-Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States and Assistant Confederate Secretary of War, died at his home here yesterday afternoon aged 78.

Senator Cantor Better.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 13.—Senator Jacob Cantor who was taken sick after he left the Senate chamber Monday night, and who was reported yesterday afternoon to be dangerously ill, is better.

FOUND IT IN THE SOUP.

Mr. Prigg's Remarkable Discovery—A Combination That Would Make Hair Grow as Fast as a Mushroom—Winning and Losing a Fortune and Dying of a Broken Heart—A Sad Career.

The history of the rise and fall of Simeon Prigg, writes Lederer in the Chicago Herald, is full of mournful interest. While the readers of thousands of newspapers are familiar with his name, the true story of his eventful career until now has not been told. One day in the fall of 1887 the subject of this sketch "was left alone in all the glory of blissful solitude," as he himself expressed it in his own peculiar poetic way. On that memorable day his wife was called away to the bedside of a sick aunt, and the hired girl had, with the consistency of her kind, suddenly canceled her date at the Prigg household.

As the outcome, Mr. Prigg must provide for himself for a few days and perforce do his own cooking and bed-making. Now

PRIGGS DISCOVERING THE REGENERATOR.

Simeon P. had ideas of his own on the culinary question, and he purposed that the first meal of his own preparation should be a "corker" and should consist mainly of soup. He was fond of soup, not in the slang meaning which has well-nigh eliminated the word from its proper place in the vocabulary of man, but the real old-fashioned article of home consumption.

Simeon Prigg was bald-headed. The connection between this fact and the soup will appear presently.

The ingredients of the caldron of soup which Prigg prepared were legion. Nearly every article that was in the well-filled larder was brought into requisition. Nothing that was edible came amiss and, with remarkable forethought, Prigg made a note of each thing, and the quantity thereof, that he threw into the boiling, seething, mushy mass. He would, thought he, surprise the culinary world with his recipe for soup.

He had nearly concluded the concoction when an accident happened that changed the whole tenor of his life. A splash of the soup ladle sent a pint or so of the stuff scattering in all directions. Quite a spoonful struck Mr. Prigg's bald pate. After his first nowl of rage and pain had subsided he glanced in the kitchen mirror to see how

THE WONDERFUL SIGHT HE SAW.

badly he had been scalded. Wonderful to relate the spot on his bald head where the soup mixture had struck was covered with a fuzzy tuft of hair. In one day more a long luxuriant lock of hair had grown where before had been a waste of baldness. By the merest accident he had struck a bonanza invention. He covered with the soup all that portion of his head where hair had originally grown. The next day Mr. Prigg sported so luxuriant a head of hair as is seldom seen. A similar experiment on a stray and mangy dog was equally successful. He carefully bottled the remainder of the soup and preserved the recipe for its compounding. He presented samples of it to his hairless friends, and they were delighted with the results.

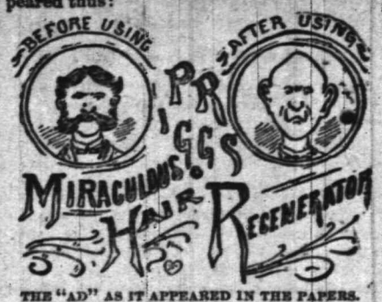
The next thing was to patent the fruit of his discovery and place it on the market. This was done. Following events came with startling rapidity. Prigg rented a large basement for a laboratory and prepared cask after cask of the hair-producing soup. By borrowing and mortgaging he scraped together enough money to advertise on a fairly large scale. The results were satisfactory beyond his wildest anticipations. In a year's time the net profits amounted to $376,538. This immense sum he resolved to expend on one gigantic advertising contract. After long consulta-

HE FAIRLY REVELED AND ROLLED IN RICHES.

tions with advertising agents and designers an advertising design was decided upon which was to appear in every newspaper in America. Aside from considerable reading matter of a laudatory character, the main portion consisted of a design, which is given in miniature below:

THE "AD" AS IT SHOULD HAVE APPEARED.

But horrible mischance! When the "ads" appeared the pictures somehow had been transposed, and to poor Prigg's dismay appeared thus:



THE "AD" AS IT APPEARED IN THE PAPERS.

The public grinned, but no longer blew in its dollars for Prigg's Miraculous Hair Regenerator.

Ruin stared the unfortunate inventor rudely in the face and then took a final fall out of him. Yesterday Simeon Prigg died of a broken heart.

A NEW KIND OF LETTER-BOX.

The Invention Which Promises to Revolutionize the Carrier System.

The Post-Office Department recently advertised for a new style of street letter-box, and stated that it wanted something that combined safety and convenience. The other day, says the Chicago Tribune, a young draughtsman and a mechanic exhibited one which they propose entering for competition, with a good chance of success.

The box is of cast iron, and similar in general appearance to the one now in use. It is divided into two compartments, an upper one for newspapers and another for letters. The mail is removed by turning a key, which causes the bottom of the box to drop, depositing all the contents in the carrier's bag hung on a hook underneath. The carrier does not handle the mail at any time. When

THE NEW MAIL BOX.

the box is unlocked a bell rings that can be heard a block, and an ingenious arrangement of indicators designates the time of the next collection.

The box is a sort of mute detective. If the three o'clock indicator appears on the box at 3:30 it is at once evident that the carrier is not attending to business. If that gentleman finds a 3:30 indicator when he visits the box at three, it is evident somebody has been attending to it for him. The box, once opened in any way by a thief, must be opened and shut seventy-four times, which would not allow him to escape detection.

As each box is numbered, any irregularity can be promptly reported. The letter slots on the sides are arranged with a metal lip on the inside that precludes all tampering with the contents by fingers or wires. There are several other novel features, and the box altogether an ingenious and practical contrivance.

GENERAL BEAVER.

The Chief Marshal of the Inaugural Parade.

General James A. Beaver, the grand marshal inauguration day, is a striking figure in Pennsylvania politics. He is one of the

GENERAL BEAVER.

men in whom the Keystone State people take unbounded pride. Now fifty-two years old and a native of the State, he has lived all his life among the people who delight in him. His ancestors were Huguenots who fled from Alsace to seek religious liberty in this country. The family has furnished soldiers for every war this country has ever seen. Governor Beaver began his military education as a private in the Bellefonte Fencibles, under Captain Andrew G. Curtin, afterwards war Governor of Pennsylvania. When the war broke out he quickly enlisted and rose rapidly to high rank and important commands.

It was often the boast of his men that they were mistaken for regulars, so exact and painstaking was his discipline. He was badly wounded in 1863, and on this account in the battle of Gettysburg he was not allowed to take his command. In 1864 he was again wounded before Petersburg, and before his wound had healed he was leading his brigade and directing their movements from an ambulance. He had hardly reached the front before his right leg was shattered by a rifle ball and its amputation was necessary. In civil life he has been a very successful lawyer. He has twice been elected Governor of Pennsylvania, serving eight years. In the Grand Army of the Republic he is an idolized man. He was eminently fitted for the high honor and important duties of chief marshal at the recent inauguration

A Stupid Idiom.

Beck Hall (of Harvard)—Hello, de Punk! Are you Columbia fellows going to row us this season?

Mason De Punk (of Columbia)—Oh, yes; if you're not strong enough to row yourselves!—Puck.

Very Nearly.

"They say that Patti sleeps thirteen hours out of every twenty-four."

"My!" said Sappy, "she must spend nearly half her time asleep."

IN THE NIGER DELTA.

Horrible Superstitions Prevailing in that Part of Africa.

Lizard and Snake Worship—A Mother Rejoicing to See Her Child Devoured by a Python—Good Work Done by Christian Missionaries.

In the last issue of the "Proceedings of the Royal Geographical Society," London, there is an unusually interesting article on "the Niger Delta" in Africa, of which the following synopsis has been made for the New York Ledger:

The Ijos represents to-day the ruling people of the extreme lower Niger, of Brass, of New Calabar, Bonny and Opobo. In times past they were fanatic adherents of a savage type of animistic religion. Like the majority of the Africans, they did not know or conceive of the existence of one supreme God, but embodied a number of natural principles in the forms of certain animals, or in a concrete representation of "fetishes" or idols.

Each little community had its "totem," or sacred animal, in whose species the ancestral spirit—the soul of the tribe, so to speak—was supposed to dwell. Thus in Brass they worshiped the python snake; in Bonny the monitor lizard. Only nine or ten years ago this animal worship was so real that the British authorities in the Oil Rivers were compelled to afford it a certain amount of recognition. Europeans were forbidden to kill the sacred lizard of Bonny, or the still more sacred serpent of Brass, and were heavily fined by their Consul if they infringed this prohibition.

On one occasion, in Brass, some ten or twelve years ago, an agent of Messrs. Hatton & Cookson's firm found a large python in his house and killed it. When the misdeed became known the Brass people made a descent on the factory, dragged the agent out of the house on to the beach, tied him up by his thumbs, spat in his mouth, and inflicted other indignities on him. Then they broke open the store, and took out £20 worth of goods, which they confiscated. The British consul, hearing of the disturbance, arrived in Brass, considered the case, and was unable to afford the agent any redress, because he was supposed to have brought the punishment upon himself.

At Bonny the monitor lizards became a sickening nuisance. They devoured the Europeans' fowls, turkeys, ducks and geese with impunity; they might lie across the road or doorways of houses with their six feet of length, and savagely lash the shins of people who attempted to pass them with their whip-like serrated tails, and if you wounded or killed one of them, there was no end of a to-do. You were assaulted or robbed by the natives, harangued by the Consul on board of a man of war, and possibly fined into the bargain.

In other parts of the delta it might be the shark, or the crocodile, or some water-bird that was worshiped, but nowhere was this zoolatry carried to greater lengths than at Bonny and Brass. For its effectual abolishment, which has been of the greatest benefit to the well-being of Europeans and natives alike, we owe our thanks not to the intervention of naval or consular officials, nor to the bluff remonstrances of traders, but to the quiet, unceasing labors of the agents of the Church Missionary Society, who, by winning the natives from these absurd practices, have brought about such a change of affairs that now the python is promptly killed at Brass whenever it makes its appearance, and the monitor lizard is relegated to the woods and swamps. Indeed, as regards the latter animal, there was rather a curious revolution of feeling.

About four years ago, when Bonny Town was infested with numbers of these great, sluggish lizards, the missionaries screwed the courage of the Bonny converts (who then meant almost the entire population of the place) to the sticking point. A grand slaughter of lizards was arranged to take place on Easter Sunday. As soon as the morning bells of the mission church rang out a large number of Bonny men and boys armed themselves with matchets and sticks and commenced the slaughter of the lizards. By the end of the day there was not one left alive in the town, and so great were the numbers slaughtered that the stench almost brought about a sickness, and for four or five days the town was unapproachable.

But in slaughtering the lizards much else of the old superstition seemed to go, and that event marked the real revolution, and a turning towards better things on the part of the Bonny people. A change almost similarly abrupt put an end to the python worship at Brass. Before that time, if a python seized a child in the street in its coils and slavered it with its vicious saliva, the mother—so far from interfering to save it—must stand by and call out her thanks, and summon her friends and relatives to rejoice with her that the god-python had so honored her family as to devour her child.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 6.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 9.30, 10.30 a. m., 1.00, 2.00, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 10.00., 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 9.30, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 10.00, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.32, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.05, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.35, 11.49, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.24, 6.05, 6.54, 7.05, 8.41, 9.18, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—8.01, 8.37, 11.05, a. m., 1.33, 3.30, 5.16, 7.58, 9.22, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 8.35, 9.05, 9.35, 10.37, a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 10.10, 11.25 p. m. Sunday—8.15, a. m., 12.20, 1.35, 4.20, 5.40, 8.35, 10.27, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.25, 10.10, 11.30, a. m., 2.04, 3.45, 4.34, 5.19, 5.36, 6.04, 6.38, 7.00, 8.08, 8.19, 9.43, 11.15, 12.43 p. m. Sunday—8.13, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.36, 11.14 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.03, 7.25, 7.35, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.05, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 4.50, 7.30, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.25, a. m., 2.04, 5.19, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—8.13, a. m., 6.36, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.37, a. m., 12.40, 5.15, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7. p. m.

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9.25, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, 6.04, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. On Sundays at 6.35 p. m.

For Atlantic City—At 3.27 a. m., 12.32, 1.21 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 3.19, 8.00, 10.37, a. m., 2.51, 6.05., p. m. Sundays—except Ocean Grove 3.29, 8.37, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.29, 5.38, 8.00, 10.37, a. m., 2.51, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—3.29 and 8.37 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 1.00, 5 12, 8.29, 10.18, 11.45, a. m., 2.16, 4.00, 5.19, 6.04, 8.19, p. m. Sundays—9.16, 10.42 a. m., 2.16, 5.14, 7.14 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1.00, 9.16, 11.45 a. m., 2.15, 5.19 p. m. Sundays—1.00, 9.16, a. m., 2.16, 3.15, 5.14 p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

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From 24th and Chestnut—11.05, a. m., 12.50, 5.50, p. m. Sundays—12.50, 2.45, 5.50 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.35, 10.34 a. m., 12.06, 2.14, 4.26, 5.55, 10.00 p. m. Sundays—1.25, 6.50 p. m.

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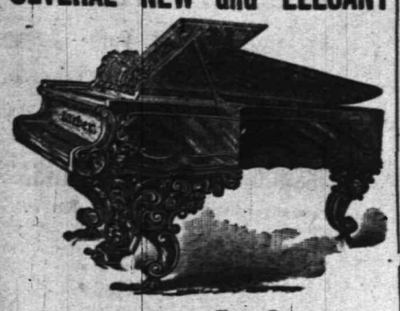

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FILLING THE PLACES

Further Nominations By the President.

THREE NAMES ON THE LAST LIST

Eugene Schuyler of New York, Appointed Assistant Secretary of State.

Cyrus Bussey of New York, Assistant Secretary of the Interior—Walker Blaine Examiner of Claims for the Department of State—Nominations Confirmed By the Senate—Whitelaw Reed Will Get the English Mission.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The President has sent to the Senate the following nominations:

Eugene Schuyler, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of State, vice George L. Rives, resigned.

Walker Blaine, of Maine, to be Examiner of Claims for the Department of State, vice Francis Wharton, deceased.

Cyrus Bussey, of New York City to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior, vice David L. Hawkins resigned.

The Senate in executive session confirmed the following nominations:

Arthur C. Mellette to be Governor of Dakota; Luther B. Richardson, Secretary of Dakota.

Cornelius H. Hanford, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Washington Territory.

George W. Irvin, Marshal of Montana Territory.

Smiley U. Chambers, United States Attorney for the District of Indiana.

George S. Batcheller, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Albert G. Porter, Minister to Italy.

John A. Enanber, Minister to Denmark.

Walker Blaine, Examiner of Claims for the State Department.

The following Postmasters were confirmed:

C. A. Reifer, Princeton, Maine.
A. C. Perry, Presque Isle, Maine.
L. L. Sayles, Malone, N. Y.
Ira Dorrance, Middletown, N. Y.
G. W. Dunn, Binghamton, N. Y.
L. R. Muzzy, Pulaski, N. Y.
W. L. Beers, Rhinlander, N. Y.
L. L. Ward, Benton Harbor, Mich.
Richard Root, Keokuk, Iowa.

In the Senate, under resolution, the Committee on Priveleges and Elections were authorized to sit during the recess.

The resolution offered by Mr. Stewart for the purchase of 4,000,000 of silver bullion per month, and the resolutions for Special Committees on the commercial relations of the United States with Mexico, Cuba and the West Indies were laid on the table.

A prominent Republican told your representative to-day that he had it on unquestioned authority that Whitelaw Reid will be formally named for the English mission in a few days—probably before the week is out.

It seems to be definitely settled, so far as rumors go, that Corporal Tanner of Brooklyn, N. Y., is to be Commissioner of Pensions.

It was reported in the Treasury Department yesterday that the President had selected Mr. Mason, of West Virginia, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and Mr. Huston, of Indianapolis, to be Treasurer of the United States.

Secretary Tracy has formally accepted the silver service presented by citizens of Chicago to the United States cruiser Chicago.

The comptroller of the currency has authorized the National Bank of Coatesville, Pa., to begin business with a capital of $190,000.

BOMBARDED BY LEGITIME.

Gonaives Attacked and the Gun Boat Dessalines Sunk.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The steamship William Colman arrived from Gonaives, Hayti, yesterday.

She brings the intelligence that that place was bombarded by Legitime's man-of-war Dessalines on February 23rd. The Dessalines was sunk.

Cahill Won on a Foul.

NORWALK, Conn., March 14.—Michael Cahill, of Norwalk, and Dominick Fitzpatrick, of Elizabeth, N. J., met at Woodside Park, Stamford, early in the morning, and fought with hard gloves for $100 a side and a purse of $200. Eleven rounds were fought and resulted in a victory for Cahill on a foul, as Fitzpatrick struck him twice when he was on his hands and knees. Both men were in good condition and made a good fight. Fitzpatrick has some reputation as a fighter. This was the first ring fight Cahill had been in. It is rumored that another bout will be had soon.

Oil Excitement at Titusville, Pa.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., March 14.—Quite an oil excitement has sprung up at East Titusville, the home of famous "Grasshopper" Wells of old, and every foot of land within a mile of the settlement has been gobbled by speculators, and the drill will soon be spinning three in a few days. A well just completed there by S. S. Fertig and others, is creating excitemen. It gets oil from the third sand and produces about twenty-five barrels per day. The oil men hope to find the lost end of the old belt which produced the 1,000 barrels of former days.

Escaped From Prison.

CONCORD, Mass., March 14.—Charles Moore, who had served in the reformatory prison here two years of a five year sentence for arson escaped while at work with other convicts outside the prison yard.

Fixing Illegal Publications.

ALBANY, March 19.—Mr. Dante has introduced a bill in the Assembly prohibiting newspapers from announcing or publishing reports of prize fights, cock fights, dog fights, etc.

THE BIG WEAVER'S STRIKE.

No Change in the Situation a Fall River. Both Sides Seem Determined.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 14.—The third day of the big struggle between the manufacturers and weavers shows the situation to be practically unchanged. About 1,000 looms are now running and many of the factories have abandoned all attempt to work their weaving departments.

It begins to look as if the spinners would soon be out of work, as there is now yarn enough on hand to furnish a supply for some time to come.

The King Philip, the largest concern in town, with a capital of $1,000,000 has not a loom running to-day and the Cononicut, another fine goods mill is in a like predicament.

The loom-fixers, who began to go out yesterday, have all left their places and joined the strikers. They refused to weave and many of them were discharged.

The State Board of Arbitration has arrived and is inquiring into the situation.

The Spinners' Union, at their meeting last night, took no action regarding the Weavers' strike. There is a good deal of dissatisfaction among the spinners over thisfailure to act. It is argued by many that the spinners ought to strike, as so long as the mills continue to produce yarn they can pay expenses and are not much injured by the weavers' strike.

CARR WANTS THE OFFICE.

West Virginia's Gubernatorial Muddle Still On.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 14.—R. J. Carr, President of the Senate, has filed a petition with the Supreme Court for a peremptory writ compelling Gov. Wilson to vacate the gubernatorial chair in his favor.

Carr sets forth that regarding the office of Governor the constitution plainly stipulates that "in case of death, failure to qualify, etc., the President of the Senate shall act as Governor."

Mr. Wilson in his reply, denies the right of Carr to the Governorship and claims that the constitution expressly provides that he shall hold over until his successor is duly declared elected by the Legislature and qualified. A decision is expected on Friday.

Of Interest to Loan Associations.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 14.—Judge Rumsey has just decided a case important to Loan Associations and their clients. The action was W. R. Marks vs. the Monroe Company Permanent Savings and Loan Association and judgment was given for the defennant. After reciting a long array of facts the Judge decided (1) that it was proper for the directors of an Association to declare a dividend at the end of the third quarter only, without including in that dividend the earnings or profits of the third quarter, and (2) that in estimating the profits of the association for the purpose of declaring the dividend, the Directors were not required to include the whole amount of premiums bid for loans awarded during the quarter.

Muldoon Wins.

CINCINNATI, O., March 14.—The wrestling match, Greco-Roman style, best two in three falls, between William Muldoon and Tom Cannon for $250 a side and a purse of $50, came off at the People's Theatre last night. The match was intended originally to be in private, but inducement offered caused the gladiators to change their plan and have it in public. The attendance was very large. Muldoon won the first fall in sixteen and a half minuts and the second in six and one-half minutes.

Harvard Challenges Princeton.

PRINCETON, March 14.—The Harvard cricket eleven has challenged Princeton to a match game to be played some time in the Spring. Although there has been no organized eleven here for years, still many cricketers come every year, and there is quite a number in the college now. It is probable that the challenge will be considered favorably.

A Chief of Police Shot and Killed.

RENOVO, Penn., March 14.—Chief of Police Philip Paul, of this place, was murdered while conveying a drunken man to the borough jail. He was shot in the back of the head and died within two hours. No arrests have yet been made, but the officers have hope of capturing the guilty person.

The "Lone Highwayman" at Work.

SAN LUIS OBSIPO, Cal., March 14.—The stage was held up last evening about seven miles east of the town by a masked highwayman, who covered the driver and ordered the Wells, Fargo & Co. box thrown out. The driver did as directed and was then permitted to drive on. The passengers were not molested.

Alumni Association Banquet.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 14.—The first annual banquet of the Connecticut Valley Alumni Association of Amherst College, took place here last evening, Hon. Edward B. Gillett presiding. One hundred and twenty-four members were present. E. W. Bond was elected President for the ensuing year.

Weir to Quit the Ring.

PITTSBURG, March 14.—Ike Weir, "the Spider," has determined to retire from the ring permanently after his fight with Frank Murphy near Chicago on the 28th inst. It is said this is on account of a reconciliation between the "Spider" and his father, who is an extensive linen manufacturer at Belfast, Ireland.

Supreme Assembly R. S. of G. F.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 14.—The National Supreme Assembly of the Royal Society of Good Fellows opened its biennial session here yesterday. Twenty-one States were represented. The meetings will be continued to-day and Friday.

Senator Cantor's Condition.

ALBANY, March 14.—Senator Jacob Cantor is said this morning to be suffering from typhoid symptoms, but his condition is no worse than yesterday. In all probability the Senator will be confined to his house for about two weeks.

SERIOUS ASPECTS

Trouble Feared at the Lower California Mining Camps.

GOLD HUNTERS VERY ANGRY

At English Capitalists Who Claim the Mines and are Trying to Drive Americans Out.

A Mass Meeting of Americans and Mexicans Held to Protest Against the Determination of the English to Work the Mines With Chinese—Bloodshed Momentarily Expected—An Opinion that the Gold Excitement is But a Land Scheme.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 14.—Great excitement existed in the Lower California mining camps last night, and thousands of desperate gold hunters are breathing vengeance against the international company of English capitalists whose agents lay claims to the mines and are trying to shut out Americans and others.

Yesterday it became known that the company had sent to San Francisco for 5,000 Chinamen to work the mines, and last night the American and Mexican miners held a mass meeting and determined not to submit to the coming of coolies. They also framed a petition to the American Congress asking protection.

The situation looks threatening, and a battle between the independent miners and the English company's men is looked for every moment.

Blood will certainy be shed if the company insists on bringing Coolies to the camps.

A REAL ESTATE SCHEME.

An Old Mine Owner's Views on the Lower California Gold Excitement.

BUFFALO, March 14.—Col Voshay, one of the owners of the rich Washington mine in Idaho, and one of the old California '49 'ers, is at the Niagara House in this city.

The Colonel has been all over the section of Lower California which is the scene of the present gold excitement. Speaking of the reports of big finds of gold there the Colonel said that in his opinion the reports were started by real estate sharks, who "planted" the gold that was found. He believes it will turn out like the great diamond mine swindle of some years ago when something like $3,000,000 was paid for land where $200,000 worth of rough diamonds had been judiciously placed.

The Colonel says that that section of California is the most barren in the whole continent and that the granite slate and quartz rock did not appear to him to be of the gold bearing kind.

THE LIQUOR QUESTION.

Archbishop Ryan Does Not Favor Constitutional Amendments at Present.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 14.—Archbishop Ryan, in response to a request for his views upon the subject of the prohibition amendment, writes the following letter:

"I believe constitutional amendments to be extreme measures, which should be adopted only in case of supreme necessity. I believe, as far as I am capable of forming a judgment on the subject, that high license and other laws enacted to preserve the people from intemperance, if duly enforced, would be quite sufficient to attain the desired end—that, is as far as mere legislation can attain it. More stringent laws could be enacted if found necessary without touching the constitution itself."

As far as has been learned Archbishop Ryan's position is sustained in a large degree by the Roman Catholic clergy of the state.

Rev. Chas. Smith Still Missing.

BOSTON, March 14.—The friends of the Rev. Charles Hudson Smith, the missing pastor of Pilgrim Church, Dorchester, are beginning to believe that he has not committed suicide. Some of the persons think that his mind has become unbalanced, because of a fall which he had from a carriage a year ago, and that he has gone to California. It is said that he had frequently spoken of abandoning the ministry for journalism.

NEW YORK, March 14.—A man who registered at the Madison Avenue Hotel yesterday as Edward Smith of Galveston, is suspected to-day by the police to be Rev. C. H. Smith, the missing Boston pastor.

Mr. Bergh's Resignation Accepted.

NEW YORK, March 14.—At an executive session of the Executive Board for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals the resignation of President Henry Bergh was unanimously accepted and James H. Brown, of Brown Brothers & Co., bankers, was duly appointed to succeed him. Among the causes that led to dissatisfaction among the Society was the campaign against August Belmont, Jr., and others for rabbit coursing on Long Island, instituted by Mr. Bergh.

A Wreck Sighted at Sea.

BOSTON, March 14.—The British steamer Effective, Capt. Crosley, at Boston to-day from Mediterranean ports, reports that on March 6, in lat. 37.33 long 53.32, she passed a derelict vessel of about 300 tons, apparently a brigantine almost entirely submerged. The masts were standing, but the yards from the foremast and all the sails were gone. The vessel is a very dangerous obstruction to navigation.

No Constitutional Amendment Wanted.

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 14.—Returns from one-third of the towns of the state indicate that if the same ratio is maintained in the remaining towns there will be 3,000 majority against the amendment, which, added to the 4,000 majority in the cities, would make a total majority against the constitutional prohibition amendment of 7,000 in the state.

An Old Hotel Keeper Dead.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 14.—D. R. Jerauld, proprietor of the Cataract House, Niagara Falls, is dead. He had been a hotel keeper at the Falls fifty years and was widely known.

BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Mr. Boss will meet his class in English Branches at the Y. M. C. A. to-night.

—Today is the 8th day of Lent. Yesterday, to-morrow and Saturday, are the Ember Days.

—Adjourned business meeting of the Reform Club this evening at 7:30. A full attendance is desired.

—This evening at Westfield the Thursday Night Club of that place will bowl a match game with the Pin Knights of Newark.

—Here's a strange fact. The weather of this week and that of the blizzard days of just a year before, came from the same direction.

—At the Borough election on Tuesday, Editor T. W. Morrison and Noah Drake each got a vote for Assessor. Nobody has said that they cast the vote for themselves.

—The City Cornet Band made a tour through North Plainfield, last evening, tendering serenades to several of the residents. The music was greatly appreciated.

—The Street Commissioner has been engaged for the past day or two in scraping the roadbeds and plowing up the gutters on some of the principle streets in the Second Ward.

—The new police call boxes, recently located in various parts of the city, by order of the Council, were given a trial yesterday, and all of them were found to be in good working order.

—Mr. R. W. Conklin of Raritan, N. J., has mysteriously disappeared. He was last seen in Somerville on Sunday afternoon, and it is surmised that he has fled on account of ill treatment from his wife.

—Messrs Coddington Bros., the ice merchants, in the Notch, report that they gathered from one-half to two-thirds of their regular supply of ice. The ice varies in thickness from five to eight inches.

—Castle Hall of Somerset Lodge, No. 56, K. of P. of Bound Brook, was dedicated Monday night. Among the Grand Lodge officers present was Grand Keeper of Records and Seals, Eugene V. Lorton of this city.

—Mr. R. V. Saums, the carpenter and builder, this afternoon signed a contract for the carpenter work on Mr. Edward Love's new building now in course of erection at the corner of North avenue and Peace street.

—A bundle of empty bags caught fire in No. 2 Engine company's truck while the latter was passing along Park avenue, yesterday afternoon. The fire was extinguished before much damage was done although the event occasioned considerable excitement.

—The *news* last evening had its Westfield election news badly mixed up. It credits, in a headline, MacQuoid, a stanch Republican, with being elected town clerk. The truth of the matter is that Charles R. Clark, the Democratic nominee was elected by about twenty majority.

—An action on contract came up before Justice Nash and a jury on Tuesday afternoon. It was brought by Mrs. Maria Emery *vs.* Mr. C. B. Clifton, to recover an alleged debt for horse hire from June 21st to Sept. 1st, of last year. The jury brought in a verdict of no cause of action.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., of Plainfield, have secured a permanent residence in the Soldiers' Home at Hampton, Va., for a disabled comrade named Heffner, who resides near Evona, and have also secured a pass over the railroad from Plainfield to that place.—*Messenger.*

—Until the county local option law is really repealed, the work of the canvassers who are circulating blanks for signatures petitioning Judge VanSyckle to order a local option election in this county, will continue. Those wishing to sign such a petition will find blanks at Councilman Dunham's office.

Mr. C. M. Jenkins' Funeral.

The funeral of the late Conway Madison Jenkins, who died on Monday, took place from the house, No. 11 East Ninth street, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Phillips, pastor of the Summerfield M. E. church of Brooklyn, of which the deceased was a member, assisted Rev. C. B. Mitchell of this city in the service. A quartette composed of Mrs. C. B. Mitchell, Miss Addie McGee and Messrs Frank and Elmer E. Runyon, sang "Abide in Me" and "Asleep in Jesus."

The floral display was something grand including a handsome set piece of Easter lilies from the woolen firm of Messrs Leavitt Bros. & Mitchell of New York, with which the deceased was connected. The remains were taken to White Plains, N. Y., today, for interment.

Friends' Temperance and Literary Society.

A meeting of the above society was held at the residence of Mrs. Rachel Bogert, on East Second street, last evening, with Mr. Adelbert Vail in the chair. Questions on temperance were taken up and discussed by all those present, and Mrs. John Dietrich read quotations on on temperance from an Indianapolis clergyman. The meeting was fairly well attended.

Young Men's Auxiliary Attention.

There will be a social meeting of the Young Men's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., at the residence of Mr. Stephen Cahoone, corner Broadway and Kensington avenue, this evening. Every member is requested to be present.

PLAINFIELD LODGE, AMERICAN LEGION OF HONOR.

How Its Companions and Friends Were Entertained Last Evening.

In response to cordial invitations issued by the Plainfield Lodge of the American Legion of Honor, about seventy-five gentlemen met together in the parlors of the Park House, last evening, and thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment set forth, followed by a collation in the dining rooms.

The gathering, which included members of the local lodge, visiting companions and other invited guests, were cordially welcomed in a hearty speech by Mr. George L. VanEmburgh, who spoke for Commander W. H. Rogers and the Plainfield Lodge. He also introduced the speakers of the evening, Grand Orator J. Gordon Emmons, and Commander Price and Secretary Neefus of Livingston Lodge, Elizabeth. These gentlemen were eloquent in their sincere endorsement of the benefits of the order, and related interesting personal experiences of what great financial comfort in the time of distress and want it had brought the widowed and fatherless of its members.

Not the least of the entertaining features of the evening, however, were the quartette singing of Messrs E. E. Runyon, Geo. Schoonmaker, Arthur and David Titsworth, and the dialect recitals of Mr. John H. Carney. The singing was much appreciated, while Mr. Carney's touching teutonic appeal for "Der modder-in-law," and his ode to a "Lock of Hair," were unquestionably humorous.

At the collation that was served about 9:30 o'clock, nothing to tempt and satisfy the appetite was wanting. During its continuance, short addresses were made by others.

THAT MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

County Physician Westcott Views the Remains and Issues His Burial Permit.

County Physician Westcott came up from his home in Scotch Plains, yesterday afternoon and viewed the body of Laura Bell, the colored woman who died under suspicious circumstances at the residence of Elwood Reasoner on East Third street, where she was boarding, on Tuesday evening, as told in detail in THE PRESS yesterday.

Dr. Westcott decided not to make a post-mortem examination, until the relatives of the dead woman were heard from. The mother of the deceased came to Plainfield last evening, and after a consultation with the County Physician, the latter issued his death certificate, assigning convulsions as the cause of death. The dead woman presented a shocking appearance as she lay in the bed in which she died. Death was evidently a welcome visitor for she has long been afflicted with a loathsome disease.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham, Jr., of Kingston, are guests of Mrs. R. W. Rice, of Central avenue.

Miss E. V. Whitlock and Miss L. A. Force of the Borough, are visiting friends at Jersey City Heights.

The Misses Halderman, formerly of the Borough, are guests of Mrs. B. Arrowsmith Hegeman, Jr., of Sycamore avenue, Washington Park.

Mrs. George Watson of Crescent avenue, and Master Watson, left today for Hot Springs, North Carolina. They will spend awhile there at the Mountain Park Hotel.

Mrs. A. C. Mollison, mother of Mrs. George. W. Rockfellow, died at Bound Brook, yesterday, of pneumonia. Mr. Rockfellow's own mother died and was buried only a few days ago.

Mr. John Honeyman, with his family, leaves Plainfield today for Knoxville, Tenn., where he will reside permanently and engage in a long established business enterprise that he has recently purchased.

Services will be held at the Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield, to-morrow evening at 7:30. The rector, Rev. T. Logan Murphy, will conduct the service, and the Rev. E. P. Miller of Perth Amboy will deliver a sermon.

Mr. Martin Wooden, a former resident in this city, but now of Brooklyn, was present at the banquet of the American Legion of Honor, at the Park House, last evening. Mr. Wooden is a member of the Royal Baking Powder Co.

Mr. Geo. L. Van Emburgh, of the firm of VanEmburgh & White, has purchased of Mr. J. F. MacDonald the valuable building lot adjoining the latter's home on East Second near Washington street, and will commence, as soon as plans can be drawn, the erection of a handsome house thereon.

Women's Mission Work.

The Annual Meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian churches of Plainfield, was held in the chapel of the First church, Tuesday, continuing throughout the afternoon and evening.

The large attendance included many members of other societies interested in the cause of missions. Supper was served at six o'clock, and Mrs. Andrews, formerly a missionary to India, spoke most entertainingly later in the evening.

Dropped Dead While at Work.

A gardener named McCarthy who was at work trimming vines for Rev. Father O'Connell, at Bound Brook, yesterday afternoon, was stricken with heart disease and fell over to the ground a corpse. It is said that the man was subject to heart trouble.

THATCHER, PRIMROSE & WEST'S NEW VENTURE.

A Musical Comedy Promised Us by the Millionaire Minstrel Managers, that is Said to be Coming Like a Cyclone in the Path of Farcical Extravaganzas.

There will shortly be given in this city, (previous to its production at the Park Theatre, Boston,) a new musical bit of nature called "Up to the Times." It is owned and controlled by the trio of gentlemen whose names appear above, and who are familiar to all playgoers in this and every community. While they do not appear in the comedy, it is under their personal supervision produced, and the names of the artists engaged are most exemplary, and show a desire on the part of these generous managers to outdo themselves in the new venture.

In a conversation with Mr. George Thatcher while at home, last week, he told a PRESS reporter all about it. He said: "The dramatic business is new to us, but the musical end we are all well posted on. Now our reason for branching out in that department is simply this—we have the reputation—and I quote the press when I say it—of being the first minstrel organization to introduce refinement into our business. As a proof of this our class of audiences do not attend any other minstrel show.

"While we have been busy cleaning up in our line, the ever-ready present-day "skit"-producers have been scraping up our sweepings, and foisting them on the public. For example: The old barber shop act; the bath house, and innumerable other castaways of minstrelsy, which they have done over and then prayed to the critics to be easy on them. Claiming no plot, they have gulled the unsuspecting public with the contents of our old ash barrels. Now what we propose to do in that field, is just what we have done in minstrelsy—clean it out.

"We shall not resort to any old burnt cork antiquities—our comedy has a plot. There are no "slap sticks" in it, nor any "horse play" whatever. If the critics can find a flaw, we want them to sail into us. We claim to have a legitimate work, musically superior to any light comedy production of the day, and humorously excelling them in every particular. It will cost us twenty thousand dollars, and if we have to add twenty more to it we are bound to make a success of what already seems to be an assured one. We never have made a failure, and we can't afford to make one now. You will find us in this, as well as in minstrelsy *'up to the times.'*"

MRS. HARRIS CONVICTED.

Her Aged Husband Testifies to Her Cruelties.

Yesterday morning in the Court of Special Sessions at Elizabeth, Susan Harris, of Plainfield, who was charged with assault and battery on her husband, was tried and found guilty.

Simeon Harris, her husband, is nearly sixty years of age. He testified that for three years his wife frequently ill-treated him, striking him with an iron rod, broomsticks, fire shovels and other weapons. He bore these cruelties as long as he could and made complaint because he feared she would kill him.

Mrs. Harris, a buxom woman of thirty years, denied her husband's allegations. She alleged he did not properly support her, and refused to give her a share of his property.

The court adjudged the prisoner guilty and sentenced her to the county jail for 60 days.—*Elizabeth Journal.*

Union County W. C. T. U.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Union county, held its semi-annual convention in the rooms of the W. C. T. U. at Rahway on Tuesday.

Upwards of one hundred delegates were present, among them a strong force from Elizabeth. Mrs. Dr. Tomlinson, of this city, presided, and among the visitors were Mrs. Downs, head of the order in this State, and Mrs. Hoffman, Superintendent of the Missouri W. C. T. U. Among the interesting exercises Mrs. Dr. Easton, of Summit, read an essay on "What we should eat and drink;" Miss Nettie Graves, of Westfield, an essay on "What girls can do for the cause;" Miss Alice Smith, of Plainfield, on "Kintergarten," and Mrs. Carpenter, of Roselle, on "How to enlarge your circle of usefulness." In the evening a public meeting was held which was quite enthusiastic. Mrs. Hoffman, of Missouri, gave an address on the subject, "Facts, and what can be said of them."

The next convention will be called by the executive committee of the county organization.

Scotch Plains Merriment.

About forty couples, composed of old and young people, assembled, upon invitation, at the residence of Mr. Anthony Farley, last evening, for a night's enjoyment and sociability. The music for the occasion was furnished by Prof. Hamilton, with his new-fashioned instrument with a bellows and thirty keys. Both old and young mingled together in one round of pleasure and sociability, and all present declared that they had never before been entertained in such a bounteous manner. The evening was spent in dancing, singing, eating, cracking jokes, etc., and adjournment was made after wishing long life to Anthony and his estimable partner.

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NOTICE.—We are now showing NEW SPRING STYLES in DRESS GOODS, DRESS TRIMMINGS, Laces, Ribbons, KID GLOVES, Ladies' Muslin Underwear, ("Green's" goods,) etc., etc., all at the LOWEST PRICES.

REMEMBER, we are trying hard to keep trade at home, and we want your encouragement.

GARRET Q. PACKER,

--Furniture, Bedding and Upholstery.--

AS THIS IS NOT OUR ACTIVE SEASON FOR TRADE IN NEW GOODS, IT IS THE BEST TIME TO HAVE YOUR FURNITURE REPAIRED AND UPHOLSTERED, AND THE OLD MATTRESSES RENOVATED AND MADE OVER. WE ARE PREPARED TO DO SUCH WORK IN THE BEST MANNER. WE STILL HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF NEW FURNITURE AND BEDDING WHICH WE OFFER AT SPECIAL PRICES TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW SPRING STOCK.

Nos. 23, 25, 27 and 29 PARK AVE.,

Corner SECOND ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

TO OUR PATRONS!

We have just received a new line of

TAPESTRY, BODY BRUSSEL & INGRAIN CARPETS,

Which we would be pleased to have you inspect before buying your Carpets this Spring, as we have the

Newest Styles and Colorings,

And at prices that we guarantee are the LOWEST IN THE CITY.

HOWARD A. POPE

Corner Front and Somerset Streets. 11-12-y

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NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 6.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.30, 9.60, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—9.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.
Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 8.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.
Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.
Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.
Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.
Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.
Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending MCH. 13, 1889.

Angle, D A	Hagar, Mrs A E
Aumer, Mrs Carrie	O'Neil, Pat
Aumer, Miss Carrie	Post, Henry
Clark, Miss Mary	Richardson, Mr
Dorgan, Miss Mamie E	Shot, A I
Field, Miss Etta	Smith, W B
Golden, Miss Mary	Streck, Job
Grotmann, Gustav	Voorhees, Dan'l
Walsh, Miss Maggie (2)	

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

EXPERIENCED tutor (M. A.) wishes two or three pupils to prepare for college. Address Tutor, care PRESS. 3-14-tf

TO LET—part of a house North Plainfield. Apply to D. H. Thickstun, 31 Central avenue. 3-14-2

A GERMAN man wants situation as coachman and Gardener. Best of reference. Handy at all things. Inquire 44 Manning ave. 3-14-3

FOR SALE or Rent—House and Barn. All improvements; large grounds; excellent locality. Within ten minutes' walk of depot. Moderate rent to right party. J. B. Miller, Laing's Hotel. 3-13-3

WANTED—By an Englishman, a situation as gardener, and to do all kinds of work about a gentleman's residence. Undeniable reference. Apply at this office. 3-13-6

TO LET—A neat cottage of seven rooms, on Sixth street, near New. Rent, $22 a month. 3-12-tf

FOR SALE—A large covered wagon in good condition, suitable for farm or other purposes. Will be sold very cheap. Apply to John Laing, Miller's Hotel, Plainfield, N. J. 3 9-10

FOR SALE at a sacrifice—A No. 7 Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, suitable for tailor work. No reasonable offer refused. Apply to Mrs. Cowling, Grove street, near Rock View ave. 2-7-tf

FURNISHED Rooms, with or without board. No. 13 Park Avenue. MRS. MARY YAGER. 6-16-y

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

Special Notice.

A RARE BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY.—The stock of boots, shoes, etc., store fixtures, lease and good will of business at No. 12 W. Front street, formerly of D. F. Randolph & Son, is offered for sale. Main stock inventoried at 5 per cent less than cost, and shelf-worn goods inventoried at an average of 25 per cent less than cost, amount to $5,700. Store fixtures are worth $350. Lease has two years to run from April 1st at $350 per year. The business at this store has been established over 15 years. Sale necessary, present owner being in Colorado. A great reduction will be made if purchase is made at once. Apply to CRAIG A. MARSH, Attorney, corner of Front and Somerset streets, Plainfield, N. J. 3-12-3

Packard's

Business College and School of Stenography has placed more young men and young women in good paying positions during the past year than any other institution in the country. And it is simply because it has trained them for their work. Send for an Illustrated Circular of this model school.

S. S. PACKARD, Prest., 805 Broadway, N. Y.

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M. H. A.

MUSIC HALL.

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1889.

DOCKSTADER'S

MAGNIFICENT MINSTRELS!

Direct from their permanent minstrel theatre, cor. of Broadway and Twenty Ninth st., New York, where this Great Company of sable satirists and vocalists have played continuously for three years.

Sale of seats will begin Friday, March 15. Prices—50c., 75c., and $1.00.

N. B.—This Company never makes any street parades, nor out door displays of any description. 3-12-td

AUCTION!

HENRY HAND, Auctioneer, will sell by order of the subscriber, on the premises opposite Britain's Hotel Scotch Plains, N. J., at 1 P. M., on

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1889,

2 road horses, 2 fine young cows, 15 head poultry, 2 sets heavy and 2 sets single harness, iron axle team wagon, spring wagon, jagger wagon, side-bar buggy, top business wagon, riding saddle, mowing machine, revolving horse-rake, corn marker, plows, harrows, cultivators, shafts, whiffletrees, neck yokes, chains, bars, rakes, forks hoes, &c. Also lot potatoes and corn. Sale positive. Terms cash.

WM. REYNOLDS.

Assignee's Sale.

The subscriber, assignee of Peter H. Bennett, will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION at No. 42 PARK AVENUE, PLAINFIELD, N. J., on

TUESDAY, MARCH 19,

at 10 A. M., all the stock and fixtures in said store, consisting of a fine lot of teas, spices, canned fruits, soaps, potatoes, honey, starch, beans, &c.; in fact, a fine stock of groceries and provisions; also 6 pair of scales, platform scales, butchers' tools and fixtures, 3 ice boxes, 1 large and new, fish and oyster tools, scales, blocks, &c. Also, 2 horses, one 7 years old, fine drivers, two grocery wagons, harness, robes, blankets, &c., &c. Sale to commence at 10 A. M. Terms made known on day of sale.

W. B. CODINGTON, Assignee.
AMOS MOFFETT, Auctioneer. 3-13-5

A. WOLFF

Manufacturer of

CIGARS,

Wholesale and Retail, and dealer in all kinds of Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, and Smokers' Articles,

28½ W. FRONT ST., next to Cutter's Grocery store. 11-30-t

TRY OUR

Q'UEEN and NEW ENGLAND BREAD.

HENRY LIEFKE,

NO. 27 WEST FRONT STREET.

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PARK AVENUE.

Fancy Goods,

Worsteds,

Notions,

STAMPING!

PECK'S CORNER.

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OR

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OUR MOTTO:—LOWEST PRICES CONSISTENT WITH GOOD QUALITY AND HONEST QUANTITY.

Creamery Butter and Coffee, Specialties. Philadelphia Sugar-Cured Hams, 15c. Ferris Boneless Bacon, 16c. Large variety of Canned Goods and Dry Fruits.

Please call and examine goods and prices.

P. M. DEMAREST,

26 PARK AVENUE. 3-6-1

—NOW READY.—

SEBRING BROS.,

Large Stock of Men's, Youths' & Boys

CLOTHING!

THEIR OWN MANUFACTURE.

27 Park Avenue.

DON'T FAIL TO CALL

AT

DICKINSON & CLAWSON'S

JEWELERS, 13 Park Avenue,

To select your

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry

Their stock of Goods

Cannot be Beaten, either in Quality or Price. 12-21-tf

R. W. RICE & Co.,

[Successor to Wm. H. Shotwell.

FINE GROCERIES,

Fruits and Vegetables

IN THEIR SEASON.

North Plainfield, - New Jersey.

CORNER DUER & EMILY STREETS. 1-12-tf

LADIES' HAIR DRESSER.

1869. JULES BOUTES, 1889.

No. 4 WEST SECOND STREET.

—Artistic French Hair Cutter,—

Exclusively for

—Ladies and Children.—

N. B.—All kinds of HAIR GOODS on hand or MADE TO ORDER. 2-14-tf

LEWIS B. CODDINGTON,

[Successor to T. J. Carey.]

Furniture and Freight Express,

OFFICE—24 W. FRONT St.

LARGE COVERED VANS OF TRUCKS. Goods delivered to any part of the U. S. Satisfaction guaranteed. Charges reasonable. P. O. Box 39 Piano moving a specialty. 1-7-tf

—LOOK AT—

E. M. LAING'S,

5 PARK AVENUE.

Fur Caps and Gloves,

Bags, Umbrellas, Scarf Pins,

Sleeve Buttons, Handkerchiefs, etc. 1-21-y

FINE ASSORTMENT OF

Knives, Forks, Carving Sets,

Skates, Sleds, Snow Shovels

Stoves, Hardware,

House Furnishing Goods, etc.

AT BARGAINS.

N. H. & J. J. HEIDELOFF,

No. 13 Somerset Street,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

8-13tf

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WATCHMAKER, JEWELER AND ENGRAVER.

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Cesspools, Closets, Wells, &c.,

Thoroughly cleaned out and repaired. Also, new ones built. Ten years experience. Ashes and garbage removed. Charges low; satisfaction guaranteed. JOHN BARRY.

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JERSEY MILK,

From EAST LAWN DAIRY, is the *PEOPLE'S CHOICE.* Put up in Bottles.

Address a postal card to

D. L. DARBY, Box 94, Plainfield. 8-13-7

PEERLESS DYES Are the BEST. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.

WASHINGTON PARK.

THE GARDEN SPOT OF THE BOROUGH.

Where the Aristocracy of North Plainfield Dwell—Their Handsome Homes—Changes Among the Residents—The New Homes That are Building—Present and Future Real Estate Transfers

About a year ago we spoke of the growth of Washington Park, in the Borough of North Plainfield. Since then improvements have been on the increase, property has advanced, and many choice building lots have been bought up; some for improvement and others built upon. The Park proper consists of about 200 acres. It is bounded on the North by Stony Brook, on the East by Grove street, on the South by Green Brook, and on the West by the farm line of Messrs Cadmus and Stine. It is considered one of the prettiest resident spots in this vicinity. The inhabitants are composed principally of wealthy New York merchants and their families, who mingle among and belong to the best society. The dwellings are models of architectural beauty. No two connect with each other, being divided by many feet. Vacant houses are scarce, and so popular has the Park become that new dwellings rent before completed. The mountain view from almost any part of the Park is superb, and is one of the attractions. If the present improvements continue for a few years longer there will not be a vacant lot left.

Mr. Wm. White of Willow avenue, is one of the largest owners of unimproved property in the Park, and to him is largely due the recent improvements for having met the popular demand for choice building lots he sold at reasonable prices to induce building, and in this he was successful. Other properties have been held at higher prices, but will no doubt eventually sell.

Mr. White sold a number of lots on RockView and Willow avenues, between Magnolia and Crescent, and upon some of these, handsome dwellings have been erected. One owned by Mrs. W. de F. Curtis, another by Mr. Walter M. McGee, and three, almost completed, by Mrs. A. E. Mulholland of Sycamore avenue.

Immediately adjoining these Messrs Isaac Brokaw and Edwin Overton have purchased lots from Mr. White, upon which new houses will be built and occupied by the owners.

On Willow avenue, near Magnolia, Mrs. J. B. Bacon of Sycamore avenue, on Tuesday last, commenced the erection of three handsome residences upon two hundred feet of land, also bought of Mr. White.

On Willow avenue, corner of Sycamore, Mrs. Rafferty, widow of the late Colonel Thomas Rafferty, will erect a residence for herself and daughter, and adjoining it Mr. DeWitt Brokaw will build. This property was also sold by Mr. White, and is considered one of the choicest in the Park.

Adjoining these lots is the property of Mr. F. H. Gardner, Cashier of the City National Bank of this city. Mr. Gardner's house was struck by lightning last Summer, causing considerable damage. He seized the opportunity to enlarge and remodel his house. It has recently been completed, and is now one of the prettiest little gems in the Park.

Mr. A. W. Haviland of RockView avenue, has purchased a lot from Mrs. Jane Roome on Sycamore avenue, to which he will soon remove his present dwelling, leaving him a lot on RockView avenue, extending from the line of Mr. George Dupee's property to that of Mr. R. H. Cook's, 300 feet front, upon which he intends to build a residence that will probably eclipse anything in the Park.

The three handsome dwellings on Mercer avenue, near RockView, built by Manning & Sanford, have been sold. The one on the corner was bought by the late Mrs. Allison, and is occupied by Mr. John G. Musgrave and family; the other two were purchased by Messrs W. L. Saunders and Frank Curtis, and are occupied by their owners. These properties are beautifully situated.

There will be some removals on April 1st, next; also, some strangers will take up their abode in the Park. Among the changes we hear that Mr. E. Roberts of Park place, will sail for Europe on the 16th, and Mr. E. C. Pease, an Albany lumber merchant, but a resident of Brooklyn, will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Roberts.

The Misses Day will occupy the house which will be vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Lucius H. Bigelow, on Mercer avenue, and Mr. Bigelow's family will occupy one of Mrs. Mulholland's new houses on RockView avenue—as will also Mr. B. F. Rogers, a coal merchant of New York, another of Mrs. Mulholland's houses.

Mr. Henry Bartling and his family, of Brooklyn, will occupy the dwelling which will be vacated by Mr. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., on Sycamore avenue, and Mr. Hegeman's family will remove to the palatial residence on Grove street, of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthews, who intend leaving town and devote much of their time to traveling.

Mrs. Emma S. Brown will occupy the pretty cottage to be vacated by the Misses Day on Mercer avenue, corner of RockView. These are some of the changes that will be made.

There are other sales of property pending, the most important of which is the "old homestead," belonging to the Roome estate, on Washington avenue. Should negotiations fail, Mrs. Jane Roome will move the old home nearer to the street and build a few substantial and attractive houses, facing both Washington and Myrtle avenues.

RockView avenue not only is, but always has been the "cream" of Washington Park, and contains some handsome building lots. Among the most picturesque views is the one just East of the residence of Mr. Thomas B. Penton, Jr. It has an unobstructed view of the mountains, runs to the brook in the rear, a beautiful grove of trees, winding paths, and a "dell" on either side, the borders of which commence near the avenue. The Park people hope to see an elegant home erected here, which will add to the already great beauty of this locality.

The prospects for the erection of a church on the large plot of ground at the intersection of Willow and Myrtle avenues, and which was offered by the late Judge Roome, together with $1,000 in cash, as an inducement, are most remote. Strenuous efforts have been made to raise the necessary amount for the building, but having failed, the project has been practically abandoned. The Church of the Holy Cross is the only one within the limits of the Park, and is largely attended, many of the congregation being residents of the Park.

Mr. Isaac Brokaw, real estate agent, whose office is at No. 30 Duer street, was largely instrumental in negotiating the sales of lots and dwellings referred to, and also the renting. He has made the Park property a specialty, but is not confined exclusively to it, having negotiated many other properties within the Borough.

JUST CAST HIS FIRST VOTE.

Thirty-Four Cars Passed Over Him.

Henry B. Slingermann whose death on the railroad was told in THE PRESS yesterday, was a young milkman of Bound Brook, who had cast his first vote the same day. He was run over by a B. & O. freight train about a quarter of a mile East of the Westfield station, about 12:15 o'clock at night.

He and a friend, Fred Waldron, had gone to Elizabeth on a "coaler" during the evening, to call on Slingermann's brother, and, although they had money, got on the freight train, engine 420, to ride home. They were on the back of the tender, but it being exposed to the wind, Slingermann climbed up over the first car and down between it and the next to ride in shelter on the bumpers.

There were no bumpers, however, and the unfortunate young man dropped through to the track. He realized his fate as he dropped, and his comrade heard him say "Good bye!" The entire train of thirty-four cars passed over the body. Slingermann's father is a prosperous farmer near Bound Brook.

Westfield Wins at Bowling.

The Monday Night Club of Westfield, bowled a game with the Spartan Club of Hoboken, N. J., last evening. The game was won by the Monday Nights. Following is the score:

MONDAYS.		SPARTANS.	
Young	132	Garnam	180
Cohen	143	C. Geils	118
Dallas	138	Harrass	132
Pierson	174	L. Geils	123
Reese	131	Kuncken	130
Echman	160	Kewmpel	177
H. VanEmburgh	173	Duncan	115
Wilcox	151	Bostelman	158
Stitt	180	Mathey	144
Seely	152	Keller	126
Total	1,534	Total	1,403

Grinding Out Laws.

Gov. Green yesterday attached his official signature to several new laws, among them being:

Senate 60, supplement to Martin act, provides that Common Council or other legislative bodies of cities may, by a majority vote, increase salaries of City Surveyors and City Counsel.

Up to the same date, ten years ago, there were 96 laws passed by the Legislature, and at the same time one year ago, there were 131 laws passed. The present Legislature has to date passed 38 laws.

Brookside Poultry Yards.

On our first page today will be found announcement of Mr. A. Vander Meersch, manager of the Brookside Model Poultry yards, located at No. 112 Rock View avenue, North Plainfield. In order to make room for Spring chickens, the owner will part with a few hens and pullets of choice breeds, at prices far below their actual value. Fresh eggs for setting and for household use can also be had on the premises.

Accidents by the Wholesale.

The Central Railroad has been particularly unfortunate of late in regard to the number of accidents happening to train men and others who steel rides on coal and freight trains. Scarcely a day passes but what some poor unfortunate individual is either ground to pieces or mained for life. Of course the company is not responsible for these accidents.

The Lecture at Seminary Hall.

Mr. Ernest Ackerman's lecture on "A trip to San Francisco, and a visit to Chinatown," in Seminary Hall, on Tuesday evening, was a thoroughly enjoyable affair. The attendance was not so large as was expected, but those who did attend were amply repaid for their trouble. The singing by Miss Holmes was a feature of the entertainment.

I've been a sufferer from rheumatism for years and have been unable to obtain any relief at all. Salvation Oil gave me entire relief and I heartily recommend it. HENRY WINKEL, Baltimore, Md.

What so wonderful as a severe cough cured by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for 25 cents. Try it!

General Telegraphic Despatches.

TRENTON LEGISLATURE.

The Democrats Expect to Pass the Merts Liquor Bill To-day.

TRENTON, March 14.—The Democrats expect to put the Merts Liquor bill through the House to-day.

In the House yesterday the bill which provides that an examining engineer shall be appointed by the Governor for each Congressional district, whose duty it shall be to examine all stationary engineers in his district was defeated.

House bill 329, providing that there shall be one freeholder elected from each Assembly district and one from the county at large, came up on second reading and was ordered to a third reading.

The Senate in executive session to-day confirmed the nomination of Abraham C. Smith, of Hunterdon County, as Law Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals. He succeeds Judge William Patterson.

Speaker Hudspeth's bill, providing for a special election in cities on the question of a free library, passed both houses. A Standing Committee on Borough Governments was created in the Senate, with Messrs. Gardner, Wyckoff and Baker as the members. The bill legalizing the shooting of pigeons from the trap was recommended to the Senate.

O'Neill's bill providing for the appointment of veterinary surgeons as inspectors of meat exposed for sale was favorably reported in the House. So were the bills prohibiting the discharge from public office of veterans of the war.

A bill was passed by the House authorizing the prosecutor of the pleas to appoint two detectives in counties of over 59,000 inhabitants.

By the Senate, providing for the appointment of a Law Judge in Cumberland County and providing for further aid for the indigent firemen of Hoboken.

Senator Adrian offered a bill appropriating $1,000 for a State Meteorological Bureau at New Brunswick.

Killed by An Express Train.

BOSTON, March 14.—Last evening as passengers were alighting from a Lowell railroad train at Prospect Hill, Somerville, an express train dashed by the station, striking and killing Thomas G. Kennedy, a well known resident of Somerville, and who was employed in a Boston wholesale clothing house. Several other passengers, including a woman, narrowly escaped injury.

Still Opposing the Grace Contract.

PANAMA, March 14.—The whole of Peru has been held in expectancy by the House of Deputies, where much opposition has been exhibited to the passage of what is known as "the Grace contract," but which really signifies a settlement of the long-pending bond question and the continuation of all the works which were begun during the lifetime of Henry Meiggs.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Fire Wednesday in the Ring block, Denver, Col., caused a loss aggregating $300,000.

An explosion occurred in the Brynnally colliery at Wrecham yesterday by which twenty persons were killed.

The jury in the Dellinger murder case last night at Lancaster, Pa., returned a verdict of murder in the second degree.

J. C. Hasbrouck, stock broker, of Trenton, N. J., has suspended. He is said to be about $15,000 loser as a bull on wheat.

The Rhode Island Senate by a vote of 22 to 15 has passed the resolution resubmitting the prohibitory amendment to the Constitution.

In the House of Commons the "political Prisoners" bill, introduced by Mr. Thomas O'Connor, was rejected by a vote of 259 to 198.

Adam Fanix, at Erie, Pa., kicked and pounded his wife yesterday and her life is now despaired of. He then cut his own throat and died.

Theodore R. Timby, of New York, claims to have been the inventor of the revolving turret, and asserts that the credit of the idea has been wrongly given to Ericsson.

The Warren Tube Works at Warren, O., which were built three years ago at a cost of $250,000, were yesterday appraised at $50,000, and will be offered at Sheriff's sale on April 13.

Herr von Leipziger, Governor of the Province of West Prussia, has suggested in view of the scarcity of farm labor in his jurisdiction that Chinese agricultural labor be introduced.

At the Belle Air plantation, Miss., during a quarrel between W. Scott and another white man and a negro named Isaac Wood, Scott was killed and his companion and the negro were dangerously wounded.

Sherman Kingsbury, a merchant at Canandaigua, confessed judgment yesterday for $9,000. His liabilities are estimated at $60,000; assets not known. The cause of the failure is attributed to hop speculations.

Patrick Doyle, aged 40 years, has been committed to prison at Philadelphia, charged by his wife with felonious assault on his ten-year-old daughter Lizzie. The child stated her father had been badly treating her during the past four years.

Maynard & Co., one of the largest dry goods firms in Newburgh, N. Y., was closed by the Sheriff Wednesday evening. Mr. Maynard told your representative that the trouble was brought about by a former partner who had retired from the firm holding notes for balances due.

Weather Indications.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Weather indications for New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for 36 hours, are: Fair, stationary temperature, followed by cooler; southwesterly winds.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK March 13.—Money on call to-day 2 and 3 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day
6s, 1881, reg	101⅝	101¾
6s, 1881, coup	101⅞	102¼
4s, 1907, reg	125¼	125⅜
4s, 1907, coup	125¼	125⅜

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	50¼	49⅝
Central Pacific	35⅞	35
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	108	108
Delaware & Hudson	133¾	133⅝
Delaware, Lack. & West	139½	140
Erie	29⅛	29¾
Erie, Pref	69¼	70
Lake Shore	109½	109⅝
Louis. & Nash	61½	60
Michigan Central	88	87¾
Missouri Pacific	—	—
New Jersey Central	94¼	94⅜
New York N. & H	71½	71
New York & New England	—	—
Northwestern	108¾	108
Oregon Navigation	101¼	98¾
Pacific Mail	38	37½
Reading	46¾	44½
Rock Island	96½	94¾
St. Paul	—	63
Union Pacific	64¾	65
Western Union	85½	85⅝

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Mar.	Apl.	May.
Wheat	92⅛	—	94¾
Corn	—	—	44¾
Oats	—	—	30⅝

MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Butter—Market quiet; Creamery—Eastern, 27 c.a29 c.; Western, 26 c.a28 c.; Elgin, 29 c.a29½c.; Imitation, 20 c.a23 c. Dairy—Eastern, half-firkin tubs, 24 c.a27 c.; Eastern, Welsh tubs, 20 c.a22 c.; Eastern firkins, 20 c.a23 c.; eastern dairies entire, 20 c.a23 c.; western, 15 c.a20 c. Factory—Fresh, 15 c.a20 c. June packed, 11 c.a13 c.

GENUINE VASELINE ALCOHOL FOR BURNING

EIGHT 8 CENTS

Is our price for a 2 ounce bottle of Vaseline; the bottle and cork are worth the money. Our profit is only about one cent, but we sell lots of Vaseline thereby.

As good as the best for Food Warmers and Chafing Dishes and for mechanical uses, at $1 50 per gallon, 20 cts per pint—half the regular price. It has a strong odor which, however, is not noticed in burning.

ODORLESS DISINFECTANT.

In every house with plumbing, a good Disinfectant is necessary when cold weather shuts the windows.

Disinfecting is cheaper than Diphtheria at any price, is it not?

REYNOLDS' DISINFECTANT IS AMONG THE BEST, and is sold at 25c. per quart bottle.

—REYNOLDS' PHARMACY.—
Park and North Avenues.

Condemned Womens Mental Condition.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The Medico-Legal Society has discussed the mental condition of Mrs. Burrows and Mrs. Whiteling, who are under sentence of death at Philadelphia for murder, and decided to request the Governor of Pennsylvania to reprieve Mrs. Whiteling until prominent medical experts can pass upon her sanity.

A Big Find of Dynamite.

CHICAGO, March 14.—The West Madison street police yesterday found a great quantity of dynamite both in bulk and in cartridges, giant powder and fulminating caps in the boat-house at Garfield Park. They are greatly excited over the find.

The Electric Sugar Swindlers.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Notice was filed with Clerk Sparks of the Court of General Sessions that pursuant to leave reserved and order of the Court in their behalf counsel withdraw the plea of "not guilty" interposed in behalf of the five defendants in the Electric Sugar fraud case and instead of that plea file demurers to each indictment.

Reading Iron Works Start Up.

READING, Pa., March 14.—The steam forge of the Reading Iron Works started up yesterday. There are orders on hand to keep the forge running for several months, but the supply of coal is scant and will not last over a week. No coal will be delivered by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company until a reorganization has been effected.

Kilrain Off for England.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Jake Kilrain, the pugilist, sailed on the steamship Adriatic for Liverpool yesterday.

The Jap the Victor.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 14.—Sorakichi, the Jap, defeated John Cattanach of this city last night, winning two successive falls, catch-as-catch-can.

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HONORING PARNELL

A Mammoth Reception to the Great Irish Leader.

MR. GLADSTONE NOT PRESENT.

But Was Only Kept Away By the Urgent Requests of His Friends.

Proceedings Before the Commission—The "Times" Case Closed—Messrs Harrington and O'Brien's Release from Prison Ordered By Justice Hannen—Mr. Buckler of Baltimore, Md., to Be Presented to the Prince of Wales.

LONDON, March 14.—St. James Hall was filled to overflowing to night on the occasion of the long-heralded reception to Mr. Parnell in recognition of the return of the popular esteem of which the now exploded accusations of the *Times* robbed him. The hall was profusely decorated with flags, flowers, etc., and the gathering was remarkably enthusiastic.

Mr. John Morley presided, and upon taking the chair delivered an earnest and eloquent speech. The absence of Mr. Gladstone, he said, was greatly regretted by all, but he was assured, and in return would assure his audience, that the great leader of the Liberals would be present if it were not for the fact that he had been earnestly besought and prevailed upon by his friends *to spare himself for another occasion*, when the cause of Ireland would be advocated before a body competent to take action on the questions he presented.

Mr. Parnell in rising to speak was greeted with a perfect bedlam of applause, the ovation lasting many minutes. He was sure, he said, that his countrymen in Ireland, Australia and America would be equally glad upon hearing of his reception to-night. He had, however, not much to say and would reserve his last words on the vital subject for the witness box and the House of Commons. The proceedings before the Commission had involved a scandalous waste of money.

Mr. Parnell pointed out the rottenness of a government which ostracises from participation in the affairs of the Empire 86 of the 103 Irish Members of Parliament.

Referring to the charges brought by the *Times* against him and his colleagues he asked, "When were those charges first started!" "When was the command first given to the forger and perjurer to obtain or invent evidence which would result in putting on trial, on criminal charges, the punishment of which would be penal servitude for life if we should be convicted!

"It was at the very moment that Lord Carnarvan was inviting us to a conference on the subject of the future Government of Ireland and a new constitution for that country, and that was one of the reasons why this business of 'unearthing crime' was left to amateurs, and a pretty mess they have made of it."

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Upon resuming the resumting of the Parnell Commission this morning Mr. Soames, solicitor for the *Times*, took the stand and testified that he found the local police at Limerick believed the stories of Coffee, the Limerick reporter. The latter was then taken to Mr. Soames' office when he signed a statement promising to testify before the Commission.

The witness said it was true that Coffee had not received the full sum to which he was entitled. Witness usually received from 10 to 60s. a day.

Cross-examined by Mr. Biggar, Mr. Soames said that he had sent Kirby to America to see Sheridan, who demanded £20,000 to come to England and testify in the case. Witness immediately recalled Kirby from America.

The *Times* case was declared closed at 20 minutes after three this afternoon by Attorney General Webster.

Sir Charles Russell, Parnellite counsel, requested the Commission to release Messrs. Wm. O'Brien and Harrington, who are confined in Irish jails for offenses under the Crimes Act.

Sir James Hannen, Presiding Justice, ordered the release of these two prisoners on the condition that they abstained from agitation of any kind.

The Commission then adjourned until April 2nd.

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A prisoner has been released at Lugano by order of the Federal Commissioners in opposition to the Cantonal Council of State. A number of soldiers broke into the prison with axes and released the prisoner.

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Capt. Weissmann will make Dar-es-Salaam his base of operations. He will try to retake Pangani, Saadani, Bagamoyo, Kilwa and Lindi from the Arabs.

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The French Cabinet has decided not to create a Ministry of Colonies. The Government does not wish to encounter the opposition of the Boulangists.

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The Prince of Wales will hold a levee at the palace of St. James on Friday, on which occasion Mr. W. H. White, Secretary of the American Legation, will present to his Royal Highness his half-brother, Mr. William H. Buckler, of Baltimore; Captain Lyle, of the Ordnance Department of the United States Army, and Mr. Charles Waldstein of the American School of Archæology at Athens. Since the departure of Mr. Phelps Mr. White has been especially earnest in his endeavors to extend courtesies to visiting and resident Americans and has been eminently successful in pleasing everybody.

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Replying to Sir Charles Russell's questions regarding the matter of the Commission's submitting an interim report on the Parnell letters, Presiding Justice Sir James Hannen, said: "The circumstances attending the withdrawal of the letters speak for themselves. No report can enhance or diminish their effect. We have not yet decided whether we shall submit a report."

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The second game between the American baseball teams was played on Lord's grounds yesterday. There was a large attendance and the playing was spirited. The score was All America 7, Chicago 6.

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Henry George delivered a lecture at Camberwell last night before a large and extremely enthusiastic audience. His hearers plied him with questions, all of which were manifestly answered satisfactorily.

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It is reported that the Czar will visit Copenhagen the last of June, and shortly after go to Berlin.

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M. Pillet, of the Bank of France directors, has resigned because he disapprove of the loan made the Compton d'Escompte by the Bank.

TRAIN ROBBERS CAPTURED,

A Desperate Gang in Pennsylvania Caught After a Hard Struggle.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 14—For several months there has been a series of freight car robberies on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railway near Phillipsburg and Chartier stations. The losses to the company from this cause have been very great.

Night before last a freight train while standing on a side track near Chartiers was raided by a gang of thieves.

Three of the robbers knocked Brakeman Cleary off the train. Their companion on the ground pounded Cleary to insensibility, inflicting probably fatal injuries.

The trainmen then rallied and fought the robbers off.

In response to a telegram police officers from this city went to the scene in a special train.

The officers surrounded the robbers and after a desperate fight in which knives and revolvers were freely used, captured nine of them.

The special train returned to Pittsburg and the robbers were placed in jail.

The nine men captured belong to an organized gang with headquarters near Shannepin.

Of the men arrested, H. B. Rhodes, Joseph Dodds and John Sullivan are the three men who assaulted brakeman Cleary.

Coal Product of the United States.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Mr. Charles A. Ashburner has just submitted to the United States Geological Survey a preliminary report on the coal product of the United States. It shows that the total production of coal of all kinds increased from 129,975,557 short tons in 1887 to 145,363,744 tons in 1888. The value in 1887 was $182,556,837, which increased to $208,129,806 in 1888. The increased production is shared by every important coal producing region. Pennsylvania anthracite, including colliery consumption increased from 42,088,197 short tons in 1887 to 46,568,000 in 1888, with a corresponding increase in value to $88,714,600.

The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Ex-President Cleveland has formally accepted the invitation of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick to respond to the toast "The U. S." at the 105th anniversary of the Society at Delmonco's on Saturday night. "The Day We Celebrate" will be historically summed up by ex-Chief Justice Charles P. Daly. John S. Wise will respond to "Ireland," and Everett T. Wheeler to the "State of New York" and Eldridge T. Gerry to "The Bench and Bar." General W. T. Sherman will probably respond to the "Army and Navy."

The Mud Run Case Closed.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 14.—The evidence in the Mud Run accident case was closed yesterday. Engineer Cook, the defendant, testified that he understood his orders, and obeyed them by instructing his look out to keep sharp watch for signals. When nearing Mud Run station he saw a white light, and then someone signaled to stop. Cook whistled down brakes, but had no air brakes on his own engine. It was Engineer Major's duty to set the air brakes. Had he obeyed the whistle the train might have been stopped. The case goes to the jury to-day.

Emmons Blaine to Locate at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, March 14.—The statement telegraphed from the West with regard to Emmons Blaine coming East to locate is in the main correct. He will connect himself with the West Virginia Central and Pittsburg Railroad Company, in which his father is interested. But he is not to be vice-president of the company; he will be a kind of general outside agent of the company, paying particular attention to the care and development of the company's coal lands. His headquarters will be in Baltimore.

A Recreant Husband Located.

OSWEGO, N. Y., March 14.—Jay D. Larmouth, a well known and highly connected resident of Sandy Creek, who deserted his wife and disappeared a few years ago, has been arrested at Upper Sandusky, O., on a charge of bigamy. It is stated that after leaving here he settled at Carey, O., and married Miss Sherman, daughter of a rich farmer there. His first wife has gone to Ohio to give evidence against him.

Looking After His Friends.

CHICAGO, March 14.—A special from Bismarck, North Dakota, says: Gov. Church busied himself all day yesterday in anticipation of his retirement from office in removing officials and appointing to their places his favorites. Most of these appointments read: "From date until the next Legislative Council."

Gov. Church bases his action on the Tenure of Office Act.

Attempted Suicide While Insane.

ELIZABETH, N. J., March 14. — James Payne, aged 50, a foreman in the Singer Sewing Machine Company's works here, attempted suicide by shooting himself in the head at his residence. The physicians pronounce his wound fatal. Payne was formerly a member of the Knights of Labor. Of late he has asserted that the Knights had threatened his life. It is believed Payne is insane.

Don't Want Our Lard.

OTTOWA, Ont., March 14.—The Inland Revenue Department has issued a bulletin on adulteration of lard. The American product comes in for a general condemnation. Nearly every sample examined was found to be adulterated. The Dominion Chief Analysist recommends that the duty be increased so as to practically exclude the article from Canada.

That Assembly Ceiling.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 13.—The Fish Ceiling Investigating Committee decided yesterday to adjourn until Thursday, March 21. The Committee thought this necessary by reason of the illness of Attorney-General Tabor and his consequent inability to attend during the present week.

To Sign Morrill and Wise.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—The President of the National League has been authorized by the directors of the baseball club to sign Morrill and Wise for their team for this year.

FIRE RECORD.

Fourteen business building in La Grange, Ind., have burned. The loss will exceed $30,000.

The Moran Company's nut and bolt factory, St. Louis, was damaged about $20,000 by fire Wednesday.

Gordon & Hogan's paper mills on Grand street, Hoboken, were damaged by fire Wednesday to to the extent of $6,000.

Doud, Son & Co.'s barrel factory at Winona, Minn, was burned by incendiaries fire. Loss $6,000; insurance, $3,500. Forty men are thrown out of employment.

An immense hay and stock barn on the farm of James Rich, at La Crosse, Ill., has been destroyed by fire. Nine valuable horses perished. Loss, $8,000, with no insurance.

AN OLD SALT'S YARN.

A Treasure Found in a Cleverly-Made Wooden Leg.

The Whale and the Clam—A Jonah-Like Escape from Death—A Novel Combination of Wine Cellar, Bank and Safety Deposit Vault.

An old man sat on the edge of the string-piece of a South street dock ingeniously splicing a hawser, and his only companion was a short, black clay pipe, from which he puffed spasmodically clouds of rank plug tobacco smoke with much energy and satisfaction. His age, says the New York Tribune, was about sixty; his hair long and gray, and about his withered but kindly countenance there were many signs of the hardships and privations he had experienced during "a life on the ocean wave."

Yet his appearance was not particularly nautical, aside from a sou'western and a few brass buttons which adorned an ancient "reefer." Nor would he have attracted much attention had it not been for an old-fashioned wooden leg which was devoid of all external covering below the knee except a coat of white paint. It was, moreover, his right leg or a necessary substitute for that useful member, and consisted seemingly of a straight piece of timber which tapered very awkwardly down from his knee into a thick brass ferule at the bottom.

There was no crutch beside him, and the reporter was curious to know how he managed to get about the deck of a vessel with such a primitive-looking limb, when he rose from his occupation and hobbled vigorously over a narrow plank from the dock to the deck of a rakish-looking little schooner, with a remarkable cat-like agility. Then along the deck and down into the Eliza Anne's cabin the tall, angular and eccentric figure disappeared for a few moments, returning to his work with a large jack-knife, with which he proceeded to trim off the waste or ragged ends of a neat splice.

"Kinder spry, for an old fellow with a timber leg—ain't I?" he observed, noticing the writer had been watching him.

"You are, indeed!" empahatically responded the astonished reporter, taking a seat by his side.

"Yes, and few on 'em's smarter nor me to this day at sea—as I always says to my eldest son, Bill, who owns part of that there schooner. But, of course, I ain't up to much scaling a riggin' or going aloft nowadays—which was the cause of my losing my right leg, and subsiquant adoptin' of this here apparatuss."

"How long have you worn it?"

"Thirty—yes, thirty-two years ago last October, I was blowed off the yardarm of Cap'n Samuel's peerless clipper ship, the Dreadnaught—going to the east'ard. There was a gale, and all hands were piped up to reef and shorten sail, when the fust thing I knew I kinder lost me footing on the 'stirrups' of the lower foretopsail yard and was thrown on deck."

"And—"

"And this here leg that used to be was so badly broken that it had to be amputated at the knee the next day by the ship's surgeon, and when we arrived in Liverpool I was taken to the Seamen's Hospital and laid up for repairs.

"Then," continued the ancient mariner, after regarding this wooden extremity with much admiration for several moments, "I became acquainted with another crippled sailor who died of consumption. 'Take this, Joe,' says he, pointing to this here leg. 'Tain't much, I know,' says he, 'but may be useful when you get well' and with that he died."

"Did it fit?"

"Yes, to a T, and one day I was examining of its wonderful mechanical construction inside, when I found beneath a secret plug in the hollow part of the leg here a wad of bank notes that took my breath away. Two hundred and fifty [pounds, sir, as true as I'm Cap'n Joseph Saltus, of Glo'ster."

"What did I do with 'em? Why, bless your heart, put 'em back again and never let on to nobody I'd found 'em for fear (in a confidential whisper) his poor relations 'd hear of the discovery and expect me to settle up. Then, after I had been in the hospital two months, 'Cap'n Sam' visited me personally, kind soul! and insisted on my returnin' to his ship and accepting of a job in the galley. My cruise as assistant cook aboard the old Dreadnaught came mighty near ending in a watery grave."

"How was that?"

"You see we were bound for New York, and just off the banks got into a calm, and I thought I'd try my luck fishing. So I took a big cod hook and line and sat on the for'ard rail, baiting the hook with a whole clam, and, after tying the line to this wooden appendage for a fishing pole, cast out to starboard for a bite. I sat there for a whole hour and was almost asleep, when all of a sudden there came such a tug that I went overboard. It was a whale. Just when I expected to be swallowed whole like Jonah something gave way and I was picked up on the port side of the ship. The worst of it was there wasn't but one man aboard who believed a whale had pulled me overboard.

"You see most of the crew were asleep, and to make matters worse, me and the mate, a man who refused to eat my apple dumplin's, wasn't extra friendly, and he swore that I was drunk at the time, which assertion most on 'em believed until we arrived off Sandy Hook and discovered a dead whale."

"Another!" murmured the astonished reporter, preparing to hear a fresh whale story.

"No," interrupted the Captain, with an artful wink, "the same whale that I hooked off the Banks."

"But how did you know it?"

"Why, by the line that was hanging out of its mouth with this here leg attached to it, of course."

"What, you lost your leg, then!"

"Yes, for the time being, and I was mighty lucky I had one to lose, for I might have lost my life if I hadn't parted with my leg."

"True! But what killed the whale!"

"The clam," insisted the Cap'n, "which was the biggest and toughest clam I ever saw before or since I baited that hook in the spring of '58 on board the Dreadnaught. But the thought of that whale always makes me dry," concluded the Cap'n, bracing his back against a mooring spile, and twisting his wooden leg until that eccentric member was disjointed at the knee.

Then, after peering into its internal mysteries with one eye shut, as if looking through a telescope, he extricated a bag of canvas, which, when tenderly unfolded, contained a large black bottle, which he gazed at with unmistakable reverence, and turning to his amused companion with a sly twinkle in his starboard eye, said:

"Great scheme, ain't it? A wine cellar bank, and safe deposit vault all in one, and nobody, not even my old woman, able to get at its valuable contents. Take a nip."

Go to the Eel, Ye Lazy Hens.

The Popular Science Monthly asserts that an eel lays 9,000,000 eggs. This is a good deal to swallow. Those noisy barnyard cacklers, the hens, should go and learn wisdom from their slippery rivals.

SNAILS AS FOOD.

Where the Molluscs Are Considered a Delicious Article of Diet.

A Wiltshire correspondent writes us in some amazement, says the London Standard, that only last week he found a man searching for snails, not as zoological specimens, but as articles of food. Still more extraordinary, he actually praised them. Simply roasted on the bars of the grate and eaten with pepper and vinegar they are declared to be toothsome. Soaked in salt and water and then cooked and served after the fashion of whelks and periwinkles they are still better. In winter the land shells, like snails, are hibernating in holes, under leaves, and in the hollows of trees. As all the species in a torpid state lay on a load of fat before retiring for the winter, the snail seeker, though possibly he did not quite understand the reason why, was of the opinion that it was only at this period of the year that the molluscs are fit for human consumption. Here, most likely, he was wrong. But at all events, in supping freely on such dainty bits, the Wiltshire gourmet has proved himself a great deal more sensible than many people who may be inclined to call him hard names, and then proceed to swallow a dozen raw oysters and a piece of cheese so swarming with parasites that if the latter were unanimous it would walk off the table.

Wiltshire is, however, not singular in possessing a man above the prejudices of his neighbors. In several parts of England snails are regularly eaten—not, it is true, as an ordinary article of diet, but at stated feasts. For instance, the Newcastle glass men were famous for their taste in that direction. Every year they held a sort of gastronomic festival, at which snails figured as the principal dish. Whether the custom has since fallen into decay is a question on which, no doubt, local information is to be had.

But we believe that the iron-puddlers in some parts of the Black country are wise enough to still indulge in the same dainty, and it is by no means uncommon to hear of snails boiled in milk being prescribed, like the viper broth of Carolinean times, for patients far gone in consumption. It is less agreeable to know that at one time they were employed in the manufacture of imitation cream and that in spite of analysts and acts of Parliament they are even yet bruised and stewed in milk to form one of the tolerably palatable articles which pass under that name.

In the neighborhood of Dixon a small farmer has been known to clear $1,500 per annum from snails, the vine-growers keeping them in dry cellars or in trenches under coverings of leaves and earth, and from certain "escargotieres" near Ulm, in Wurtemberg, no fewer than 10,000,000 of the vineyard snails are sent every year to other gardens to be fattened before they are dispatched for the use of the Austrian converts during lent. From Troyes it has been calculated that snails to the value of $100,000—the wholesale price being 4s per 100—are forwarded to the Paris markets. Packed in casks they are also exported in a small way to the United States.

A WOMAN'S ADVICE.

She Tells Her Sisters How to Fascinate Their Husbands.

Many women lose the love of their husbands because they are too ignorant or too indifferent to keep it, observes a female writer in the Louisville Courier-Journal. Ask any of your friends how they captured their other half, and they will tell you frankly: "I don't know." A man's heart is ensnared by a pretty hand, nice teeth, a round low voice, frank eyes, beautiful hair; by the way a girl walks, talks, plays, rides, puns; by her gifts, her smiles, her amiability, good taste, generosity, or the very manner in which she greets, fascinates or abuses him. She may not know how she won him, but if she doesn't know how to keep him, the best thing for her to do is to find out. There are many things we know by intuition; the rest have to be learned by experience. Conscious of her abilities and inabilities as a wife, a wise woman will learn how to keep a husband just as she learns how to keep house, to make chicken croquettes, chocolate cream, bread, beds or lemonade, and if she doesn't, why, some siren will for all time relieve her of the trouble. Men like to preach down extravagance, and style and dress; but the woman who bangs her hair, hides a blotch or scar under a piece of court-plaster, who wants pretty gloves and stockings, trim slippers, perfumes, balms, cold creams, finger curls and fancy notions to increase her charms, is the woman who is admired by them all. Common sense and ugliness may be morally wholesome, but they're not alluring, and art is apt to triumph over nature unadorned. If a man is fond of flattery, let him have it. If he has ambitions or schemes, listen to him with open eyes of wonder, and, no matter what the occasion is, never permit your knowledge to exceed his. Men despise smart women, but have no fault to find when her talent is large enough to appreciate his greatness. Men like to be looked up at, depended on, quoted and referred to. An ugly temper is a trial that few women are able to endure. The only cure is silence. You can't kiss a furious man; it only makes him worse. The thing to do is to keep still, let him cool, and let the matter drop. He will respect your sense and come to terms of his own accord. To be born a woman is to be born a martyr, but the husband that is worth wedding is worth keeping; and if a little artifice, a pleasant smile, a contented heart, forbearance, devotion and tact will hold him, by all means let him be held. Men must be taken as they are, not as they should be; they improve under the refining influence of mutual interest and love, and he is a very wretched specimen of humanity who can not be counted on to shield his wife from the buffets of the world and be an anchor for her when youth and beauty have proved unfaithful.

Successful Treatment of Croup.

A correspondent of Good Housekeeping gives the following account of the successful treatment of a case of croup: "Remembering a child of our own who was attacked in a similar manner, we procured a pail, filled it with hot water, and, quickly removing the little one's shoes and stockings, placed her feet in the pail. We lost no time in roasting three onions, then mashing them, spread them upon a folded napkin, pouring over the whole a tablespoonful of goose grease (lard or sweet oil will do as well). The poultice was applied as hot as could be borne to the throat and upper part of the neck. In ten minutes the quick short gasps ceased, and at the end of half an hour the child, warmly wrapped in a soft blanket, was sleeping soundly. The skin was moist and the breathing natural; all symptoms of the dreaded scourge had disappeared as if by magic."

Douches for Catarrh.

A word more about douches in catarrh. No one ought to resort to them unless advised to by a physician, and in cold weather one must be extremely cautious in their use. They should under all circumstances be blood warm, and for several hours after employing them the person should remain in a comfortably warm room, otherwise he is quite certain to suffer from "a cold in the head."

GETTING INFORMATION.

A Reporter's Experience with the Patroness of a Philanthropical Institution.

It was the evening of the graduating exercises in a philanthropical institution. Said a New York Sun reporter to the lady in charge rustling around in the dignity of a new black silk:

"How many graduates have you?"

"Oh, dear me, are you a reporter. I just dread to see one come in. They never get any thing right. I never knew one to. I think they do it on purpose. It is too mean for any thing. I hate—"

"But will you tell me the number of graduates?"

"Oh, over so many, and they are just the brightest girls. Oh, it is such a wonderful thing that this institution can educate them as it does. It is perfectly splendid. I don't suppose it's any use to tell you about it, for you won't get it right any way."

"What do they graduate in?"

"Why, every thing most. That's the idea of the institution, to make them so self-reliant and ready for emergencies and—"

"Who are the patrons of the institution?"

"Oh, nice people. Every body ought to be interested in it. They would be, too, if the papers took it up in the right way, but they won't. They never get any thing right, the reporters—oh, I can't tell how they twist things."

"How many instructors do you employ?"

"Oh, we have the loveliest teachers. I'll go and ask Miss B—— to come and tell you about them. She knows them personally—all the little family history, you know. But of course we don't want you to publish that. Papers are just filled with every one's private affairs now. It is just horrid, but I suppose the reporters don't care what they say if they just get their pay. Excuse me; I'll go and speak to Miss Smith," and she rustled away. The reporter waited while they counseled together, and, approaching, heard: "Oh, I think she's lovely in that dress. You know I advised her to put those revers on—so much more becoming than a plain waist. Oh, there's that dreadful reporter. I'm tired to death telling him about things. You tell him about the teachers, won't you, dear, and put those vollets up a little nearer your chin."

"I? Why, I don't know any thing about it, and I'm busy; I'm on the flower committee."

"Well, we might as well let it go. I've told him about it, but he'll get it all wrong, any way. It is perfectly awful the way those reporters misconstrue things and never get any thing right."

OOZY-HEADED PEOPLE.

Beware of Persons Between Whose Ears and Mouth There Is No Partition.

You would not pour precious wine into a sieve, yet that were as wise as to make a confidant of one of those "leaky vessels" of society that, like corporation water-carts, seem to have been made for the express purpose of letting out what they take in. There is this difference, however, says the New York Ledger, between the perforated puncheon and the leaky brain—the former *lays* the dust and the latter is pretty sure to *raise* a dust.

Beware of oozy-headed people, between whose ears and mouth there is no partition. Before you make a bosom friend of any man be sure that he is secret-tight. The mischief that the non-retentives do is infinite. In war they often mar the best-laid schemes and render futile the most profound strategy. In social life they sometimes set whole communities by the ears, frequently break up families and are the cause of innumerable misfortunes, miseries and crimes. In business they spoil many a promising speculation and involve hundreds in bankruptcy and ruin. Therefore, be very careful to whom you intrust information of vital importance to your own interests or to the interests of those you hold dear.

Every man has a natural inclination to communicate what he knows, and if he does not do so it is because his reason and judgment are strong enough to control this inherent propensity. When you find a friend who can exercise absolute power over the communicative instinct—if we may so term it—wear him in your heart, "yes, in your heart of heart." If you have no such friend, keep your own counsel.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.30 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 00, 8.30, 10.00,, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 9.30, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 10.00, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.32, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37 11.26, 11.42, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.24, 6.05, 6.54, 7.05, 8.41, 9.18, 11.26 p. m. Sunday—8.01, 8.57, 11.03, a. m., 1.32, 3.50, 5.16, 7.56, 9.32, p. m.

Leave Newark—5.30, 7.10, 8.26, 9.05, 9.35, 10.37, a. m., 1.04, 1.24, 2.25, 3.40, 4.00, 4.28, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.30, 7.10, 7.55, 8.30, 10.10, 11.50 p. m. Sunday—8.15, a. m., 12.20, 1.35, 4.30, 5.40, 8.35, 10.20, p. m.

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Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.03, 7.35, 7.55, 7.59, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.50, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m. 1.00, 4.50, 7.30, 8.50, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.25, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.19, 6.36, p. m. Sunday—6.12, a. m., 5.36, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7, p. m.

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2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Dutton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton.

6.04, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.36, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. On Sundays at 6.35 p. m.

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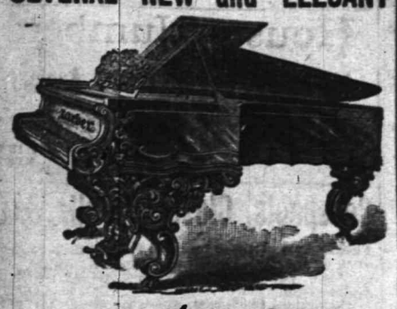

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A Number of Postmasters Appointed and Army Promotions—The President Denies Himself to Most of the Day's Callers—The Diplomats Visit the White House—Exports During February—Jottings from the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—The following nominations have been sent to the Senate by the President:

James S. Clarkson, of Iowa, to be First Assistant Postmaster-General, vice A. E. Stevenson.

Lewis Wolfley, of Tucson, Arizona, to be Governor of Arizona.

Rathbone Gardner, of Rhode Island, to be Attorney of the United States for the District of Rhode Island.

Capt. Julius H. Patzki, Assistant Surgeon, to be Surgeon with the rank of Major.

First Lieut. Gilbert P. Cotton, First Artillery, to be Captain.

Second Lieut. Charles H. Hunter, First Artillery, to be First Lieutenant.

Lieut.-Col. Adelbert R. Buffington, to be Colonel.

Major Joseph P. Farley, to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Captain Otho E. Michaelis, to be Major.

The following postmasters were also appointed:

Guy W. McAllister, Bucksport, Maine.

J. Frank Dalton, Salem, Massachusetts.

Benjamin B. Martin, Warren, Rhode Island.

Hannibal H. French, Sr., Sag Harbor, New York.

Robert S. Browne, Berwick, Penn.

The President refused himself to the few delegations that called yesterday before noon. Cabinet officers and Congressmen were the only persons that gained admission to his office. Among these were Secretary Noble, Postmaster-General Wanamaker, Attorney-General Miller, Senators Sherman, Stewart, Spooner, Higgins and Representatives Milliken, Stone, Baker and Morrow.

At 12 o'clock the representatives of foreign governments stationed at Washington accompanied by numerous attaches were received in the Blue room. The diplomats met at the State Department at 11 o'clock and were introduced to Secretary Blaine by Assistant Secretary Adee. A few minutes after 12 the President entered the Blue room. The introductions were made by Mr. Blaine, who was prompted by Mr. Adee. Mr. Blaine did not attempt to introduce each diplomat by name, but merely by his official title. All the ministers and members of their suites were attired in full court uniform and presented a brilliant appearance as they filed past the President.

Advices just received here from Auckland, N. Z., show the story concerning the alleged battle between the Olga and the Nipsic to be a mere canard. It is further stated that the Germans have abandoned their aggressive policy and everything is now quiet in Samoan waters.

Charles Lovely, of Vermont, has entered suit against Daniel L. Hawkins, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, for $100,000. The plaintiff sets forth that during the war he lost his left arm near the shoulder and right leg at the thigh entitling him to a monthly pension of $25 from June 6, 1866; $31.25 from June 4, 1872; $50 from June 4, 1874, and $72 from June 17, 1878; that the Commissioner of Pensions unlawfully ruled that the law granted no more for the loss of both limbs than for one, namely, $36 per month; that the Secretary of the Interior sustained this ruling, and that in consequence the plaintiff has been deprived of about $6,000 arrears of pension and a monthly increase of $36, and has been reduced to circumstances of great poverty and subjected to great worriment of body and mind. He claims on this account a judgment in the sum of $100,000.

The funeral of the late Rear-Admiral John Lee Davis took place from the Ebbitt House yesterday, and was largely attended by Navy Department officials, officers and friends. A large number of very handsome floral pieces from friends adorned the room and almost covered the coffin. Rev. E. M. Mott, of Epiphany Church, of this city, performed the funeral services. The honorary pall-bearers were: Admirals Steinbel, Lee, Ammon and Jouett; Commodore Walker and Lieutenant Gilmore. The coffin was borne to the hearse by eight U. S. marines. The remains were conveyed to Rock Creek cemetery.

Breadstuff exports from the United States during February past aggregated in value $8,293,765 against $10,160,899 in February, 1888; and for the first eight months of the current fiscal year $83,109,485 against $92,714,334 during the same months of the preceding year.

Cotton exports for February aggregated 452,149 bales, valued at $21,809,247, against 378,484 bales, valued at $18,425,384, in February, 1888.

Exports of the principal articles of provisions during the past month aggregate in value $8,045,845 against $6,797,903 in February, 1888.

OBITUARY.

John L. Adams, the Macon, Georgia, the forger, who has fasted for twenty-eight days, died last night.

Hon. Chauncey Brodock, a descendant of the earliest settlers of Fort Stanwix, now Rome and a member of the New York Assembly in 1864, is dead; aged 69 years.

Thomas Moore, aged 64, died at Scranton, Pa., Thursday afternoon. He was a prominent merchant of that city and President of the Board of Trustees of the Keystone Academy.

Hon. D. C. Laribee, member of the Pennsylvania Legislature from Potter county and a leading lawyer of Coudersport, died on a passenger train near Renovo, Pa., Thursday. Heart disease was the cause.

THEY CAN'T AGREE.

The Mine Operators and Coal Miners Fail to Come to Terms.

COLUMBUS, O., March 15.—The joint convention of Ohio and Pennsylvania miners and operators continued in session all day yesterday with the same blue prospects of coming to an agreement upon a scale of prices for mine labor. Almost the entire day was spent in hopeless wrangling, interspersed occasionally with a caucus of the opposing factions.

Late in the day concessions from the original demands were made by both operators and miners as follows: The operators' offer was for Hocking coal, sixty cents in summer and sixty-five cents in winter per ton, and Pittsburg coal sixty nine cents in summer and seventy-four cents in winter per ton. The miners' proposition was for sixty-five cents the year around for Hocking and seventy-four cents for Pittsburg coal.

No further concessions were made by either miners or operators, and consequently no agreement resulted. Strenuous efforts were made by several prominent members of the convention to bring about an amicable settlement of affairs, and J. H. Hysell, a member of the Ohio Legislature, attempted to pour oil upon the troubled water, but in vain.

The convention adjourned sine die early last evening.

As a result of this convention some bitter strikes may be looked for in the mining districts of Ohio and Pennsylvania during the summer, and the direful scenes of four years ago repeated, much to the misery of the miners and cost and discommodity of the operators.

The present scale of prices holds good until May 1, which date may tell a sad story. The position of the miners is a determined one of positive permanency and they will probably declare a general strike on May 1 unless their demands are complied with.

THE STRIKE AT FALL RIVER.

Strikers' List Increased 2,000—Both Sides Evidently Determined.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 15.—The shut down of the King Philip and American linen mills has added over 2,000 to the number of idle operatives here.

About 4,000 strikers held a mass meeting yesterday, and were addressed by the same speakers as at previous meetings.

The men were urged not to go back until all could return in a body. Nothing was said about accepting the proposition of the Board of Arbitration to resume work pending a settlement.

Manufacturers say the Board of Trade will not appoint a committee to confer with the weavers or otherwise recognize the union.

The strikers will hold another mass meeting to-morrow. They are arranging to send out canvassers through the State to raise funds. Agents of mills in Rhode Island and other places are here engaging the strikers.

Mr. Dewey's Mind is Changed.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 15. — Mrs. Dewey, wife of the well known New York wine merchant, George Dewey, died of consumption a week ago. She was a believer in "Christian science," and refused medical treatment until within a few days of her death, when Mr. Dewey insisted upon calling in Dr. Fisk. The physician found that Mrs. Dewey's lungs were almost gone, and recovery was impossible. Mr. Dewey had been favorably inclined toward the "Christian scientists," but he is now disposed to make trouble for them. The matter is causing considerable discussion.

Gov. Wilson Wins Again.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 15.—The Supreme Court has rendered a decision in the case of R. E. Carr, president of the Senate, against Gov. Wilson. The court holds that Mr. Carr, as president of the Senate, has no claim upon the gubernatorial chair under the present circumstances, and upholds the position taken by Gov. Wilson. The constitution commands Gov. Wilson to hold over until his successor qualifies, and he must continue to do so until the contest between Messrs. Goff and Flemming is settled by the Legislature.

Young Sigel Pleads Guilty.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Robert Sigel yesterday pleaded guilty of forging a blind pensioner's name to two checks. The penalty for each offence is ten years imprisonment. Sentence was deferred until Thursday. Sigel had pleaded not guilty, but the evidence was so overwhelmingly against him that a trial could have had but one result, and by pleading guilty he will doubtless escape puishment for the other offences with which he is charged. The young man seems completely broken down.

Mayor Grant's Rapid Transit Scheme.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Mayor Grant has prepared a rapid transit bill for submission to the Legislature. It provides for the appointment by the Mayor of five commissioners to select route for rapid transit through the city, subject to approval by the Sinking Fund Commissioners, and upon the determination of the routes the franchise thereof shall be sold at auction to the highest satisfactory bidder.

Ravaged by Diphtheria.

MACUNGIE, Pa., March 16.—The much dreaded diphtheria, which carried off more than a hundred persons in a short time in this section of Lehigh county during the early winter, has again broken out in a most malignant type, and fatal cases occur daily. At Alburtis yesterday, four children died within a short distance of each other after brief illness.

Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Rates.

BALTIMORE, March 15.—The directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company met here yesterday. The coal tolls were fixed at forty cents a ton toll and four cents wharfage with ten cents rebate for coastwise shipments from Georgetown. The canal will be open for navigation next week.

A Freight Train Wrecked in Vermont.

MORRISVILLE, Vt., March 15.—An eastbound freight train on the St. Johnsburg and Lake Champlain Railroad was derailed near Jones Bridge, between Morrisville and Wolcott, yesterday. Sixteen heavily loaded cars fell into Laneville River and were badly wrecked.

BENEATH THE RUINS

Frightful Boiler Explosion at Pittsburg.

FIVE DEAD AND TEN INJURED.

Most of the Men Had Gone to Dinner and Thus Escaped Death.

Five Minutes' Time Saved the Lives of at Least Fifty of the Workmen—Heart-rending Scenes at the Ruins—The Engineer Among the Killed—Complete List of the Dead and Injured—Some of the Victims May Die.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 15.—A fifty-four-inch tubular boiler in the West Point Boiler Works, at Twenty-third and Smallman streets, exploded at noon yesterday, completely wrecking the building and killing five men and seriously injuring ten others.

THE KILLED.

DANIEL CLARK, boiler maker.
JOSEPH MCCARTEN, boiler maker.
JACOB REINHAMMER, boiler maker.
GUS LAUERBAUGH, engineer.
CHARLES AULENBAUGHER.

FATALLY INJURED.

MARK CONNORS.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

STEPHEN CARTER, skull fractured, badly burned and recovery doubtful.
FRANK MANESKY, aged 16, head bruised, hands burned.
JOHN FORREST, head burned.
HARVEY BARR, head cut and burned.
WILLIAM FRANER, head cut.
FRANK SCHMITT, leg broken.
JAMES MCCOOL, head cut.
WILLIAM KELLEY, scalp torn off.
WILLIAM BAKER, ribs fractured.

Sixty-five men and boys were employed in the building.

A number of them had gone to dinner, but a larger number were seated about the building eating their dinner when the explosion occurred.

The grief of the relatives and friends of the stricken victims was terrible to witness, but it is certainly due to some kind providence that the explosion was delayed long enough to permit the majority of the employees to be beyond harm's reach when it came. Five minutes' difference would have meant probably fifty more deaths, and the noon whistle was a safety signal whose significance was not appreciated until the horror of the scene filled the saved workmen with awe.

IMPRISONED IN A MINE.

Six Men shut in by Falling Coal and Debris.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 15.—Patrick Leonard, Michael Buggy, Peter Nearshelesskia and Vincent Rucush of this place and John Hall and an unknown Hungarian miner of Mount Carmel, are imprisoned in a gangway of the Black Diamond mine, near the latter town and it is a question whether they will ever come to the surface of the earth again.

The men were engaged in mining coal about 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The cracking of timber in the gangway told them that a rush and fall of coal was about to occur, and, to escape, the miners dashed down into the narrow tunnel. Nearshelesskia and Rucush were ten feet in advance of the rest when suddenly a mass of rock and coal dropped in front of them, choking up the entrance into the main gallery. As they turned about to escape the falling stuff another mass of rock and timber stopped their retreat, completely isolating the men from their comrades.

An alarm spread through the mines and the work of rescue began. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the laborers heard faint sounds of voices, eagerly pushed their work, and two hours later were enabled to hold a conversation with Rucush. He informed them of his own and his companions, safety.

A bunch of ragged top rock is hanging directly over the men's heads and may fall at any moment. The fate of the men in the second fall remains unknown. The work of liberation continues and shifts of ten men are put on every few minutes.

The mouth of the mine is thronged with excited people and tearful relatives. It is thought that the first two men may be reached.

MUD RUN TRIAL.

Counsel in the Case Summing Up—An Interview With Engineer Cook.

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., March 15.—The evidence in the case of Engineer Cook charged with having caused the Mud Run disaster is closed and the argument of counsel is in progress.

Attorney Crain opened the case for the commonwealth and consumed nearly three hours in trying to convince the jury that Cook was guilty of criminal negligence.

General McCartney conducted the plea for the defense and was followed by Judge Harney, counsel for the commonwealth.

Engineer Cook, in an interview this morning, stated that he could have presented facts that would have assisted in clearing him, but did not on account of the position in which he would have placed Engineer Major, as his (Cook's) testimony would have been most damaging to him.

It is a question in the minds of the public as to who was to blame for the disaster. The responsibility of the accident cannot at this proceeding be attributed to Cook, as he swears that he saw the white signal and supposed that everything was all right.

The awful calamity could have been prevented by at least ten persons, all of whom are in a measure responsible, and it will be a difficult matter to convict Cook, who was the first to give the alarm and also stayed on his engine until the fatal crash occurred.

Chloroformed By Burglars.

CLEVES, O., March 15.—Burglars last night entered James Carlin's house, chloroformed him and took a small amount of postoffice and township funds. Carlin is Postmaster and Township Treasurer. He has not recovered full consciousness yet.

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BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—THE PRESS will hereafter be found on sale at Wittke's new depot, at Westfield.

—The average temperature yesterday was 42½. One year ago, on the same date, it was 26½.

—Several of the new passenger locomotives recently ordered by the Central Railroad Co., are now making trial trips over the road.

—The package party for the benefit of the public library fund, held in Temperance Hall, Westfield, recently, netted about $100 cash.

—The usual Friday evening service, under the auspices of the Hope Chapel Temperance Club, will be held in Hope Chapel, this evening.

—At the regular meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., held in the S. of T. rooms, on Front street, last evening, nomination were made for the quarterly election of officers which takes place on the last Thursday in March.

—The handsome stand of flowers that graced the table of the grand officers upon the occasion of the dinner at the Park House given by the American Legion of Honor, was afterwards sent by the Plainfield lodge with the sympathy of its members, to Muhlenburg Hospital.

—Justice Nash, yesterday, rendered judgment in favor of the complainant for $14.34 and costs, in an action on contract brought by the Electric Light Co., vs. "Gep" Frazee, that being the full amount of the claim. Mr. Chas. Moffett represented Assemblyman Ulrich, as Counsel for the Electric Light Co.

Young People's Sociable.

The members of the Young People's Association of the First Baptist church, held their regular monthly sociable in the lecture room, last evening. The entertainment was largely patronized, and was one of the most successful ever given by the Association. Mr. H. J. Runyon, the President, presided, and announced the numbers on an informal programme. Mr. W. A. Conger was the accompanist.

The programme included a duett, "Forever with the Lord," by the Misses Sarah and Harriet Manning; a soprano solo by Miss Sarah Manning, entitled "Hear ye Israel;" and a contralto solo, "Waiting" by Miss Harriet Manning. Miss Sarah Manning sang "Coming through the rye," by request, and Mr. J. M. Cobb of Newark, gave several humorous recitations, one of them being the "Bees cure for rheumatism," which was very creditably rendered. Mr. H. Serrell was Chairman of the Social Committee. The serving of refreshments brought the very successful entertainment to a close.

Extra Shooting Events.

Next Thursday week, March 28, there will be an interesting pigeon shooting match at Erb's Park, Newark, N. J., between Charles Smith the crack shot of the Middlesex Gun Club, this city, and Gus Manitz of Orange Valley, N. J. The conditions of the match are 50 live birds each, $100 a side, Hurlingham rules. This match was to have been shot on the 21st, but in consequence of the sickness of Mr. Smith, and the absence of his old reliable L. C. Smith gun, which is at the factory being repaired since he strained it shooting Schultz powder, the match was postponed to the 28th, when it is expected that "Dutch's" numerous friends will back him and escort him home a triumphant winner.

Death There is Thy Sting.

Another terror has been added to death by the publication in the Plainfield post mortem *news*, of a disfigured and deformed face labeled with the honored name of one whose character and position should place him far above such reproach.

Thus will a paper's persistent malevolence follow a man with defamation even beyond the grave.

Beware of Him.

A tall, slim, good looking young man is said to be working a skin game among the merchants and hotel men in this city and North Plainfield. The fellow appears to be well supplied with money and yet he is striving to get more. At a certain hotel in North Plainfield, yesterday, he tried to get the bartender to cash him a bogus check, which request was of course not granted.

PLAINFIELD BOWLING CLUB.

Twenty-Eight New Members Added—Opening of the Olympia Alleys.

At the adjourned meeting of the Plainfield Bowling Club, held at the residence of Mr. J. A. Haines, Wednesday evening, a Constitution and By-Laws were adopted, and the following gentleman passed the Membership Committee, and were duly elected:

Messrs G. W. Rockfellow, J. T. Fritts, M. D., John Ulrich, T. L. Graham, G. O. Stevens, E. Nelson, C. E. Runk, T. J. Carey, T. S. Armstrong, D. C. Adams, R. F. R. Huntsman, Charles R. Thiers, Charles A. Reed, J. V. Berkaw, H. Huff, J. F. McMurray, J. V. A. Craighead, B. T. Barnes, C. E. Vail, J. H. Doane, R. A. Meeker, M. C. VanArsdale, A. W. Waldron, Jr., H. Terry, P. Schultz and G. M. Randell of Plainfield, and J. B. Martine and Alexander H. McKewon of Fanwood.

The full membership of the Club is 46, and applications are received daily, so that there is a very fair prospect that the hundred mark will soon be reached. Though the officers of the Club have provided accommodation only for about 50 members, should the accession to membership be such as to warrant it, further facilities will be provided in the present quarters.

It is now reasonably certain that the new alleys will be completed in the early part of next week, when the Plainfield Bowling Club will set the ball rolling in a friendly match with the "Monday Night" Club of Westfield. Due notice of the opening night will be given in the columns of THE PRESS. Ladies and gentlemen desiring to witness the game should make application, through members, to the Bowling Committee, Messrs. J. W. Davis, C. E. Teel and C. C. Burnett.

The next regular meeting of the Club will take place at the Club House on April 1, 1889, at 7:30 P. M., when the applications for membership coming in between now and then will be acted upon.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Ex-Chief of the Fire Department, Jeremiah VanWinkle, is confined to the house, suffering from rheumatism.

Mrs. David Shepard, formerly of North Plainfield, but now of Flemington, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Egbert, of 158 Park avenue.

The Misses Emma and Josie Martin of Chatham street, have returned home after several days' visit with friends at Passaic and Paterson.

Judge Ulrich's bill codifying the game laws of the State and regulating the open seasons, unanimously passed the House of Assembly, yesterday.

Mr. John Smalley and family of Somerset street, North Plainfield, have taken possession of the property known as the Brokaw Bros' farm at Green Brook.

Mr. B. A. Hegeman. Sr., of North Plainfield, left today for Washington to appear before the Inter-State Commission as the representative of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad.

On Wednesday of this week Messrs Joseph Blatz and August Jacots appraised the personal property of the late Josephine Bovey, who died in North Plainfield, recently. The property was moderately estimated at about $1.500.

Mr. Albert Winter, of the late firm of Schepflin, Baldwin, Tweedy & Co., has returned from his extended trip South and West and is now at the Grand Central Hotel, New York. He was taken seriously sick in Mexico, but in this much preferable climate is rapidly regaining his former good health.

Miss Gussie Opdyke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Opdyke of Somerville, will be married at that place to Mr. Harry Brokaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Brokaw of North Plainfield, on the afternoon of the 27th inst. The wedding will be private. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Brokaw will enjoy their honeymoon in Philadelphia.

The remains of Captain Joseph J. Henry, the first New Jersey officer that fell in the War of the Rebellion, were yesterday removed from the old burying ground and reinterred in the Belvidere Cemetery. The skull and a few bones were all that remained. He was captain of Company H, Ninth regiment, New Jersey Volunteers, and fell at the battle of Roanoke Island, February 8, 1862.

Benjamin M. Leland died at his home on Leland avenue, yesterday afternoon at twenty minutes after two o'clock, of apoplexy. He was seventy years of age and had been ill for some time, but immediate death was not expected. Funeral services will be held at his late home on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. The deceased was well known and universally esteemed. He leaves considerable property. His children are Elwin M. Leland, Mrs. James Manning, Mrs. Dr. George P. Carman and the late Mason J. Leland.

Reform Club Meeting.

The Reform Club had an interesting meeting last evening. In the absence of the President, Vice President Harper presided. After transacting routine business, remarks for the good of the club were called for and very appropriately responded to by Mrs. P. M. French, Messrs Wilson, Angleman, Burnett, Marcley, Opdyke and others. The music was under charge of Mrs. King and Miss Alice Smith.

—The Young People's Society of the Seventh Day Baptist church, held its regular monthly sociable in the church parlors last evening. The exercises were of a literary and musical nature.

A CHECK TO PLAINFIELD'S PROSPERITY.

How the Outside World Sees Us—Our Council Accused of Paralyzing Business.

(From the N. Y. Hotel Mail.)

Hereafter the wayfarer in the model city of Plainfield will feel a heartfelt sympathy with the unhappy tramp who craved a drink of water "because I'm so hungry I don't know where I'll sleep to-night." The entire aggregation of sufferings will be the lot of the mortal so rash as to court Jersey hospitality in the future.

The City Council is presumably created to advance the city's interests. How beautifully the theory is realized is shown by the action of the wiseacres in that august body in Plainfield, which, swayed by the prohibition element, has paralyzed the hotel business, and thereby incidentally placed an embargo on all traffic from without the city's sacred precincts.

Its hotels are inseparable from Plainfield's prosperity; at them stop those who are prospecting with a view of settling; but a menu of crackers and cheese lubricated by H 2 O and followed by a berth under heaven's dome in the park, will hardly present permanent attractions. Its table guests alone will not support New Jersey hotels and all bonifaces are not so affluent and benevolent as to pay a big rent and employ a small army of servants just to oblige a meagre temperance element. So the hotels are all closed and the proprietors have entered into an agreement under $500 bonds to keep them so until the Council comes to its senses.

Henceforth must the drummer bring his own tent and pocket flask; the opera troupes travel in gypsy carts and bake the succulent *pomme de terre* by street fires; while the Summer guests, from whom the thrifty Jerseyman has been wont to beguile many a specimen of the nimble sixpence, will now "pass by on the other side."

The *Press* of the distressed city utters this plaintive wail: "The city will soon be known as shut up to the outside world, and about the only thing left for the Council to do, is to wall in the city, and charge an admission fee."

Since the above was written the Common Council have licensed Laing's and the City Hotel, to be kept as "inns and taverns," or, to complete the farce, are simply licensed as temperance boarding houses. Final action in reference to the others hotels will be decided by that "immaculate" body on the first Monday of April next.

WRECK ON THE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

A Dozen Coal Cars Splintered and Piled Up at the Richmond Street Crossing—The Accident Due to a Broken Wheel.

At 12:15 o'clock this morning, an empty East-bound coal train, drawn by engine No. 279 was wrecked on the Central Railroad, at the Richmond street crossing in this city. The train was running on good time when the accident occurred, and a dozen coal cars were splintered and piled up promiscuously along the tracks completely blocking the road at that point.

The accident was caused by a broken wheel, but fortunately no one was injured. A wrecking crew came up from Elizabethport, and under instructions of Station Agent Joseph A. Haines, the wreckage was cleared away and the road again opened for travel at five o'clock this morning.

As soon as the wrecking crew arrived Mr. Haines had the men open up the East siding, but the midnight train from New York reached Plainfield over that track, considerably late.

Signs of Spring About.

A frog was heard in a swamp nearby, yesterday, just as the sun was setting, and a meadow-lark was seen on the wing at sunrise in the same neighborhood singing as enthusiastically as in mid-Summer.

Bluebirds and robins are numerous. The crocus is showing its yellow face and the pussy willow is doing its best to burst its bonds. Tulips and hyacinths give promise of prolific flowering, springs are bubbling, and the roads are full of boys on bicycles.

And the corn is three feet above the ground—in the cribs.

Evening Sociable.

An evening sociable was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Egbert 158 Park avenue, last evening. There were about 50 couple present, composed of young people from this city, North Plainfield, Westfield, and several other places. Dancing and other attractions were indulged in, refreshments were served, and a general good time was had by all. The Committee of Arrangements were Messrs Charles Hawley, and William Pangborn. Those present continued their enjoyment until an early hour this morning.

—It is expected that the "Olympia" bowling alley on Sycamore street, will be formally opened on Monday evening next. Mr. Asa Collier, the proprietor, informs a PRESS representative that he intends to have a force of men at work day and night until the alley is completed.

Valvular Disease of Heart.

DR. FLINT'S REMEDY, in cases of chronic valvular disease of the heart, should be used to remove the affection and abolish the pain which is felt with or without muscular exertion. Descriptive treatise with each bottle. Mack Drug Co., N. Y. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

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ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.
Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.

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Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.
Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.
Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.
Owners of lock-boxes opening without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.
Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.
Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

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Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending MCH. 13, 1889.

Angle, D A	Hagar, Mrs A E
Aumer, Mrs Carrie	O'Neil, Pat
Aumer, Miss Carrie	Post, Henry
Clark, Miss Mary	Richardson, Mr
Dorgan, Miss Mamie E	Shot, A I
Field, Miss Etta	Smith, W B
Golden, Miss Mary	Streck, Job
Grotmann, Gustav	Voorhees, Dan'l
Walsh, Miss Maggie (2)	

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

LELAND—In this city, March 14, Benjamin M. Leland, aged 70 years.
Funeral services from his late residence, Leland avenue, Sunday a ternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private. Brooklyn papers please copy.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

TO LET—Dunellen, N. J., a three-story house, French roof, 10 rooms, and cellar. Pleasant location and fruit. Four minutes from station, post office and churches. Enquire Walter G. Runyon, Dunellen, N. J. 4-15-2

PIANO to rent. $3.00 per month. Apply No. 42 East 5th street. 3-15-3

RIDLEY—61 Park avenue, makes a specialty of an extra grade of tea—70 cents per pound. Also, a very full line of foreign and domestic fruits, canned and bottled goods, at moderate prices.

STEAL IT? No! Bought for cash. Will give you the benefit. See samples and prices of Morse's wall paper, 53 Park ave. 3-15-tf

TREES, shrubs, vines and Winter-blooming plants, for sale at Denton's Nursery, Hillside avenue. 3-15-2

FRESH Cow wanted at Denton's Nursery, Hillside avenue. 3-13-2

EXPERIENCED tutor (M. A.) wishes two or three pupils to prepare for college. Address, Tutor, care PRESS. 3-14-tf

TO LET—part of a house North Plainfield. Apply to D. H. Thickstun, 37 Central avenue. 3-14-2

A GERMAN man wants situation as coachman and Gardener. Best of reference. Handy at all things. Inquire 44 Manning ave. 3-14-3

WANTED—By an Englishman, a situation as gardener, and to do all kinds of work about a gentleman's residence. Undeniable reference. Apply at this office. 3-13-6

TO LET—A neat cottage of seven rooms, on Sixth street, near New. Rent, $22 a month. 3-12-tf

FOR SALE—A large covered wagon in good condition, suitable for farm or other purposes. Will be sold very cheap. Apply to John Laing, Miller's Hotel, Plainfield, N J. 3 6-10

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FURNISHED Rooms, with or without board. No. 13 Park Avenue. MRS. MARY YAGER. 6-16-y

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FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to "Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 128 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

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MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1889.
DOCKSTADER'S
MAGNIFICENT MINSTRELS!

Direct from their permanent minstrel theatre, cor. of Broadway and Twenty Ninth st., New York, where this Great Company of sable satirists and vocalists have played continuously for three years.

Sale of seats will begin Friday, March 15. Prices—50c., 75c., and $1.00.

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M. H. A.

Music Hall, Thursday, Mch 21.

The ever popular prestidegitateur and illusionist—the original one and only

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Aided by MME. HERRMANN, D' ALVINI and others in a host of features, including the most wonderful and astounding spectacular sensation called

CREMATION!

Crowding the Theatre everywhere, and creating a perfect furore. Expose of so-called spiritualism, &c.

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Large Jumbo Trucks, and experienced men. Furniture carefully and promptly removed to all parts of the city, or anywhere in the United States, by express or freight. A specialty made in MOVING PIANOS. 3-15-tf

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The subscriber, assignee of Peter H. Bennett, will sell at *PUBLIC AUCTION* at No. 42 *PARK AVENUE, PLAINFIELD, N. J.*, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 19,

at 10 A. M., all the stock and fixtures in said store, consisting of a fine lot of teas, spices, canned fruits, soaps, potatoes, honey, starch, beans, &c.; in fact, a fine stock of groceries and provisions; also 6 pair of scales, platform scales, butchers' tools and fixtures, 3 ice boxes, 1 large and new, fish and oyster tools, scales, blocks, &c Also, 2 horses, one 7 years old, fine drivers, two grocery wagons, harness, robes, blankets, &c., &c. Sale to commence at 10 A. M. Terms made known on day of sale.

W. R. CODINGTON, Assignee.
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To select your

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Bags, Umbrellas, Scarf Pins,

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REDISTRICTING BILL PASSED.

The Republican Senators Fight Hard But Have to Submit to Fate—Werts' Bill Laid Over Again.

The redistricting bill was passed by the Senate at Trenton, yesterday morning, in spite of the struggling minority which made itself black in the face talking about gerrymandering schemes.

Senators Gardner, Nevius, Carter and Cramner declared that their counties were districted without any regard to population or geographical lines, and they showed their anxiety over such a division.

Senator Edwards was ready for them, however, and told how the gerrymandering scheme propagated by the Republicans in 1881 had divided Hudson county. Never had there been such a division as that and never could such utter disregard for law be surpassed. He told how the horseshoe district had been set off with 8,000 Democratic votes and if a Republican candidate secured 200 votes he was running ahead of his ticket. The picture was a black one and the Republicans had to turn their heads from it. Senator Pfeiffer frankly told the Senate that the bill was for the purpose of making the Legislature Democratic and this made Senator Gardner turn pale. He knew it but it was the gall of bitterness to have it forced upon him.

For one more week the people must wait for the passage of the bill repealing the "local option" jug law. The Democrats wanted to bring it up very badly yesterday but the absence of Bigelow and Norton and the kicking of Potts prevented them. They held a House caucus in the Speaker's room during the morning and decided to let the bill go over until Monday night when it is hoped that all the members will be in their seats.

More Realty Transfers in the Borough.

In the PRESS article of yesterday regarding the improvements in Washington Park, North Plainfield, reference was made to negotiations that were pending for the purchase of other property within the Park.

One of these transactions has been consummated in the purchase by Mr. Henry A. McGee, from Mr. Wm. White, of one hundred feet on Willow avenue, immediately adjoining the former's new and handsome dwelling. When this is thrown into a lawn it will add largely to the attraction of this beautiful location.

The closing of this transaction disposes of all the vacant lots on the north side of Willow avenue up to Magnolia, excepting one hundred feet, known as the "tennis grounds." Everything of Mr. White's on the south side of Rock View avenue, between Orchard and Magnolia avenues, has been sold, excepting the house and lot occupied by Mrs. Nitch.

The vacant lot, 200 feet, on Orchard avenue, adjoining the residence of Mr. White, and owned by him, is to be nicely graded, which will largely improve its appearance. It has also a frontage on Rock View avenue, of 200 feet.

The two pretty homes on Grand View avenue, recently erected by Mr. Isaac Brokaw, have both been disposed of. One is sold to Mr. T. Wilford Powell, of New York, and the other has been rented to Mr. S. C. Shann, who is connected with the big New York dry goods firm of H. B. Claflin & Co.

"Everything Rapturously Received."

The Boston *Post* of a few weeks ago, says of the entertainment we are to be favored with at Music Hall, Monday night:—"If the Minnesingers, in their dim and distant time, were sure of half the welcome given to Dockstader's Minstrels at the Boston theatre last evening, they must have been happy, and deservedly happy, musicians. Everything, from the 'Social Session of the Knickerbocker Club' to 'O-thel-O,' was rapturously received.

"Nothing of very great novelty was performed, but Mr. Dockstader's company, unlike some other companies which have been seen here within the past year, are undeniably good of their kind. 'Christmas in Ole Virginny' was a benevolent excuse for distributing toys among the audience. Mr. Dockstader was unaffectedly funny; and the description of *Desdemonia* as 'a bewitching young creature, after Amelie Rives,' gave great amusement. The audience was exceedingly large, and Mr. Dockstader's wisdom in coming again so soon seems to have been amply justified.

NEW MARKET NOTES.

An election for School Trustee will be held on Tuesday next.

The roads leading to the village are being repaired by the road master.

Michael Kreuger, the wife deserter, is still absent from home, and his family, it is said, are in stringent circumstances. Kreuger left a wife and several small children who are now dependent upon themselves for support.

—The Newark *Evening News* says: The new Silver Gray Diagonal Spring Overcoats that Messrs. Geo. Watson & Co., the popular Clothiers of No. 795 Broad street, 4 doors below Market street are now finishing daily are perfect copies of custon garments. Their entire second floor is hung full of these elegant coats, in every shade that is new and fashionable, silk and satin trimmed, and you can buy them for $10 and $12, but the first buyers will get the pick of styles, as their fine tailors are *now* pressed with other work and cannot duplicate these garments.

WESTFIELD ELECTS A ROAD OVERSEER.

Three Thousand Dollars Extra Voted For Work on the Street.

The annual election for Road Overseer for Road District, No. 1, and also to vote for or against an extra appropriation to be used in improving the roads and sidewalks, took place in the town rooms at Westfield, yesterday afternoon. As usual there was considerable wire pulling, and several candidates loomed up for the office of Road Overseer.

Mr. John T. Lawrence was elected Chairman of the meeting, and Town Clerk, Chas. R. Clark, was chosen as Secretary. The Secretary read the call, after which Mr. Moorehouse made a motion to the effect that Road Overseer Pierson make a report on the work done in each of the several districts, during the past year. Whereupon some one advanced the information that not one cent had been spent on the roads in District No. 3.

Upon motion adopted the Clerk read the minutes of the meeting of March 15, 1887, whereat a resolution was adopted authorizing the raising of $3,000, by special tax, for street work.

Mr. Moorehouse made a motion that the meeting proceed to vote on the appropriation. The motion was lost.

Mr. J. O. Clark, the Township Counsel moved to proceed with the election of a road overseer, by ballot, each name to be recorded. The motion was adopted, after being amended by Mr. J. M. C. Marsh to the effect that a majority of the votes cast was necessary to elect. The following persons were nominated for Road Overseer: Messrs W. W. Connoly, Thos. Eustice and John J. Willis.

Mr. J. M. C. Marsh and Mr. Frank Miller, were appointed tellers, and after some further discussion on the matter of voting for the appropriation at the same time, which the Township Counsel said could not be legally done, the voting began. Men flocked up to the ballot box like a herd of sheep and finally at 6:30 o'clock the hour when the polls closed, 170 names were recorded. Following is the result:

William W. Connoly	135
Thos. Eustice	20
John J. Willis	14
Blank	1
Total	170

The meeting re-convened and after a spirited discussion a ballot was taken adopting the resolution fixing the extra appropriation at $3,000—$800 of which is to be used for sidewalks, and the balance for purchasing and spreading crushed stone.

Westfield has some excellent driveways but the extra appropriation can be judiciously expended to further improve the streets. One thing in particular which our neighboring village is in need of, is a system of street lighting.

A Razzle-Dazzle Celebration.

The admirers of the successful candidates in Fanwood, after the township election, proceeded to Traynor's City Assembly Rooms, over Ryno's carriage factory, where a dainty and tasty collation was served by the celebrated epicurean cook, "Dory" Rutan.

The "menu" consisted chiefly of sausages and lager. Music was furnished by Nesty's String Band. There was a perfect freshet of lager, and dancing got to be uproarious, without any respect to figures, until the musician was fairly overcome by his exertions to keep time to the merry shufflers.

At last "Dory" offered each participant five dollars out of his own private purse to go home, and all agreed to retire after giving three cheers for "Ocal Loption" and the great temperance movement, and three rousing cheers for the little man who knifed the Democrats in their primary.

NOX VOMICA.

Plainfield's Weather.

The last seven days have seen no rain and the temperature has been above freezing, every day. This is the record:

March	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Range.	State of weather.	Prevailing winds.	Precipitation.
7.	47.00	33.00	39 00	14.00	clear	N.	0.00
8.	42.00	29.00	34.87	13.00	clear	N.	*0.00
9.	38 00	31.00	33.25	7.00	fair	N.W.	*0.00
10.	43 00	29.00	35.00	14 00	clear	N.W.	0.00
11.	45.00	27.00	34.00	18.00	clear	N.	0.00
12.	55.00	24.00	39.00	31.00	clear	W.	0.00
13.	64.00	27.00	41.00	37.00	clear	S.W.	0.00

*Snow, but inappreciable.

M. S. SIMPSON, M. D., Observer.
N. J. State Weather Service.

Bowling at Westfield.

The first game of a series between the Pin Knights of Newark, and the Nameless Club of Westfield, was bowled on Gale's alleys, Thursday evening. The Pin Knights won the game by 53 pins:

Pin Knights.		Nameless.	
Navatier	152	Hanford	129
Swain	140	Moore	123
Baldwin	151	Jackson	211
Hutchings	171	Schmitt	150
Kirkpatrick	119	A. Alpers	151
Balding	133	M. Alpers	152
Smith	157	Howe	159
Reynolds	156	Hurst	142
Young	178	Marsh	126
Manners	162	McQuoid	123
Total	1,519	Total	1,466

—Letters for R. D. B., "Lawyer," and S., await those advertisers, in THE PRESS office.

Everyone who has once used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup invariably resorts to it again for colds, etc.

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When cuts, sprains, bruises torment all the day:
Then ease from pain—from care and hurt is sent
By great Salvation Oil, the standard liniment.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

JUDGE LYNCH ON THE BENCH.

Mrs. MacCready's Negro Assailant Expiates His Brutal Crime.

TAZLEY, Va., March 15.—The negro Magruder Fletcher, who crimally assaulted Mrs. Obadiah MacCready several days ago, was lynched about 3 o'clock yesterday morning by a party of seventy-five men. Jailer Samuel Metson was aroused at 2 o'clock by masked men who demanded the keys of the jail. Mr. Metson refused to give them up. He was told that if he did not his house would be burned. Deputy Sheriff Benjamin T. Metson, who had been awakened by the commotion, came to the scene and told the jailer that he had better hand over the keys, which he did.

The lynchers then went to Fletcher's cell. The prisoner was carried out. He did not demur. The doors to the jail were fastened by the lynchers and the keys returned to the jailor. The negro was then hurried off and hung to the limb of a pine tree od the edge of the pike about two miles from here. He was cut down at 9 o'clock by Magistrate Higgins and a coroner's inquest was held. A verdict was rendered that Fletcher came to his death by being strangled and shot by persons unknown to the jury.

Fletcher had four bullet holes in him, two in the right side, one in the back and one in his hand. He was shockingly mutilated. It is supposed the mutilation was done before he was hanged.

Crowds from all parts of the county came to look at the body. Mrs. MacCready's husband came home yesterday. The woman is in a very precarious condition.

The Blue and the Gray.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Secretary Oliver Downing of the New York Citizens, Committee to aid the National Confederate Soldiers' Home at Austin, Texas, continues to receive many letters from Union veterans and others who desire to aid their late opponents. Among the communications received is one from Fred Grant, who says: "Gen. Grant's kindly feeling toward the Southern people, though they were once his enemies, is Mrs. Grant's reason for sending the enclosed check. She wishes you success in your efforts." Gen. Alfred Pleasanton writes some interesting reminiscences of the war, and highly praises the bravery and gallantry of the Confederates with whom he had many a sharp encounter. Francis Fessenden, of Maine, sends an encouraging letter.

Facts About the Count di Montercole.

PITTSBURG, March 15.—Count di Montercole, in an interview this morning said that his father, Count Johanne di Montercole, owned the estate in Italy where the castle is located; that he married Miss Knox for love, not money; that the affair at Paris was greatly exaggerated; that his wife was intoxicated and as he could not quiet her he changed his room; that the Countess is living at the castle in Italy and does not want a divorce; that he would pay a large sum of money to secure a divorce, but Church and State laws would entail too much trouble; that he thought he was marrying a respectable girl, but was deceived; that he will travel for over five years; that he will go to New York to-morrow and from there to London.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

A fatal epidemic of scarlet fever is reported among the children of Lincoln county, Dak.

Philadelphians propose erecting a monument to Dr. Joseph Priestly, the apostle of Trinitarianism.

The Local Option bill was killed in the Wisconsin Legislature by being indefinitely postponed.

John Daniels, of Dickeyville, Wis., fatally stabbed his son Joseph in a quarrel about money.

Severe rains have prevailed on the Pacific coast, and some of the railroad tracks are submerged.

Bessie Blake, of Keene, N. H., was poisoned by the arsenical coloring in a green dress. She will recover.

John H. Inman, ex-Mayors Abram S. Hewitt and Edward Cooper have reached Chattanooga on their Southern trip.

William S. Jackson, whilom husband of Helen Hunt, wrs married yesterday at Colorado Spring for the third time.

The schooner Anna A. Holton, loaded with lime, arrived at Duten Island Harbor, Mass., yesterday, with her cargo on fire.

Two brothers of Victoria, B. C., named McAllister, have inherited $1,000,000 by the death of a brother in Scotland.

The colored people of Springfield, Ill., are raising a fund to erect a monument to the memory of Abraham Lincoln, William H. Seward, Charles Sumner, Wendell Phillips and John Brown.

Patrolman Michael Moran, of Titusville, Pa., was stabbed Wednesday night by Tom Warren, a tough, who was resisting arrest. The officer's face was badly slashed and the temporal artery severed and he may die.

A ranchman named T. C. Milroy yesterday shot and killed Patrick Dooley, an extensive cattle owner at Flint Creek, Mont. Dooley's brother was killed some time ago by Milroy's son in a quarrell over the ownership of some property, and the bad blood then engenered culminated in yesterday's shooting. Milroy has surrendered himself to the authorities.

Weather Indications.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Weather indications for New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for 36 hours, are: Fair, followed by rain, slightly cooler; northeasterly winds, high on the coast.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK March 14.—Money on call to-day 2 and 3 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day
4½s, 1891, reg	107¾	107¾
4½s, 1891, coup	107¾	108¼
4s, 1907, reg	128¼	128¾
4s, 1907, coup	129¼	129¾

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	50¾	49¾
Central Pacific	35¾	35
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	108	108
Delaware & Hudson	123¾	123¾
Delaware, Lack. & West	139¾	140
Erie	29¼	29¾
Erie, Pref	69½	70
Lake Shore	109¾	109¾
Louis. & Nash	61¾	60
Michigan Central	88	87¾
Missouri Pacific	—	—
New Jersey Central	94¼	94¾
New York N. & H	71¾	71
New York & New England	—	—
Northwestern	108¾	103
Oregon Navigation	101¾	99¾
Pacific Mail	38	37¾
Reading	46¼	44¾
Rock Island	96¾	94¾
St. Paul	—	68
Union Pacific	64¾	65
Western Union	85¾	85¾

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Mar.	Apl.	May.
Wheat	92¼	—	94¾
Corn	—	—	44¾
Oats	—	—	30¾

MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Butter—Market quiet; Creamery—Eastern, 27 c.a29 c.; Western, 26 c.a28 c.; Elgin, 29 ca29½c.; Imitation, 20 c.a23 c. Dairy—Eastern, half-firkin tubs, 24 c.a27 c.; Eastern, Welsh tubs, 20 c.a23 c.; Eastern firkins, 20 c. a23 c.; eastern dairies entire, 20 c.a23 c.; western, 15 c.a20 c. Factory—Fresh, 1[illegible] c.a20 June packed, 11 c.a13 c.

GENUINE VASELINE ALCOHOL FOR BURNING

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In every house with plumbing, a good Disinfectant is necessary when cold weather shuts the windows.

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REYNOLDS' DISINFECTANT IS AMONG THE BEST, and is sold at 25c. per quart bottle.

—REYNOLDS' PHARMACY.—
Park and North Avenues.

Dawson's Murder Was Malicious.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 15. — The jury in the case of Captain Dawson, of the *News and Courier*, who was shot dead on Tuesday afternoon by Dr. McDow, has rendered a verdict to the effect that the deceased came to his death at the hands of Dr. McDow, and that the killing was malicious. The jury also hold the office servant of Dr. McDow as accessory after the fact.

Father and Son Indicted.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 15.—Jacob and Chester Palmer, father and son, of Matteawan, have been indicted for manslaughter in the second degree. The charge made is that by their neglecting to keep on the lookout while driving up a hill at Matteawan on February 13, they caused an accident to happen to Fred Langman, who was coasting, resulting in his death. Bail was fixed at $800 in each case.

Comstock in Poughkeepsie.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 15.—The recent visit of Anthony Comstock to this city has resulted in the indictment of W. G. Dryer, E. D. Stoutenburg and a man named Franz, photographers, for making and offering for sale improper pictures. They were given bail in the sum of $500 each.

THE FIRE RECORD.

The six-story building No. 11 Webster street, Cincinnati, O., occupied by H. Rikhof & Company, as a furniture factory, burned Thursday. Loss, $30,000; partially covered by insurance.

The most disastrous fire in the history of Montana occurred at Helena Thursday morning, the lower works of the Anaconda Smelting Company being entirely destroyed. The concentrator and stamp mill alone were saved. The loss will reach $1,000,000. The Anaconda Company is a member of the copper syndicate, and its output is over 3,000,000 pounds of copper a month. The fire reduces the output one third.

Mrs. Langtry is Sick.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Mrs. Langtry is suffering from an attack of tonsilitis, and has cancelled her engagement with Mr. Miner for the remainder of the week.

An Elegant Substitute

For oils, salts, pills, and all kinds of bitter, nauseous medicines, is the very agreeable liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs. Recommended by leading Physicians. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Company. For sale in 50 cts and $1.00 bottles by Field & Randolph.

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Our Commercial Interests In the Flowery Kingdom.

STATUS OF THE TREATY PORTS.

Britain Will No Longer Sustain the Freedom of These Harbors.

The Celestials May Retaliate Upon Americans in the Near Future—The French Copper Ring Ruining French Credit—A New Photograph of the Parnell Letters Which May Reveal Piggott's Coadjutor. News From London and the Continent.

LONDON, March 15.—From events that have recently transpired it must be obvious to the American public that the British and American interests in China are no longer so closely allied as they have been for nearly a century past. The millions spent in India for railways, cross-country roads and the development of tea cultivation are beginning to yield England a return, and her trade with China in the near future may be almost completely overland. With the dwindling of the tea imports from the Celestial Empire comes a minor feeling of interest as to keeping up the integral status of the treaty ports.

British men-of-war, it may be said, have long sustained the freedom of these harbors, and it is now really for the interest of Great Britain that they should be closed. Assam tea has greatly superseded the Chinese article in England, and if the trade in Chinese tea could be forced altogether through India the handlers and shippers of the latter country could practically control the home market, for only the United States seems to have appreciated Japanese tea.

The silk and opium traffic would follow in the path of an overland route and to America and France would be left the task of keeping open the seaports through which Chinese commerce has hitherto been conducted.

The hatred long borne to the English by the Chinese may not be diminished, but with the withdrawal of the former the dislike to the outside barbarians will be concentrated upon those who remain.

The naval prestige of the Americans is small and the feeble state of their marine is accurately known to the Chinese. There will be an opportunity of retaliation for the abusive and prohibitory laws by which the sons of the Celestial Empire have suffered in America and the recent riots at Chin Kiang will be but a prelude to more vigorous action against foreign foothold in China.

The coincidence of these demonstrations with the nuptials of the young Emperor is significant. The advisers of the monarch are reactionary in the fullest sense of the word, and once the fiat is given that the foreigners must go they will have hard work to support themselves even at such old established places as Canton, Shanghai and Hong Kong.

As it will be to the interest of British merchants to interrupt American trade there may be a sudden accession of philanthropical feeling to the effect that the poor Chinese have been bullied long enough and should be left to manage their own affairs.

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The difficulties into which the French copper ring has been plunged have had a most depressing effect here as regards French credit. Everyone however remotely interested is awaiting the outcome of the matter and London financiers fear that the worst phases of the French crisis are yet to come.

A rumor was going the rounds of the stock market yesterday that the Governor and four directors of the Bank of France had resigned, owing to the Bank's action in helping the Compte d' Escompte save its credit by a large loan. When the Stock Exchange closed, however, the rumor had not been confirmed.

Telegrams from Paris indicate that confidence in the bank is shaken to its foundation and that further trouble is in store for French investors.

A meeting of the directors of the Bank of England was held yesterday afternoon and the Deputy Governor of the Bank made pertinent comparisons of the English and French credits.

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A new photograph has been taken of the forged Parnell letters. It is thought that the photograph which reproduces the writing in very large size will reveal a number of pencil marks by which means Pigott's coadjutor will be discovered.

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At a meeting at Ely, Sir William Vernon Harcourt read a letter written by Pigott, in 1885, to Sir Hugh Childers, offering to sell the secrets of the alliance between the Tories and Parnellites.

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The *Times* in declaring the charge against the Government to be unfounded says: "While the case for the *Times* was proceeding, official information was placed at the disposal of Mr. Soames, and now that the other side of the case is to be opened, doubtless similar information will be at the disposal of Mr. Lewis if he thinks he can make use of it."

FLASHED UNDER THE SEA.

M. de Freycinet, French Minister of War, has assumed the duties of the late Admiral Jaures, Minister of Marine.

The strike among the factory operatives at Lille, France, is spreading and it is feared that it will extend to Roubaix.

The French Provincial Magistrates will search the houses of the leaders of the Patriotic League to find incriminating documents.

A syndicate composed of Berlin firms will send an agent to Morocco shortly, to open trade between that country and Germany.

The Silesian Diet has voted to appropriate the sum of 200,000 marks for the purpose of erecting a monument of Emperor William I., at Breslau.

Ex-King Milan, or Count Fakowa, as he will be hereafter known, finds it necessary for his health to go to Gratz, where he will undergo hydropathic treatment for a few weeks. At the request of Emperor Francis Joseph the ex-King will not stop at Vienna on his way to Gratz.

Policeman Paul's Murderer Arrested.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., March 15.—Charles Cleary, the murderer of Chief of Police Philip Paul, of Renovo, was arrested late Wednesday night at Emporium, on a freight train. He had been in hiding all day, and boarded the train at Renovo during the forepart of the night.

Another Chance for the Mind-Reader.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Judge Lawrence has ordered a rehearing of the petition of Mrs. Bishop for divorce from Washington Irving Bishop, the mind-reader. The referee reported in favor of granting the divorce, but Judge Lawrence considers the evidence insufficient.

NEW YORK'S LEGISLATURE.

Additional Appropriations for Various Matters Asked for.

ALBANY, March 15.—In the Assembly Mr. Nixon moved to increase the appropriation for the Dairy Commission from $75,000 to $100,000.

Mr. Sheehan proposed a rider to the appropriation for Cayuga Indians, providing that none of the money appropriated shall be paid outside the United States. The rider was adopted.

The Bureau of Labor Statistic's appropriation was increased from $15,000 to $20,000.

Mr. Bush's motion to increase the appropriation for maintenance, etc., of the Elmira Reformatory from $30,000 to $80,000, was lost.

An appropriation of $20,000 for the maintenance of the State reservation at Niagara was increased to $25,000.

The bill to organize a State Commission in Lunacy and define its duties was passed.

A bill was introduced in the Senate by Mr. Arnold to transfer the management of teachers' classes from the Board of Regents to the Superintendent of Public Instruction. The bill is approved by the Board of Regents.

THE TRENTON LEGISLATURE.

An Adjournment Without a Vote on the Liquor Bill.

TRENTON, March 15.—Without coming to a vote on the Liquor Regulation bill the Legislature adjourned until Monday night.

The Senate passed the Redistricting bill by a party vote and after a hot debate.

Speaker Hudspeth and Mr. Riker, one of the Republican leaders, had a lively personal tilt over the bill to empower notaries public to take acknowledgments of deeds. The bill was passed.

The House recommitted the Congressional Redistricting bill. The bill to create a new township in Salem provoked a party debate and was placed on the calendar. The bill providing for the building of bridges over the Kill Van Kull and Staten Island Sound was on motion of McDermit made the special order for next Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Dakota's Prohibition Convention.

HURON, D. T., March 15.—The Prohibition Convention of South Dakota was increased yesterday to 800 delegates and visitors. A proposition to support the Sioux Falls constitution brought speeches from some of ablest men in Dakota. The sentiment was almost unanimous for the adoption of the constitution. Committees were appointed and a resolution adopted declaring: This being a non-partisan Convention, it desired to unify all forces of action and to studiously avoid political distinction; it pledged time, money and votes for the adoption of the Sioux Falls constitution; for the selection of men for office, from constable to Governor, who are in sympathy with the cause, and will respect and support the law.

Denounced as a Clumsy Forgery.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 15.—A letter has been received by the Buffalo Athletic Club from ex-President Cleveland, in which he pronounces the postal card application for membership, supposed to have been sent by him, "a clumsy forgery." He expresses all good wishes for the success of the club and it is understood that he will be elected an honorary member at the next meeting.

Connecticut's Lawmakers.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 15.—The Legislature has elected Hon. John H. Perry of Fairfield, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Fairfield County The House passed the Senate bill prohibiting the use of tobacco for smoking by minors under sixteen years of age. The bill was amended so as to make the delivery of tobacco to a minor a crime, as well as the sale of it.

Trunk Line Matters.

NEW YORK, March 15.—At the meeting of the Trunk Line Executive Committee it was resolved to abolish commodity tariffs. Lake and rail rates were discussed but no action taken. Representatives of the trunk lines started for Washington to-day to attend the meeting of the Interstate Commerce Commission, at which alleged abuses in export rates will be discussed.

Attica's Sleeper Awakes Again.

ATTICA, N. Y., March 15.—Mrs. Althouse has been awake for the past few days except for brief naps. Her longest sleep was eleven days. She is very feeble but slightly stronger than when she came out of her last trance. There is no certainty as to how long she will live.

The Mispah's Crew Reach Port.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The steamer City of Atlanta, from Havana, brings Capt. Jones and eight sailors of the bark Mispah, wrecked at Cayo Cruz a month ago. The men were rescued and conveyed to Havana by the steamer Manilla.

Identified as Mr. Keefe.

AYER, Mass., March 15.—The body of a man found dead on the roof of a car of the Boston express, Wednesday, has been identified as that of Mr. Keefe, of Hoosick Falls, N. Y. His remains were taken to his home yesterday.

An Escaped Convict Recaptured.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Mass., March 15.—Charles A. Moore, of East Boston, the inmate of the Massachusetts Reformatory in Concord, who escaped Tuesday, has been recaptured at Rock Bottom, a village of Stow, and returned.

Lackawanna's Rush for Licenses.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 15.—Four hundred and fifty-four licenses to sell liquor in Lackawanna county were granted yesterday. Twenty applications were refused and eight held under advisement.

Scranton's Trade Dinner.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 15.—Among the guests at the annual banquet of the Scranton Board of Trade last night, were Erastus Winan and Francis B. Thurber, of New York.

Randolph Dies From His Injuries.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 15.—Antonio Randolph, who was stabbed on Sunday night by Charles Grandas is dead. Grandas is still at large.

SPORTING MISCELANY.

Manager Leadley has signed Edgar E. Smith, as pitcher for the Detroit Club. The club is now complete with fourteen players

At the Kempton Park, Engs, March meeting Thursday, the race for the Sunbury hurdle handicap for £500 was won by colt Rotherham.

It is said that James A. Cudworth, who captained the champion Lowell, Mass., team last year, will play centrefield for the St. Louis Browns the coming season.

Fred L. Hoke, of Shilby, Cleveland County, has performed the feat of sucking six dozen eggs in twenty minutes. It was done on a wager and in the presence of several witnesses. Mr. Hoke is seventy years old.

DOLORES.

I AM a poor woman. I work hard for the little that keeps my body together, and body and soul both grow sick and tired very often of being kept together, or kept in any way.

It is not the story of my own struggles and sufferings I am going to tell, though I have enough of each to make a long story, God knows; but it is of another woman, or girl, rather, and in the right hands the little I know could make a sad romance or terrible tragedy for people to cry over in a book or on the stage, and then totally ignore the like in real life.

Forewoman in a factory where they make undergarments for the wholesale trade, that's what I am. I don't like it. *I hate it!* But I've seen so many women that were slave-drivers—worse, to the poor girls that work under them, that I took the place when it was offered me, for fear that one of these might secure it. I have to drive and look and speak sharp, but it's with no willing heart I do it, and I think the girls know it.

About the beginning of this last busy season we had to advertise for more hands, girls, and where we wanted one, fifty came; some of them almost old enough to be great-grandmothers, and some young enough to have been in their cradles yet almost; they came on the chance, the mere chance, that they might find something to do that would earn them a few cents. My head, heart and tongue were tired and sick to death with refusing, explaining and sending them away, tired and bowed down with disappointment of hopes they knew they had no reason to indulge in.

I was sitting at my table, worn out, when a low, sweet voice roused me. Another applicant. "Had she ever run a sewing machine?" "No, but she was sure she could." I looked at her, and I was sure also that she could, while her strength lasted. She was tall and slender, with thin hands and long, tapering fingers, a dark face, with great brown eyes, a mass of blue-black hair, and the saddest look I ever saw a young creature wear.

"Was she married?" "Oh no!" and her cheeks flushed, and she snatched away and hid under her wrap the one hand she had rested upon my table, but not before I noticed on the third finger a heavy gold band the back, evidently, of a ring.

"What have you been working at before this?"

"At ladies' braid dress trimmings—I learned all such work at the convent where I was educated."

"Why do you want to come here then and run a machine," I asked; and now just listen to what the poor creature said; she, a lady, a good girl, no one could look at her and doubt it. She said, in her terribly tired, quiet voice:

"I want to be sure of what I am to get, and that I will get it. I have been making braid trimmings for a woman on East Seventeenth street. Two large sample pieces I had to do for nothing, then I worked hard four days and made seven yards, for which I was to receive fourteen cents a yard. I took it to a dry-goods store and it measured over that quantity. When I returned it to the contractor woman she said forty-six inches was *her* yard, and by this I had scarce five yards. I protested and then she found fault with the work, and finally asked me if I had change for a five-dollar-note, and finding I had not, she refused to let me get it changed, said she would not send out for it herself, and that I must come for my pay next week."

And the poor soul covered her thin face with her almost transparent hands and the tears forced themselves through her fingers.

And I knew every word of it was true, and that she-devil has a hundred girls sewing for her, and she gets forty-five cents for

"WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN WORKING AT BEFORE THIS?"

every yard she pays them fourteen for, and the retail stores sell that trimming at from $1.50 to $2 per yard. I know it.

"Have you any friends?" I asked.

"None here," she said, calm as death.

"Child, why don't you go to them, wherever they are?" I snapped, savage as could be, to keep the tears out of my eyes and voice.

"I can not, I can not; I only want work, to earn enough to live. Can you, will you, give it to me?"

"Yes, I will," I said, for I could ask her no more questions, there was *something* about her that kept her safe from questions.

"I called Maria Simpson, a good-hearted, tough girl, and told her to take the new hand in charge and help her.

"What is your name?"

"Dolores."

"Last name?"

"Just let it be Dolores, if you please," and she moved to the cold corner by the draughty window, for we must have plenty of light for our work.

"Dolores," I said to myself. I lived South once. I know what that name means, and never did face or figure seem more entirely made to bear it.

Girls will talk, and Maria Simpson was one that would have made a plaster of paris praying Samuel unfold his hands and chatter, and from Maria I learned what little I could pick up, for Dolores was the closest that ever she had undertaken.

The poor stranger had no clothing but that on her back, and it was scant and worn to the last degree; her shoes were just ready to fall off her feet. She had other things, but they were in her trunk, and that she had not. Left it where she owed some board, Maria said she judged from scraps of what was let drop. Now she walked three miles, rain or shine, snow or mud, and brought no lunch but dry bread. A poor girl, lately married, she was stopping with, the young husband was sick and couldn't work, and Dolores, now she was earning, would not leave them and was giving all she made to help them as they had helped her.

So it ran on for nearly two months, and without any trying on her part, for she hardly spoke to any one, all in the room were interested in and respected the shy girl. Once, Maria Simpson, with the cheek good-natured, rough girls have, said to her:

"Ain't there a diamond in that ring that you keep the stone part turned in?"

"Yes," said Dolores, for she was one that couldn't lie, any body could see that.

"It's a gentleman's ring, too," said Maria. "I'd think you'd sell it and fix up," said she.

"It is the gift of a dear friend, I can never part with it," was all Dolores said, but she said it in a way that made Maria drop the subject.

Well, there came two days when Dolores did not come to work, then on Saturday came a pale young woman with a little note from her; she was very sick and would I please give bearer the money due her. I did so and then found out where she was living, though the woman knew no more of her family name than I did. On Sunday I went up to see her, I found her raging with delirium, in a little dark room in a tenement house, and all the host of other inhabitants howling to have the "crazy woman" taken away, and the scared young wife, with her sick husband and demented Dolores, pretty nigh crazy herself.

It was a sick heart I took to my own poor home that night and to my work the next morning. But I told Maria Simpson and she told the girls, and the poor souls, with

"THIS WOMAN IS ASSUMING HYSTERIA."

not a cent to spare themselves, made up enough to have paid a woman to take care of Dolores for a week, and the moment work was done Maria and me hurried to the house.

Too late, the mob in the house had frightened that coward woman, though really I ought not to blame her; and she had sent for an ambulance, and Dolores had gone to the island, the pauper hospital.

It was hard work for one to get off the next day, the firm granted it as a great favor, and I lost wages I could ill afford, but I went to the island and I found the poor dear raving, but still knowing me. Tied down to the bed she was, in a great canvas, shroud-like sack, her grand black hair about her thin face like the night of misery her blazing eyes seemed looking into, on her one tight-shut hand, through the long canvas sleeve, I could feel that ring, and when I touched it her hand clenched closer and she muttered something I could not hear.

"This woman is assuming hysteria;" that's what the pert young doctor said when he came around; "if she don't stop this noise and nonsense I'll take means to bring her to that she won't like."

I didn't open my lips, I didn't dare to; I'd a said too much to that snip, and have gotten myself and her in trouble.

In about two hours Dolores became quiet. In ten minutes I said to the old woman:

"Can you find the doctor? Go, tell him to come here quick!"

He came just in time to have death throw the lie and his ignorance and brutality into his face, to see Dolores die.

I was able to get back before work closed; I told the girls. We were all of one mind; that poor stranger should not be thrown into Potter's Field or mangled on a dissecting-table. We could not bury her, but we could try to interest others. The organized charities wanted to know her name, to what church she belonged, who were her friends. To all these we could answer nothing. Church societies wanted to know the same; we could not satisfy them, and they could give us no help.

It was late at night; we were tired to death and in despair. Maria Simpson said: "Come with me." We went with her to a woman who has no church, has just enough to live on and a little to help others. She has a lot in —— Cemetery, too. She asked no questions, Maria told her all; she gave us the deed of her lot and an order for the burial of our dead, and told us where to go to get the coffin.

Her kindness seemed catching, the undertaker would only charge us cost for the coffin, his good wife said she wanted to help and would give us a shroud; and these were poor people, too, mind you.

The body was brought down next day; "acute meningitis," I copied it off the death certificate, is what that doctor called it then. *And the ring was gone.*

We buried the poor girl, each paid her share, and not one but went without some needed comfort to give the little we did.

Maria's brother made a wooden cross, and marked on it "Dolores," and the day of her death, and this we have upon her grave.

Who was Dolores, where did she belong, what was her story?

Invent a romance if you wish to or can, or may be this will be read by some one who knows the whole history.

I've told all I know.

ALEX. DUKE BAILEY.

How to Make a Will.

A duty which every man owes to his family is the making of a will. An instrument of this kind can be drawn by any intelligent person and will be admitted to probate in all courts, provided the document is in writing, and signed at the end by the testator, or some person in his presence and by his direction, in the presence of two witnesses at least, who must subscribe and attest the will in his presence. The signature must be so placed at, after, following, under or beside or opposite the end of the will that it shall be apparent that the testator intended to give effect by the signature to the writing signed as his will. A provision of this kind will save annoyance and expense and prevent litigation after the demise of many fathers of families who had too much faith in the good nature of their offspring, forgetting the old saying that where money interests begin family interests end.

England's Asiatic Empire.

Vareo de Gama established the first European settlement in India at Cochin in 1502, and the Portuguese held undisputed sway for a long time. The Dutch obtained a foothold in India in 1602, the French in 1664. The English established factories at Surat and other places in 1612, and at the present time rule over the richest portions of the Asiatic continent.

ANDY WAS ALL RIGHT.

How an Indiana Agriculturist Humiliated a Chicago Bunco-Man.

Old Andy Arbuckle, from Tipton County, Ind., came to Chicago one day last week with a car load of hogs. After he had sold them the purchaser, writes Ed. R. Pritchard in the Arkansaw Traveler, handed Andy a check on the bank for his money, saying, as he did so: "You can get that cashed now, or wait until you get home, Mr. Arbuckle, if you do not care to take the risk of carrying the currency with you."

"Guess I'll jist git the money on it, if it's all the same to you, mister," replied old Andy, with a grin. "Besides, I kinder want ter look 'round a little, an' I might need it."

"All right," replied the stock dealer, "only it's not safe to carry so much money with you in a large city like Chicago."

"Yes, so I've heerd," assented Andy, "but I've bin hustlin' 'long fer darned near forty years, an' the feller that gits a dollar frum me has mighty near allus give me two fer it 'fore he got it."

The dealer smiled and made no reply. He had seen such men before.

Old Andy went to the bank, drew his money and set out to see the sights. He took a cable car into the city and began his tour of inspecting Chicago's many fine business buildings, gazing in at the shop windows, etc. He had just halted in front of the Eden Musee, and was staring at the wax figure of a tramp which stands at the entrance, when a dapper looking little fellow seized him by the hand and exclaimed:

"Why, how are you, Uncle Andy, and when did you leave old Tipton?"

Uncle Andy looked the fellow a moment, and then said: "Kinder 'pears to me I'd orter know that mug o' yourn, but you've got it on me this time, I guess."

"You used to know Scott Hawkins, didn't you?"

"Thunder, yes; you're not his son Rafe, that run away from home—"

"Yes, I'm Rafe Hawkins, and I am mighty glad to see you, Uncle Andy."

"So'm I, Rafe. How yer makin' it—layin' up any dust these days?"

"Well, yes, a little; and that reminds me. I have just drawn a prize in a lottery down the street here and was going to get the money on it when I met you. Come on with me, and after I get it we'll go out and see the town."

"Say, Rafey," said the old man, as he laid his hand on the young fellow's shoulder, "I'm a Hoosier, an' I live down in the Tipton County slashes. I know my face looks like I didn't know ernuff ter go in out of the wet, but I've got er pet calf down ter home, an' ef I thought that brute had'nt more gump than ter be taken in by your little game, I'd trade it off for a yaller dog and then shoot the dog. Us Hoosiers, Rafey, don't put on no style, but we've got schools an' we read the papers; an' some of us don't take the trouble ter talk as well as we know how, but we ain't allus asleep when our eyes is shet."

Before he had finished his little speech the confidence man, seeing his mistake, was attempting to get away, but old Andy held him fast. Just then an officer happened along, and he turned "Rafey" over to him with a short explanation of the matter. The fellow who had tackled him was one of the slickest confidence men in the West, and as the policeman knew him he was soon behind the bars in a cell at the Central station.

That night the old fellow related the incident to me, and added, by way of explanation: "I was took in once in that confer-dence game 'bout fifteen year ago down in Cincinnaty, an' its been tried on me a hundred times since, I reckon, but I've allus kinder got the best of it."

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 9.30, 10.30 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—3.00, 9.30, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 10.00, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.38, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 8.00, 8.57, 9.57, 10.57, 11.59, 11.59, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.34, 6.04, 6.32, 7.03, 8.41, 9.18, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—8.01, 8.57, 11.00, a. m., 1.32, 5.30, 6.16, 7.56, 9.22, p. m.

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Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 7.35, 7.45, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.55, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 1.05, 4.50, 7.30, 8.50, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.25, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.19, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—8.12, a. m., 6.38, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7 p. m.

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6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. On Sundays at 6.35 p. m.

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From 24th and Chestnut—11.05, a. m., 12.50, 5.50, p. m. Sundays—12.50, 2.45, 5.50 p. m.

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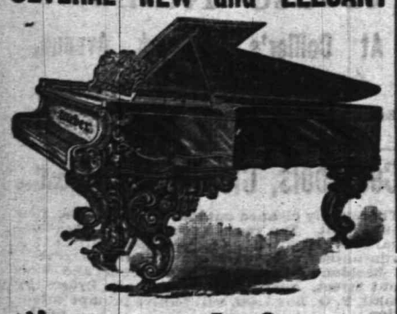

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WASHINGTON NEWS

America's Greeting to Gladstone and Parnell.

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The Wealth and Intelligence of This Country Favors Liberty for Ireland.

Prominent Men Visiting the National Capital on Various Political Missions. Suspended Navy Yard Employees to Be Discharged Without Further Delay. The New Gunboat Yorktown to Be Accepted at an Early Date.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—A paper signed by nearly all the members of the House and Senate of the Fiftieth Congress and prominent officials of the Government, stating that the intelligence and wealth of the United States support Gladstone and Parnell in their efforts for home rule in Ireland, will shortly be forwarded to England. The paper has been in circulation for some time and its object is to offset the claims of the Tory press of England that only the riffraff of Americans are in sympathy with and lend active support to Parnell and Gladstone.

John C. New, of Indiana, has arrived in the city. A great deal of speculation as to the possibilities of his appointment to this or that foreign mission has been indulged in. Mr. New said this morning that he had come here to look after the interests of certain friends who were applicants for office; and that he had no other business here.

Mr. Clarkson, the newly confirmed First Assistant Postmaster-General, arrived at the Department yesterday. He was received by Col. Stevenson and the oath was administered by Judge Lawrenson. He was then introduced to the employees of the office.

Gen. Bussey, who has been nominated as Assistant Secretary of the Interior, was at the department to-day in consultation with Judge Hawkins. He is ready to be sworn in as soon as he is confirmed.

Frances Tracy Tobin, of Philadelphia is in the city to see the Postmaster-General. He is endorsed by Senators Quay and Cameron, Gov. Beaver, the Philadelphia Congressman and prominent members of the Philadelphia bar, for the office of Assistant Attorney-General for the Post Office Department. Oddly enough, no other candidate has appeared for the place, although it is a congenial one to a lawyer, and pays a salary of $4,000. The Postmaster-General took the papers and promised to consider them.

Gen. Nathan Goff, who has been trying to get his seat as Governor of West Virginia, and to straighten up affairs there, has returned to Washington, and to-day had an interview with the President.

There was only one bid opened at the Navy Department for the construction of the machinery of the new cruiser Maine, building at New York. This was for $735,000, offered by the Quintard Iron Works, of New York.

Orders have been given to the Commandants of the Navy Yards to discharge all suspended employes. It was formerly the custom to keep the names of such suspended employes on the rolls to be taken up when work was resumed, but in pursuance of an act of Congress, Secretary Whitney issued an order, just before his term of office expired, to erase all such names from the list, as there was no authority of law to keep them there.

Secretary Tracy will shortly accept the new gunboat Yorktown. Her trial trip was satisfactory, and after the dynamos for running the electric light have been placed in position the gunboat will become a part of the Navy. The new dynamite cruiser, Vesuvius, is likely to have further trial before she is accepted.

Orders have been given to prepare the Adams at Mare Island for a years cruise and the Iroquois at the same place for a three years' cruise.

Russell O. Harrison is said to be a candidate for the United States Senate from the new State of Montana. He will leave for Montana as soon as all important Montana appointments have been made.

Justice Stanley Matthews has recovered from the set back he received Thursday and was feeling much better to-day.

It is reported that Justice Matthews will resign from the Supreme bench, and that Judge Gresham will be appointed his successor before the present term of the Court expires in May. The report, however cannot be verified.

The report that Senator Chace of Rhode Island is to resign, appears to be well founded. It is stated that at the Senatorial caucus Thursday it was announced that the contemplated resignation would take place early in the coming week. Senator Chace desires to quit public life and attend more closely to his manufacturing interests. As the Rhode Island Legislature is now in session, it is thought Senator Chace's successor will be elected immediately. Among the candidates for the place are ex-Governor George Peabody Wetmore and Congressman H. J. Spooner.

Mrs. Harrison, accompanied by Charles Saunders, Mrs. Russell Harrison, Mrs. McKee, Miss McKee and Miss Newcomber, occupied a box at Albaugh's Theatre last night and witnessed the performance of "Nadjy" by the Casino company.

Preparing to Recive Ball Men.

CHICAGO, March 16.—A number of prominent citizens, admirers of the national game, have called a meeting for to-night in order to arrange for a big demonstration to welcome home the Spaulding baseball tourists.

Sold to the English Syndicate.

ROCHESTER, March 16.—The sale of the Bartholomay and Rochester breweries to the English syndicate was completed yesterday by the signing of the papers. The sum paid is about $3,000,000.

NEW YORK'S LEGISLATURE.

A Rush of Bills in the Assembly—Over Seventy Introduced.

ALBANY, March 16.—Over seventy bills were introduced in the Assembly yesterday, this being the last day under joint rules for the introduction of measures.

Among the most important were:

Mr. Graham's, amending the Brooklyn Consolidation Act by making the Lutheran Hospital one of the city's beneficiaries.

Mr. Mullaney's authorizing the Common Council of New York city to expend $15,000 for decorating public buildings and for the display of fireworks in some of the parks on the occasion of the centennial of Washington's inauguration.

Mr. Cotrelli's, simplifying the assessment and collection of the state, county, town and village tax by doing away with village and school collectors.

Mr. Whipple's, to provide for the welfare of the Indians in the State.

Mr. Bauer's, to secure uniform and inexpensive text books for use in the public schools—the bill appropriates $10,000.

Mr. Guenther's, incorporating the Buffalo and Niagara River Drainage Company with capital stock not to exceed $5,000,000.

Mr. Ainsworth's, authorizing the G. A. R. posts to organize as reserve guards to constitute a part of the State Reserve Militia.

Mr. Hitts', appropriating $2,500,000 for the completion of the new Capitol under the direction of the Capitol Commissioner; plans for the completion to the first approved by the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and the Speaker, or a majority of them.

Mr. Aspinall's, abolishing the present Board of Trustees of the Brooklyn Bridge and providing for a new board of five.

IN THE SENATE.

Mr. Pierce's Cable Railway bill was reported favorably by the Railway Committee. Mr. Ives moved to recommit the bill to strike out the enacting clause. The motion was rejected by a vote of 13 to 14.

Senator Fassett's Prison bill, introduced yesterday, aims to grade and classify prisoners so as to enlarge the scope for their employment; also to introduce the plan practiced at the Elmira Reformatory of regulating the term of imprisonment by the behavior of the prisoner during and after imprisonment, by the device of intermediate sentences.

One Lover Dying, the Other in Jail.

WHEELING, W. Va., March 16.—Near Industry, Jefferson county, Ohio, about thirty miles north of this city, Samuel Gordon and George Kelly, who have been paying attention to Miss Ella Duck, happened to meet at her house last night. The two young men soon engaged in a quarrel over the girl, and Gordon proposed to settle the matter with knives. Kelly assented and the two repaired to the back yard of the Duck residence, to see which was the better man, the one coming out of the encounter successful to take the girl. After a few passes Kelly stabbed Gordon in the side, making a very dangerous wound. Kelly is in jail while Gordon is lying at the Duck residence under the care of physicians.

Tascott in British Columbia.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 16.—A man supposed to answer the description of Tascott, the murderer of Millionaire Snell, of Chicargo, has been arrested at Nanaimo. He He gave his name as Charles Palmer. He arrived on the noon train yesterday, and his suspicious actions at once drew the attention of the officers. He engaged a boatman to row him to Gibricola island, telling the latter he was hunted and wanted to escape from his pursuers. A storm coming up, the voyage was not made, and Palmer then offered a liveryman twenty dollars to drive him out of town as far as possible. While preparing to leave Palmer was arrested.

Decapitated by a Train.

BAYONNE, N. J., March 16.—The body of a man horribly mangled was found on the tracks of the Central railroad of New Jersey, between the Centerville and Bergen Point stations in Bayonne city yesterday morning. The victim's head lay a score of feet away from the trunk. Mrs. Ludwick, residing in a house adjoining the railroad track, saw the man killed by an eastbound gravel train. Shortly after the accident the body was identified as that of John McCarthy, aged about 25 years, who was unmarried. He was on his way to work when he was killed.

In Distress Off Amagansett.

EASTHAMPTON, N. Y., March 16.—The steamship Wingates of England, Captain John Thompson, bound from Alexandria, Egypt, to New York, with a cargo of bones and rags became disabled at sea by the shaft of her machinery breaking. She anchored fifteen miles off Amagansett and sent up a signal of distress. The Life Savings crew responded and the station is fully manned in case of an emergency arising. The Merritt Coast Wrecking Company has been notified.

The Six Miners Rescued.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 16.—The six miners entombed in the Black Diamond colliery, at Shamokin, have been rescued safe and well, and there is now as great rejoicing in the community as before there was grief and apprehension. The men were enabled to keep alive until reached because of the fortunate fact that the flow of air through the gangway was not entirely cut off, as it usually is in such cases.

To Nominate Penn. R. R. Directors.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—The following committee of stockholders of the Pennsylvania Road has been appointed by Col. A. Louden Snowden to nominate a board of directors to be voted for at the election March 26: Thomas G. Hood, John F. Smith, Henry Norris, Elias D. Kennedy, Charles Porter, William Wood and John Cassels.

A Train Jumps the Rails.

FRANKLIN, Mass., March 15.—The train leaving here for Milford at 9 a. m., jumped the rails near Unionville. Patrick Lundy, fireman, was hurt internally. The passengers were not injured. The engine is a complete wreck.

Charged with Felonious Assault.

LOWELL, Mass., March 16.—William Shepard, of Providence, R. I., was arrested here on a charge of aggravated and felonious assault upon a respectable lady of that city. He was taken to Providence in charge of a detective.

LABOR'S TROUBLES

No Compromise Effected at Fall River.

HARD TIMES FOR ARBITRATORS.

They Get Little Satisfaction From Either Strikers or Employers.

Salt Lifters at Leroy, N. Y., Strike Because They Are Asked to Do Too Much Work for Too Little Money—Cigarmakers Who Say They Can't Make a Living at the Present Rates of Compensation. Quit Work in New York.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 16.—The State Arbitrators yesterday visited the Board of Trade, who refused to recognize or treat with the striking weavers.

The Arbitrators then visited the strikers' committee and submitted a proposition that the weavers return to work unconditionally, whereupon the manufacturers would consent the question at issue to the Board of Arbitration. The strikers' committee did not consider the proposition a fair one, but said they would submit it to a mass meeting of weavers to-day. There is no doubt that it will be rejected.

Both sides are still firm. The number of employees on strike was greater to-day than at any time since the trouble began.

Fifty-Four Hours a Week's Work.

BOSTON, March 16.—At a meeting of the Steam Fitters' Association a special committee reported that twenty-eight employers were willing to sign an agreement that fifty-four hours should constitute a week's work. The Association thereupon instructed the committee to sign a fifty-four hour per week bill. The members feel assured that the rest of the employers will also sign the agreement.

Salt Lifters' Strike.

LEROY, N. Y., March 16.—The salt lifters employed in the Leroy Salt Company's works struck yesterday because six men are doing the work that eight men should, and because their wages were reduced last fall from $1.75 per day to $1.70. Their work is very hard and dangerous, they being enveloped in hot steam all the time.

An Increase of Wages Wanted.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 16.—From twenty to twenty-five weavers in the small Riverside cotton mill in Rumford, East Providence, are on strike for an increase of wages. The firm says it pays as much as any other mill making the same kind of goods.

Cigarmakers on Strike.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Cigarmakers, to the number of 150, employed by Hahn & Brusel, Sixty-third street, near First avenue, struck yesterday. They claim that wages have been greatly reduced, and that they cannot earn a living at the present rates.

Brooklyn's Hale and Hearty Centenarian.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 16.—Major Thomas Howard, of this city, is celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of his birth, at his home on Carlton avenue. Congratulations and many callers have been pouring in upon him unintermittingly. The Major is enjoying first-class health. He was born March 15, 1789, at Bowdoinham, Me. At the age of twenty-five he was a master ship builder, in which business he continued to the close of the war. In 1868 he came to Brooklyn, since which time he has been engaged in the real estate business. He is quite wealthy.

Alleged Malfeasance in Office.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 16.—It is said on authority that cannot be questioned that the Grand Jurors have ordered bills drawn against eighteen members of the Board of Freeholders. It is also stated that Clerk Martin Finck, of the Board of Works, was before the Grand Inquest yesterday, and that four members of the Board of Works, Kerns, Gannon, Tumulty and Watt have been ordered before the Court for trial on a charge Malfeasance. The specification is that these four members awarded the contract for street cleaning to other than the lowest bidder.

New York's Episcopal Cathedral.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The bishop, clergy and laymen composing the committee on election of the proposed Episcopal Cathedral in this city met to select designs yesterday. Out of the large number submitted twelve were favored. The final choice from these will be made April 3. No information as to the nature of the favored plans is obtainable except that the prevalent style is Gothic

One Freight Train Runs Into Another.

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt., March 16.—An extra freight train on the Passumpsic Railroad ran into the rear of a freight train at Passumpsic. The engine of the extra freight and eight cars were badly smashed, but as far as learned no one was injured.

Krulisch Pleads Not Guilty.

NEW YORK, March 16.—William Krulisch, the young boy who was indicted by the Grand Jury yesterday for murder in the first degree in killing drug clerk Wechsberg has pleaded not guilty and has been remanded for trial.

Walter Townsend Dead.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., March 16.—Walter Townsend, a prominent citizen of this place, died suddenly yesterday of heart failure. He was President of the Lakewood Trust Company for many years. He was 68 years of age.

A Freight Train Wrecked in Vermont.

MORRISVILLE, Vt., March 16.—An eastbound freight train on the St. Johnsbury and Lake Champlain Railroad was derailed near Jones Bridge, between Morrisville and Wolcott, yesterday. Sixteen heavily loaded cars fell into Laneville River and were badly wrecked.

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BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—House-hunters are now looking up a change of habitation.

—Doane & VanArsdale advertise a bowling and gymnasium shoe that surpasses anything ever put on the market.

—The seventeen-year locusts are reported to be due this year. It seems to us that the seventeen-year locust has been lost track of.

—Workers' training classes of the Y. M. C. A., will be taught by Mr. C. T. Kissam, in the absence of other teachers at the Convention.

—A wrecking crew today removed the debris caused by the wreck at the Richmond street crossing, on the Central Railroad, early yesterday morning.

—It would be the sensible thing if the Council should set its own Fire Department horses at work pulling sprinkling carts through the city's streets.

—Benj. Sutton was on Tuesday held by Justice Nash in the sum of $50 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury for an alleged assault upon Arthur Thompson.

—An unknown man was cut to pieces by an engine of the Central Railroad, between Somerville and Raritan, on Monday night. His remains were gathered in buckets.

—The number of deaths in Bound Brook during the past few days is almost unprecedented. Four of the residents of that place died within twelve hours on Wednesday.

—How strange that the man who thinks to improve on nature by clipping his horse in Winter, never practices his theory by wearing a linen duster in place of an overcoat.

—The lettering on many of the guideboards throughout the county has become so obliterated by time that they are almost useless. They should be replaced by new ones.

—The entire second floor of the City Hotel has been reserved for the Methodist clergymen, who are to attend the Newark M. E. Conference, to be held here during the first week in April.

—The characteristic of this Winter has been that storms have seldom outlasted a day, and that the walking has been good during the entire Winter, except for a few hours at a time on two or three occasions.

—The Rev. E. P. Miller of Perth Amboy, preached at the Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield, last evening, to a large congregation. The rector, Rev. T. Logan Murphy, conducted the services.

—Mrs. Nancy Johnson, a servant in the employ of ex-Sheriff Totten, of Middlebush, gave birth to a child with six well-formed fingers on each hand, last week. The surplus fingers have since been amputated.

—Phantom sociables are now in vogue in some parts of the State. Each person attending furnishes paraphernalia, consisting of a sheet, pillow case, etc., with which they equip themselves and appear in ghostly form.

—Sparks from a passing locomotive set fire to the grass and leaves near the Fanwood station, on Thursday afternoon, and the men employed about the station were obliged to exert themselves in order to keep the fire from communicating with the building.

Gifts to the Children's Home.

At the last monthly meeting of the managers of the Home, held March 7, a letter was received from L. W. Serrell, offering for the reception room of the Home, in behalf of himself and family, a fine life-sized picture of Mrs. Serrell, who rom 1880 to 1889 so faithfully filled the office of Treasurer.

Mr. Serrell also sent a check for $1,000. This amount Mrs. Serrell left by her will for the work of the Association with which she has been closely identified from its first informal meeting more than twelve years since. To its interests she was ever most loyal in life, and by her gifts her work will follow her.—*Central Times.*

At Work on the Fourth Track.

The Central Railroad Company has a gang of men at work connecting up the West siding between this city and Westfield. It is now thought that the road will have four distinct tracks—two for passenger and two for coal and freight trains—in working order, between Bound Brook and Elizabeth, early in the Summer.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

There will be Gospel services in Reform Hall, at 9:15 A. M. and at 4 P. M. to-morrow. All are cordially invited to attend.

First Baptist church, Front corner of Grove streets. Rev. D. J. Yerkes, D. D., Pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school, 2:30 P. M. Y. P. A., 4 P. M. Evening praise service, 7:30.

In the Trinity Reformed church, to-morrow, the pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, will preach at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The subject in the evening will be "Shamgar and his Ox-goad."

The W. C. T. U. meetings at 73 West Front street, on Sundays continue to increase rapidly both in interest and attendance. They will be held to-morrow at 9:15 in the morning and at 4 in the afternoon.

At the Methodist Episcopal church, to-morrow, the pastor, Rev. Chas. B. Mitchell, will preach morning and evening. At the evening service the pastor will deliver a second sermon to young women.

Services in the Park Avenue Baptist church, to-morrow. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, at 10:30 A. M., and 7:45 P. M. Morning theme—"My Neighbor;" that of the evening—"Self Sacrifice."

There will be a morning service in the First Presbyterian church, to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. Preaching by the Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, D. D. Sabbath school, 3:00 P. M. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor, 4:15 P. M.

A Miraculous Escape.

An accident that might have been attended with great loss of life occurred Monday night on the Bound Brook Division of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad. A local passenger train left Bound Brook a few minutes after the fast line for Philadelphia. While the fast train was rounding a curve two miles from that place the air brakes became self-adjusted and brought it to a sudden stop. The local train came thundering along, and before the rear brakeman had time to get back it plunged into the end of the fast line. The engine plowed half way through the sleeper, wrecked itself and crushed two other cars. A few passengers occupied the front part of the sleeper and these, with the passengers in the other cars, in both trains, escaped with a severe shaking up.

No Time for Democratic Jersey.

The people of Elizabeth and Trenton, who were making preparations for a welcome to President Harrison, were deeply disappointed to learn yesterday that he has decided not to stop at either city next month while on his way to New York to attend the centennial ceremonies in that city.

Adjutant-General Stryker and Benjamin F. Lee went to Washington a day or two since, and the President told them that owing to the vast amount of business which he had to attend to, he could not give the week that would be required for the ceremonies proposed in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

To Lot Owners In Hillside Cemetery.

The handsomest shafts and monuments recently placed in Hillside Cemetery, are from the quarries and works of the Smith Granite Company, of Westerly, R. I., who make an announcement to lot owners in the advertising columns of THE PRESS today.

Correspondence is solicited, and upon application the company will furnish designs and estimates for every description and class of cemetery work, in Westerly and other granites. The company's designs are particularly noticeable for their originality and effectiveness, and are, besides, especially rich without gaudiness.

An ex-Councilman in Trouble.

Miss Teckler Fellington, a young woman residing in Somerset county, went before Justice Nash about two weeks ago and asked for a warrant for the arrest of an ex-Councilman of this city, charging him with crime.

Justice Nash refused to issue the warrant, on the ground that the city could not be held responsible for the cost which is likely to ensue, claiming that the expense should be borne by Somerset county, where the woman resides.

Yesterday, however, the woman succeeded in swearing out a warrant for the arrest of the man in question, and last night the paper was served.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Joseph Stockbridge of Philadelphia, a former well-known resident here, has been visiting among friends in this city.

Rev. Mr. Miller, pastor of St. Peter's church of Perth Amboy, preached an excellent sermon in Holy Cross church, last evening.

Miss Annie Murphy, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. T. Logan Murphy, of Washington Park, left last evening for Philadelphia where she will make a short visit with friends.

He Attached the Purchase Money.

Mr. F. M. Bacon, the real estate agent, recently sold a property in North Plainfield, to a gentleman named Groendyke. The property belonged to Jesse M. Grange of Philadelphia, and as the agent's fees were not paid at the time, Mr. Bacon has attached a part of the purchase money in the hands of Cashier Carmon Parse of the First National Bank. The case will be tried before Justice Nash on April 3.

A Scene at the Funeral.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Laura Bell, the young colored woman whose mysterious death was first recorded in these columns on Wednesday, took place from the undertaking room of Messrs Terrill & Cole on East Front street on Thursday afternoon. The time announced for the funeral was at 2:30 o'clock, but at that hour the relatives had not arrived from New York city. Rev. Mr. Mitchell, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist church was present to conduct the service, and a number of persons were there to pay their last repects to the deceased.

The service was postponed until four o'clock so as to give the relatives ample time to arrive. They did not come, however, and at half-past four o'clock the service took place. After the service the body was taken to the Methodist cemetery, lowered into a grave and the gravediggers had shoveled a considerable quantity of dirt into the hole, when the mother and two sisters of the deceased drove up. A scene followed.

The mother insisted upon having a last look upon the features of her dead daughter, and the grave-diggers were obliged to remove the earth from the grave, while the undertaker unscrewed the lid on the coffin and exposed to view the corps. The relatives wept bitterly and finally entered a hack and were driven back to the city.

In War The Flags Floated Together.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—At the breaking out of the war the 69th of N. Y., was in the field first, 1300 strong, they were reduced to 300 men from that battle. Coming through Philadelphia they were presented with a very handsome flag. In them days the stars and stripes and the flag of Erin floated together on the battle field. Those were the days of strength and purity fought for the independence of our country. There was no nationality or creed talked of, we were all hand in hand together and that we all may be forever.

There was no talk of Mayor Hewitt in them days. He never shouldered a musket or sword but he was looking for all the profits he could make out of it. Thank God this war is over, that we may never have the same trouble among our own people again is the wish of

WM. MOORE.

An Energetic Organization.

Another temperance meeting was held under the auspices of Hope Chapel Temperance Club, at Hope chapel, last evening, led by Mr. Nicolinson.

The meeting was begun by prayer by Mr. Brit Martin, and after a short speech by the leader, the evening was thrown open for remarks or singing. Miss Rockfellow, Mr. Rankin and Mr. Carpenter entertained the audience with songs, and short speeches were made by Messrs Gray, Campbell, Martin, Fountaine and Evans.

There were nine new signers of the pledge added to the growing list of abstainers. It is the intention of the club to have an entire change of programme, every Friday evening, with good music and other pleasing features.

Church Anniversary.

There was not a large attendance at the 13th anniversary of the Park Avenue Baptist church, last evening, but there was much enthusiasm and satisfaction over the reports of the past year's work done by the different societies of the church.

These reports were read by Mrs. W. L. Lowry, Miss Alice Spangenberg, Mrs. J. W. Johnson, the Rev. Mr. Dilts and Mr. Joseph Hawkins. During the serving and enjoyment of refreshments, the Rev. Dr. Robert Lowry, the former and still well-beloved pastor of the church, made a brief address.

Is Another Necessary?

The tax payers of North Plainfield should remember the school meeting, next Tuesday evening.

At that meeting the purchasing of a lot and the erection of another school building will be discussed and possibly voted upon. Let there be a full attendance.

A Matter Of Course.

If you wish to keep Lent
To the proper extent,
You must be fast-idious you know;
And get but the best,
Which incites the behest,
That to Collier's you surely must go.

Convention Echoes.

Young men's meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Y. M. C. A., rooms. Reports will be given from delegates to the Convention. Members are especially urged to be present.

Notice.

Will those who intend to entertain one or more of the ministers during the session of the Methodist Conference, please notify the Rev. Chas. B. Mitchell not later than Monday, March 18.

—The inconsistency in some things is more noticeable than in others. For instance, the temperance members of the Council say, by ordinance, that no person who cannot read and write is eligible to sign a liquor license application, yet the petitions which are in circulation asking for a local option election contain "his" or "her" marks.

Hamburg Figs for the Liver.

Habitual torpidity of the liver is a functional derangement and should not be so long neglected as to generate actual disease. HAMBURG FIGS should be taken, and the deranged organ restored to health. 25 cents. Dose, one fig. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

CARPETS! CARPETS! CARPETS!

"THEY ARE GOING!" "They are Going!" Our SPECIAL OFFER to LAY ALL CARPETS purchased up to MARCH 20th, *FREE OF CHARGE*, together with CUT prices, amounts to a saving to the purchaser of from 5 Cents to 15 Cents Per Yard.

THE above is not a mere newspaper formal advertisement; and we can prove to all who will examine our goods and prices that we are actually selling CARPETS CHEAPER than any other house. Our Carpet Department is now stocked with new SPRING productions.

EDSALL'S, No. 20 West Front St. **EDSALL'S.**

NOTICE.—We are now showing NEW SPRING STYLES in DRESS GOODS, DRESS TRIMMINGS, Laces, Ribbons, KID GLOVES, Ladies' Muslin Underwear, ("Green's" goods,) etc., etc., all at the LOWEST PRICES.

REMEMBER, we are trying hard to keep trade at home, and we want your encouragement.

GARRET Q. PACKER,

--Furniture, Bedding and Upholstery.--

AS THIS IS NOT OUR ACTIVE SEASON FOR TRADE IN NEW GOODS, IT IS THE BEST TIME TO HAVE YOUR FURNITURE REPAIRED AND UPHOLSTERED, AND THE OLD MATTRESSES RENOVATED AND MADE OVER. WE ARE PREPARED TO DO SUCH WORK IN THE BEST MANNER. WE STILL HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF NEW FURNITURE AND BEDDING WHICH WE OFFER AT SPECIAL PRICES TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW SPRING STOCK.

Nos. 23, 25, 27 and 29 PARK AVE.,
Corner SECOND ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

TO OUR PATRONS!

We have just received a new line of

TAPESTRY, BODY BRUSSEL & INGRAIN CARPETS,

Which we would be pleased to have you inspect before buying your Carpets this Spring, as we have the

Newest Styles and Colorings,

And at prices that we guarantee are the LOWEST IN THE CITY.

HOWARD A. POPE,
Corner Front and Somerset Streets.
11-13-y

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending MCH. 13, 1889.

Angle, D A	Hagar, Mrs A E
Aumer, Mrs Carrie	O'Neil, Pat
Aumer, Miss Carrie	Post, Henry
Clark, Miss Mary	Richardson, Mr
Dorgan, Miss Mamie E	Shot, A I
Field, Miss Etta	Smith, W B
Golden, Miss Mary	Streck, Job
Grotmann, Gustav	Voorhees, Dan'l
Walsh, Miss Maggie (2)	

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

LELAND—In this city, March 14, Benjamin M. Leland, aged 70 years.

Funeral services from his late residence, Leland avenue, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private. Brooklyn papers please copy.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

BOARD and room wanted with refined family, near Grant ave. station. Address A., PRESS office. 3-16-2

COMPETENT coachman and gardener wants steady place; (married) Wages, $40. Address, Coachman, PRESS office.

ROOMS to Let April 1st. Enquire 21 East 3d street.

TO LET—Two new houses, 6 rooms and attic, 3d st., near Grant ave. Apply to F. H. Martin, 94 Mercer ave.

TO LET—Flat, 4 rooms; all improvements. M. M. Thorn.

WANTED—Washing every day but Monday, by a steady, respectable woman. Apply at 26 North avenue, 3d floor. 3-16-2

WANTED to purchase, small House or Lot; North Plainfield preferred. Address, with full particulars, Mr. S., PRESS office. 2-23-1m-was

FOR RENT—One elegant single flat—seven rooms. Every convenience. Electric light in halls. Two minutes from depot. Apply at 108 Park avenue. 3 2-was

TO LET—Dunellen, N. J., a three-story house, French roof, 10 rooms, and cellar. Pleasant location and fruit. Four minutes from station, post office and churches. Enquire Walter G. Runyon, Dunellen, N. J. 4-15-2

PIANO to rent. $3.00 per month. Apply No. 43 East 5th street. 3-15-3

STEAL IT? No! Bought for cash. Will give you the benefit. See samples and prices of Morse's wall paper, 53 Park ave. 3-15-tf

TREES, shrubs, vines and Winter-blooming plants, for sale at Denton's Nursery, Hillside avenue. 3-15-2

FRESH Cow wanted at Denton's Nursery, Hillside avenue. 3-15-2

EXPERIENCED tutor (M. A.) wishes two or three pupils to prepare for college. Address, Tutor, care PRESS. 3 14-tf

A GERMAN man wants situation as coachman and Gardener. Best of reference. Handy at all things. Inquire 44 Manning ave. 3-14-3

WANTED—By an Englishman, a situation as gardener, and to do all kinds of work about a gentleman's residence. Undeniable reference. Apply at this office. 3-13-6

TO LET—A neat cottage of seven rooms, 33 West Sixth street. Rent, $22 a month. 3-12-tf

FOR SALE—A large covered wagon in good condition, suitable for farm or other purposes. Will be sold very cheap. Apply to John Laing, Miller's Hotel, Plainfield, N. J. 3 9-10

FOR SALE at a sacrifice—A No. 7 Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, suitable for tailor work. No reasonable offer refused. Apply to Mrs. Cowling, Grove street, near Rock View ave. 2-7-tf

FURNISHED Rooms, with or without board. No. 13 Park Avenue. MRS. MARY YAGER. 6-16-y

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 100 feet square. For price and terms apply to "Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

AUCTION!

SALE OF FURNITURE.

T. J. Gillies, Auctioneer, will sell on *TUESDAY, MARCH* 19, 1889, at 2 o'clock P. M., on Front st., near Grove st., a quantity of Furniture, Carpets, etc. 3-16-2

M. H. A.

MUSIC HALL.

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1889.
DOCKSTADER'S
MAGNIFICENT MINSTRELS!

Direct from their permanent minstrel theatre, cor. of Broadway and Twenty Ninth st., New York, where this Great Company of sable satirists and vocalists have played continuously for three years.

Sale of seats will begin Friday, March 15. Prices—50c., 75c., and $1.00.

N. B.—This Company never makes any street parades, nor out door displays of any description. 3-13-td

M. H. A.

Music Hall, Thursday, Mch 21.

The ever popular prestidegitateur and illusionist—the original one and only

HERRMANN!

Aided by MME. HERRMANN, D'ALVINI and others in a host of features, including the most wonderful and astounding spectacular sensation called

CREMATION!

Crowding the Theatre everywhere, and creating a perfect furore. Expose of so-called spiritualism, &c.

Tickets on sale at usual places Tuesday, Mch 19. Prices—50c., 75c., and $1.00. 3-15-td

TO LOT OWNERS

IN

Hillside Cemetery.

THE SMITH GRANITE CO.

OF WESTERLY, R. I.,

Respectfully call your attention to work recently placed in Hillside Cemetery by them.

Designs and estimates for every description of Cemetery work, in Westerly and other granites, furnished upon application.

Any communications addressed to their Providence, R. I., office, 5 Weybosset street, will receive prompt attention.

Correspondence solicited. 3-16-3m

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

T. J. Gillies, Auctioneer, will sell on *WEDNESDAY, MARCH* 27, at 3 o'clock P. M., the

HOUSE AND LOT

No. 46 *CENTRAL AVENUE*, between Fifth and Sixth streets, to close the estate of the late Susanna Stillman, deceased.

The House is well built, two-story and attic, in good condition, and contains 11 rooms, open attic; cemented cellar under the whole house; has gas throughout.

Lot 70 ft. front, front and rear, and 195 ft. deep. Don't forget the day—MARCH 27, at 3 P. M.

H. A. EMERSON,
CARMAN PARSE,
Executors.

Terms on day of sale. For further particulars, enquire of C. PARSE. 3-16s23

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Q'JEEN and NEW ENGLAND BREAD.

HENRY LIEFKE,
NO. 27 WEST FRONT STREET.
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METHODIST MATTERS.

Church Chat From the Rev. Mr. Mitchell's "Visitor."

We again take the liberty of quoting some more items of general interest from the current number of a little leaflet called *The Visitor*, issued by the Rev. C. B. Mitchell, pastor of the M. E. church. They are these:

Conference convenes April 3.

Mr. James McGee will deliver the address of welcome to the Conference at the opening session.

Mr. Isaac W. Pangborn, President of the Board of Trustees, and wife, have been visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

The pastor's Monday evening receptions at the parsonage are very well attended, and a source of great pleasure to the pastor and his wife.

Mrs. Randolph of Putnam avenue, is enjoying a visit from her mother, who resides in Nashville, and is quite active in our church work in that city.

All hearts were gladdened to see Supt. Jackson in his place last Sunday. During his absence that Prince of Sunday School workers, Dr. Hurlbut, superintended the school.

The pastors of the city churches have shown unusual kindness and courtesy in interesting their people in the coming sessions of our Conference. Many of their pulpits will be occupied on Conference Sunday by the visiting ministers.

On last Sunday evening the pastor preached a sermon to young women. It was preparatory to the sermon which he will preach to the same class on next Sunday evening, at which time he will speak of three necessary principles which lie at the basis of a successful young woman's life.

The new officers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society for the ensuing year are the same as last year, with the exception of Miss Minnie Sharp taking the place of Mrs. N. Y. Hull, Secretary.

Mr. Alfred Taft has recently been called to mourn the death of his mother. She was one of the most active and useful of women in church circles in Brooklyn. No one can fill the place she occupied in Summerfield church. Her death was triumphant.

The "King's Sons" is an organization of young boys of our Sunday School, led by Mrs. L. M. French and Miss Edith Katline. They have taken a pledge to abstain from strong drink, tobacco and evil words. Many sick rooms have been brightened by the beautiful flowers they have distributed, and quite a sum of money was raised by them for the purpose of helping a poor little boy who was much in need. God bless the "King's Sons," and may they grow up to be the "King's Men!"

On Tuesday, March 12, the following officers of the Ladies Aid Society were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. L. M. French; Vice Presidents, Mrs. D. E. Davis; Secretary, Mrs. R. R. Fairchild; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Samuel Mitchel; Treasurer, Miss Emma McGee; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. Lorenzo J. Spicer.

Mr. Walter McGee, second Vice President of the League, took the members on a tour through Italy, at the last Friday night meeting. Well prepared sketches of important places were read by the members. Charlie Hurlbut presented beautiful stereopticon views, and George Cornwell acted as interpreter. A most instructive and entertaining evening was spent.

Meyerheim Again Heard From.

Max Meyerheim, the swindler who "worked" a few dollars out of our merchants' pockets recently, and who Inspector Byrnes' men have been looking for, has turned up in Bound Brook. The *Chronicle* of that place, says:

"A young fraud why claims to represent a Providence hardware firm, is said to be traveling about and slightly interesting confiding merchants and others by borrowing small sums, which he never returns. He was arrested in Plainfield a short time ago, but was allowed to escape, and has since been seen in Dunellen and Bound Brook."

The Deadly Cigarette Habit.

Another bill has been introduced in the Legislature with the intention of preventing the sad havoc among boys and young men by the poisonous cigarette. The act provides that no one shall sell tobacco or paper-wrapped cigarettes to anyone under twenty-one years of age. The penalty is $50 fine or three months imprisonment, or both. The Charities Aid Societies are up in arms on the subject, and if the bill is passed they declare their intention of securing a rigid enforcement.

Still Improving the Service.

Manager Runyon of the Telephone company here, has completed the erection of a metallic circuit between Plainfield and Elizabeth, and has thus again improved the service in another direction and added to its increasing facilities.

—The blue-birds will shortly hold their morning rehearsals.

—The Newark *Evening News* says: The new Silver Gray Diagonal Spring Overcoats that Messrs. Geo. Watson & Co., the popular Clothiers of No. 795 Broad street, 4 doors below Market street are now finishing daily are perfect copies of custon garments. Their entire second floor is hung full of these elegant coats, in every shade that is new and fashionable, silk and satin trimmed, and you can buy them for $10 and $12, but the first buyers will get the pick of styles, as their fine tailors are now pressed with other work and cannot duplicate these garments.

THE NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

Public Warning Against Cheap Baking Powders Containing Alum and Phosphate—Aid in Their Suppression Promised—Name of the Alum Powders Sold in the State.

Trenton, N. J., State Gazette.

The New Jersey State Board of Health has published its official regulations for the enforcement of the laws relating to the adulteration of food and drugs. With reference to baking powders, the following provision is made:

"Baking Powders.—The market is flooded with large quantities of inferior baking powders, and as these are sold largely to working people, and are used by these people as substitutes for yeast, it is necessary, in order that light bread be made, that these powders have proper leavening power. This power the cheaper powders do not have, many of them giving off very little carbonic gas. These cheap and imperfect powders contain alum or phosphate, and are so crudely compounded that a residue is left in the bread or biscuit after baking. The public are warned against these, and in their suppression will be faithfully aided."

The regulations provide for the collection of samples which are to be forwarded to the State chemists for analysis. Four chemists have been appointed, as follows: Prof. A. R. Leeds, Hoboken; Prof. H. B. Cornwall, Princeton; Shippen Wallace, Burlington, and Dr. W. K. Newton, Paterson.

The following are the names of the alum baking powders sold in the State examined and reported upon by the State Chemists. The list will be useful for dealers and consumers alike. If other cheap or new powders are discovered samples should be forwarded to the State Chemist for examination:

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MILES' PRIZE,	FOUR ACE,
BROOKS & M'GEORGE'S	ORANGE,
OUR BEST,	SILVER PRIZE,
OUR OWN,	WHITE STAR,
JACOBS',	FEATHERWEIGHT,
GRAPE,	SOMERVILLE,
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Increase of Divorces.

That the number of persons seeking divorces is increasing year by year in New Jersey, is clearly shown by figures collected by the Secretary of the State Board of Health and published in the annual report. According to the tables compiled the divorce rate for the past five years, from July 1, 1883, to July 1, 1888, was 22.25 per 1,000 marriages or 2,000 persons; or one divorce to every 45 19-20 marriages. The rate for the five years preceding was 18.50 per 1,000 marriages or 2,000 persons: or one divorce to every 54 1-24 marriages. Combining the two it gives a divorce rate of 20.58 per 1,000 marriages, or 2,000 persons; or one divorce to every 48 3-5 marriages for the years from July 1, 1878, to July 1, 1888.

Essex County has had the largest number of divorces, though Hudson has a much larger population. There were 241 cases in Essex, and 219 in Hudson. Camden comes next with 105, and Mercer stands fourth with the startling number of 102, though she has a much smaller population than Camden or Passaic. With over 83,000 population Passaic only has 84 divorces recorded, which compares badly with Mercer with 102, and a population of only 66,000. Monmouth with 62,000 has 58 divorces, and Union with 61,000 only 47.

$16,000 Salary for Elizabeth's Councilmen.

(From the Elizabeth Herald.)

The suit instituted by President John Smith, of the City Council, for his back salary as Councilman for the years 1886-7, amounting to $1,000, exclusive of interests and costs was decided in his favor yesterday, the time having expired for the city to join issue with President Smith in the case. It is said that no plea had been filed by the city attorney, he believing the city's position to be untenable.

The circuit court ordered judgment in Mr. Smith's favor for full amount, in all $1,200. Other members of the Council who claim their back pay, it is said, will now push their claims vigorously and are hopeful of success. The total amount claimed for unpaid salaries due Councilmen, it is said, will reach $16,000.

Concert at Dunellen.

A musical treat will be afforded all who attend the concert at the Dunellen Presbyterian church next Wednesday evening, March 20, given by Miss Frank Phillips' music class, assisted by prominent talent, Prof. Rath, of zither fame, included. Vocal and instrumental solos, duets, trios and glees will be rendered.

—To-morrow will be St. Patrick's Day, in all its glory. The day will generally be observed by the Catholics on Monday, but no public demonstration will be held in this city.

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General Telegraphic Despatches.

ARRESTED IN BUFFALO.

A Canadian Thief Fails to Find a Refuge On This Side of the Border.

BUFFALO, March 16.—William Burgess, a dealer in canning supplies, at Mimico, near Toronto, Ont., who fled a week ago with $37,000 of his creditors' money, was arrested here last night.

Burgess had deposited $10,200 of the money in the Third National Bank and $2,700 in the Bank of Buffalo. What he did with the rest is not known.

Burgess thought he saw a chance of making a lot of money by cornering all the canning tin in Canada. He bought large amounts from the Hamilton Canning Company, Walter Hope, of Toronto, and a dozen other large Canadian firms.

The scheme, however, failed, and Burgess became bankrupt. To save himself he then disposed of all his tinware, which was in a bonded warehouse, at a very low price, gathered together about $37,000 and skipped.

Burgess was at one time a Justice of the Peace at Mimico, and had held other responsible offices.

The offense is not extraditable but it is thought he will return voluntarily.

A Young Woman Horribly Burned.

BAYONNE, March 16.—Yesterday morning about 7 o'clock a young woman named Emma Stohr, aged 18 years, in the employ of T. W. Vantine, of East Thirty-third street, Bayonne, met with an accident which will probably result in her death. Her clothing caught fire from a furnace in the cellar. When she ran upstairs her screams brought Mrs. Vantine and her daughter to her assistance. The lower part of the girl's body was horribly burned, and the physican says she cannot survive. The young woman was conveyed to a hospital in Jersey City. Her parents reside near Nyack, New York.

Kerr Is Not Guilty.

NEW YORK, March 16.—District Attorney Fellows finished his address to the jury in the Kerr trial in an hour and a quarter yesterday. Justice Daniels then delivered an exhaustive charge of over an hour in length. The Jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Slew an Entire Family.

AUSTIN, Nev., March 16.—Samuel Rundle, a ranchman, living near Italian Canyon, twelve miles from this city, yesterday killed his wife's father, mother and brother and then committed suicide.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

A. B. Butter, agent of the Catteroi railrood of Kentucky, has disappeared, leaving a shortage in his accounts.

The South Birmingham Coal and Coke Company was organized at Salem, Va., on Thursday with a capital of $100,000.

Joe Snow, aged 14, and Chloe Poland, 13, of Kayser, Mineral county, W. Va., were married by consent of their parents on Thursday.

The great Johns Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore, which has been in course of construction for fourteen years, will be formally opened on May 7.

August Tanta, who attempted a triple murder in Lansing, Mich., in February and succeeded in killing one of his victims, has been sentenced to State prison for life.

Bekhams & Kuenzel's immense woollen mill at New Bremen, O., was burned Friday afternoon. Thirty men are thrown out of employment. Loss $30 000; partly insured.

Willis Green, Anderson Mitchell and Dan Jones, colored, were hanged at Arkadelphi, Ark., yesterday for the murder of a negro preacher named Arthur Horton, May 21, 1888.

The newspapers and periodicals of all kinds issued in the United States and Canada now number 16,107, showing a gain of 797 during the last twelve months and of 7,882 in ten years.

Isaac Wood, colored, and two colored women killed Will Scott, a white boy, and dangerously wounded another white boy named Wood on the Blanton plantation near Greenville, Miss., on Thursday.

The engine and two cars of a freight train on the Cincinnati and Green River Railroad broke through a trestle near Stanford, Ky., on Thursday. The colored fireman was the only person fatally injured.

Before the Powhattan Club in Richmond, Va., on Thursday night, Secretary of the Commonwealth Henry W. Flournoy said that he believed that the solution of the "Negro Problem" would be the final disfranchisement of the colored man.

An open switch caused a collision between east and west bound freight trains on the Manitoba railroad Friday morning. Twelve cars of wheat were wrecked and the engines damaged. The engineers and firemen saved themselves by jumping.

The house of William Flowers, at Hollow Rock, Tenn., was burned Thursday night, and Flowers, his wife and two children perished in the flames. Neighbors saw the fire but arrived too late to be of any assistance. Not a single occupant of the house was left to tell how the fire occurred.

Charlotte Celestine (colored) was found dead on a sidewalk in Carrolton, La., Friday morning with a bullet-hole through her heart. There is no clew to the murder. The woman's sister, on learning of the tragedy, was so overcome with grief that she attempted to drown herself, but was rescued from the river.

Weather Indications.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Weather indications for New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for 36 hours, are Rain, warmer; northerly gales.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK March 15.—Money on call to-day 2 and 3 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
6's, 1881, reg.	103½	103½
4½'s, 1891, coup.	108½	108½
4's, 1907, reg.	129½	129
4's, 1907, coup.	129½	130

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	48½	47
Central Pacific	35	34
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	103	98½
Delaware & Hudson	132½	130
Delaware, Lack. & West	140	137½
Erie	29¾	27½
Erie, Pref.	70	——
Lake Shore	108½	100½
Louis. & Nash.	60	56½
Michigan Central	87½	84
Missouri Pacific	——	69½
New Jersey Central	94½	93½
New York N. & H.	71	——
New York & New England	——	——
Northwestern	106	101½
Oregon Navigation	98½	96½
Pacific Mail	37½	——
Reading	44½	43½
Rock Island	94½	92½
St. Paul	63	61½
Union Pacific	65	63
Western Union	85½	85

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Mar.	Apl.	May.
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Miners Crushed By Falling Coal.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 16.—Thomas R. Evans and John Welsh, miners, employed in the Central Shaft, near Hyde Park, met with a terrible accident. While trying to detach a large slab of roof coal, the mass fell upon them. Evans was crushed to death. Walsh suffered probably fatal injuries. Evans only recently arrived in this country. He leaves a wife and family in destitute circumstances.

The Austrian War Ship Saida.

NEW ORLEANS, March 16.—The Austrian frigate Saida arrived in front of the city last night from Colon. She is commanded by Chevalier De Becker, is a first-class war vessel, carries 600 men and many cadets, being in use as a school ship of the Austrian Navy. She is making a tour of the world.

The Jury Couldn't Agree.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 16.—The jury in the noted divorce case of Mrs. Emma L. Eames against Frank M. Eames after being out about eight hours announced that they could not agree. They stood eight to four. Frank M. Eames, the defendant, will be arraigned to plead to a charge of seduction which Miss Kitty Hoy has brought against him.

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"Pigottism" Hastening the Conservative Downfall.

AN IMPORTANT BYE-ELECTION.

Great Victory for the Gladstone Liberals at Lambeth.

A Home-Ruler Returned to Parliament by a Large Majority—Home Secretary Matthews Makes an Explanation in Connection With the Parnell Commission—Queen Natalie Wants Her Husband's Divorce Annulled.

LONDON, March 16.—At the election in the Kennington Division of Lambeth, which took place yesterday, Mr. Mark H. Beaufoy, the Gladstonian candidate, received 4,008 votes and Mr. Hope, Conservative, 3,439. The Gladstonians regard this as the most important victory their party has yet achieved, as the Irish issue was the only one brought forward in the canvass.

This election was necessary to fill the seat made vacant by the enforced resignation of the Tory embezzler Robert Gent-Davis, and was attended by greater excitement among the electors than has characterized any previous bye-election in many years. The campaign was fought entirely upon National issues and the result affords to the country absolutely certain proof of the popular drift of opinion and indicates as nearly as can be ascertained the effect which "Pigottism" and other recent Tory exploits have had upon the minds of the people.

Mr. Beaufoy, the Liberal candidate, who was also the Gladstonian candidate at the previous election, when Gent-Davis beat him by a vote of 3,222 to 2,792, had a slight advantage in the fact that he was a large local employer of labor, but as the same conditions prevailed on the other occasion of his defeat the revulsion of popular feeling rather than any other consideration was relied on to carry him through and add another seat to the number wrested from the Conservatives by the Gladstonians within the past year.

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In the House of Commons Mr. Matthews Secretary of the Home Office, in answer to a question, said that he neither knew nor sanctioned the action of Mr. Anderson, one of the Home Office officials in giving to Le Caron, the *Times* witness, the documents which the latter produced at the Parnell Commission. Mr. Matthews said, however, that he considered that Mr. Anderson acted properly on the matter.

Sir William Harcourt, Liberal, gave notice that he would introduce a motion regarding Anderson on Monday when the vote for the police supply would be discussed.

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Mr. William Saunders, the philanthropist and former member of Parliament for Hull, now a member of the new London County Council, has announced his intention to introduce a motion at the next sitting of the Council that the Council retain ownership of all lands acquired by the municipalty under the new programme and parcel them out by perpetual leases, subject to revaluation from time to time, as the value of the lands may increase or diminish.

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The Socialists of Munich are making extensive preparations for the coming elections. Working committees have been formed and meetings are nightly held in a hall, which, though extraordinarily commodious, is entirely inadequate to the accommodation of the large crowds that flock to its doors and clamor for admission.

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The painters and decorators of Berlin have resolved to inaugurate a strike which will include all of the members of the crafts in and within a radius of many miles of the city. In co-operation with the leaders of this movement delegates representing the polishers of eleven large cities and towns have held a meeting at Hamburg and passed resolutions binding the men they represent to strike as soon as the spring shall be sufficiently far advanced to increase the demand for their services to the maximum. A committee was appointed to select the city or town in which the strike shall be begun and to indicate the towns which shall follow.

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The privileges granted by the Government to the German Imperial Bank will expire on January 1, 1890, and in view of this fact the German bi-metallists are already demanding the transformation of the institution into a State bank at the expiration of the concessions.

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The Swiss Bundesrath has invited European manufacturing States to confer with reference to the regulation of legislation concerning the protection of workingmen.

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The financial crisis in France has caused the suspension of the Cornish Canal works.

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Railway communication between Russia and Germany has been stopped by snow storms.

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The *Riforma* announces an Italian protectorate over the Sultanate of Oppia, ond the Somali coast.

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Russia demands the exclusive right to navigate rivers flowing into the Caspian Sea, and to build railways throughout Persia.

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The Compagnie Generale Transatlantique has decided to adopt a more southerly track for the steamships of that line, and to support the movement to prevent Atlantic liners from traversing the Newfoundland cod fisheries.

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An explosion of fire-damp took place in a colliery near Nimes in the Department of Gard, France, yesterday by which fifteen persons were killed and six wounded.

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The assertion that Austria is preparing to make war upon Servia is officially denied.

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Queen Natalie will shortly make application to have the divorce granted to her husband through Metropolitan Theodosius annulled.

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Disastrous floods are prevalent throughout Galicia. Several towns and many villages are submerged.

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The mother of Professor Geffcken has just died at the age of 91.

Flames in Leather.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Fire damaged the buildings 35 and 37 Gold st. and 41 Spruce st., and the stocks of B. H. Disosway, A. H. Reitlinger & Co., H. E. & C. D. Williams, and other leather dealers, to the total amount of about $50,000. Insurance unknown.

MURDERED BY A BOY.

A New York Butcher Killed by a Fourteen-Year-Old Villain.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Christian Weiss, head employe at Henry Dreyfooz's butcher-shop, 146 Tenth avenue, was stabbed and fatally wounded yesterday afternoon by Patrick Meehan, aged 14, who was employed as a chore-boy in the shop. Weiss ordered Meehan to clean the scales, and cautioned him to do the work well, as he was often careless. Meehan picked up a sharp knife, and uttering an oath and an indecent epithet, stabbed Weiss just below the heart. Meehan fled, but was captured last evening at the house where a servant girl of his acquaintance was employed. The girl had concealed him in her bed room. He told the detective that Weiss had hounded him and made life a burden to him. John Bobb, another employe of the shop, who witnessed the stabbing, denies Meehan's story.

Weiss is dying of internal hemmorhage. He is the brave fellow who rescued several women during a tenement house fire at Ninth avenue and Fifty-seventh street about a year ago, by going on the roof and letting himself down by a rope to the windows where the women were and then lowering the women to where the firemen reached with their ladders. The exploit brought Weiss into celebrity. It was the young man's ambition to become a fireman. Mayor Hewitt tried to get him appointed, but Weiss was not tall enough, and there was no way to evade the ordinance on the subject, so that Weiss had to stick to his trade.

THE LYNCH POST AWAITS HIM.

The Fiend Raynor Still Manages to Elude Hundreds of Pursuers.

TRENTON, N.J., March 16.—Philip Raynor, the young farm hand who cruelly maltreated the two little daughters of Mrs. Andrew Perrine at Cranberry Station, has not yet been captured.

The people of the village are greatly incensed over the crime of the young man, and two hundred of them are scouring the woods in which he was seen to disappear. It is more than likely that the scoundrel will be lynched if caught.

The people hunted all day in wagons, on foot and on horseback. Raynor is thought to have reached Bear Swamp, which is several miles in length, and rendered impassable by the briers, undergrowth and water therein. It is ten miles southeast of Trenton. Relays of men surrounded the swamp as night closed in, but no trace of the fugitive could be found.

Fire Ended the Performance.

WHEELING, W. Va., March 16.—During a performance of "Uncle Toms Cabin" in Lafayette Hall at Martin's Ferry, a large kerosene lamp which was pendant from the centre of the ceiling fell into one of the aisles and exploded. Immediately there was a panic. The people made a rush for the main doors but they were nailed, the side doors having been used for entrance. Mrs. Clark Moore fainted and was badly injured by being trampled upon. Finally the main doors were broken down and the building was soon emptied. With the exception of Mrs. Moore, there were none seriously hurt. The fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

$30,000 Fire in Summit.

SUMMIT, N. J., March 16.—An extensive fire occurred here yesterday in the business part of the town. Five stores and one dwelling were consumed. The latter was owned by S. R. Lippel. The stores were occupied by Long, furniture; Hutches, hardware; S. R. Lippel, fancy goods and notions; Dykes, groceries and general goods. Randolph, shoes. The fire broke out in Randolph's stables, where two horses were burned to death. Mr. Lippel's family had a narrow escape. The total loss is estimated at $20,000; partly insured.

Wilkesbarre's Heroic Bride.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 16.—Miss Fannie Robinson, a well-known young lady of this city, was taken from her sick bed, carried down stairs and married to W. D. Griffin. The groom came from a long distance once before to marry his betrothed, but she was taken sick suddenly, and the event was postponed. This time the bride would not consent to postponement.

The Jury Drank Whisky.

NEW ORLEANS, March 16.—Judge Evans, of the District Criminal Court, has ordered a new trial in the case of George Dunn, convicted of manslaughter for the killing of James Weir, Dunn's counsel having proven that the jury drank whisky and played poker for hours while supposed to be deliberating on their verdict.

A Great Yacht Builder Dead.

NYACK, N. Y., March 16.—James E. Smith died here yesterday after a long illness of stomach trouble. His fame as a yacht builder is more than local. The Tidal Wave, Madeline, Gracie, Storm King, Republic, Phantom, Vixen and others were built at his yards. The circumnavigator Brunhilde and the doomed steamer Meteor were also built by him.

The Mud Run Trial.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 16.—The whole of yesterday's session of the court in the Mud Run trial was devoted to the charge by the Judge. His Honor reviewed every important point in the testimony and warned the jury not to let their sympathy for the prisoners overcome their honest Judgment. A verdict is expected at an early hour.

Ballot Reform in Rhode Island.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 16.—The Senate has passed the Ballot Reform Bill to take effect in June, 1889, instead of April, 1889. In the House the bill amending Chapter 80, making the manufacture of liquor in the State a common nuisance was sent to the General Assembly.

Dropped Dead From Heart Disease.

NEWPORT, R. I., March 16.—John A. C. Stacy about 75 years of age dropped dead from heart disease. The deceased was very rich, his property being acquired in land speculation in stone quarries. He was never married.

Hopper Won the Fight.

TROY, N. Y., March 16.—A glove fight for a purse of $200 took place here between Jack Hopper and James McHugh, both of New York city. After ten rounds hard fighting the referee decided in favor of Hopper.

The Pope Thanks Cardinal Gibbon.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 16. — Cardinal Gibbon is in receipt of a letter of thanks from the Pope in response to the letter from the American Hierarchy on the question of the temporal power of the papacy.

Chicago Beats All America.

LONDON, March 16.—The game of baseball between the American teams played at Bristol resulted in a victory for the Chicagos, by a score of 10 to 3. The attendance was large and the interest in the game undiminished to the end.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
SEEDVILLE.
Holiday Week.
Engagement Extraordinary
OF MR.
CHARLES CHERITON
(recently returned from Europe)
in his enchanting and
pathetic play,
"A LITTLE CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM."
Six Nights and a Matinee.

THE small but thriving and enterprising town of Seedville, in the State of Ohio, was plentifully posted with bills bearing the above announcement, lavishly printed in all the hues of the rainbow. How the manager of the Seedville Academy of Music ever succeeded in securing so great a star of the dramatic firmament as Charles Cheriton was a matter of much speculation and wonder to all but Seedville citizens; but then Seedville always was smart for a small place and managed to keep abreast of the great cities of the country in every thing, from natural gas to natural actors. And if the lively manager was enabled to furnish high-class entertainment for the play-goers of Seedville, the said play-goers were not mean enough to pass by the opportunity with unappreciative indifference. They read the show-bills, bought their tickets and on every evening thronged the seats of the really pretty theater.

The piece was what is technically known as a high-class comedy, but it was a comedy in which was displayed a good deal of the tragedy of mental suffering, of misunderstandings, of cross purposes and bitterness of heart; though, from the fact that all the pain and sorow was finally turned into gladness and joy through the instrumentality of a little child, men termed it a comedy.

The drama gave the principal actor, Charles Cheriton, a fine opportunity for displaying his power of acting, and many a time had this man moved great audiences almost to tears in his representations of the deep passions of human nature.

On the particular evening which concerns our story, Cheriton was at his best. With the rare modulations of his deep, far-reaching voice, with his expressive features and gesticulations he swayed the feelings of the throng before him as the autumn winds bend the topmost boughs of the forest trees.

Toward the end of the second act the large audience noticed that the actor did not do his part justice, and not during the rest of the evening did he rise to his usual standard of excellency. No one knew the cause, for, in the intense interest felt in the play, no one had perceived a little wee baby figure steal quietly down the extreme left aisle of the balcony. No one but Cheriton. He was in the midst of his delivery of some most pathetic lines and his eyes were raised upward, so that they rested precisely on the balcony aisle to the left of the stage. He saw the tiny but graceful form of a child—a little girl—not five years old, clad in a quaint, but rich and dainty, dress of black velvet with ruffled sleeves and white lace edging at the wrists and neck; he noticed the broad-brimmed hat trimmed with a narrow but exquisite wreath of simple meadow daisies, and above all he beheld, beneath the hat, the cluster of sunny, golden hair and the clear blue eyes of the childish, angel face.

The baby, with baby grace and abandon, stole softly down to the balcony rail, upon which she rested her little arms, and with her chin nestling in her dimpled hands (like one of Raphael's cherubs) silently watched the play. Cheriton felt absolutely certain that the baby was the child of—well, a woman he once knew. He was positive of it, and would have backed his opinion with every thing he possessed.

He was no longer in the Seedville Academy of Music. Mechanically he proceeded with his part in the performance, but he saw none of the people before him, save the baby—and even the baby only served to remind him of another face, long since lost to him—while his thoughts and memory were afar off in a city of the sunny South.

He remembered how in the City of Mexico, exactly six years before, he had loved with a mad and irresistible passion just such a fair sweet face as was the baby's in the balcony; he recollected the faultless form, the natural grace of movement and action and the bewitching smile; he called to mind the sunny hair and the quaint dresses of velvet and old lace—yes, it all came back to him with the baby leaning there over the balcony rail. How he tried to forget it all, on the stage and off! How he had sought to bury it far out of his sight and memory! He had traveled East,

AND A LITTLE CHILD.

West and North (never South) only at last to find the past fresh as ever, in the little theater of quiet Seedville.

Naught saw he of the footlights or the orchestra, of the stage or the house—he was away on a vine-covered veranda in the outskirts of the City of Mexico. He was telling a fair young girl of his love and adoration, and ringing in his ears was her cold, hard reply: "It is impossible, to-morrow I am to be married."

The second act of the play came to an end. When the curtain rose for the third and last act, the baby had disappeared.

The performance was almost concluded when through that terror-stricken assemblage rang the alarm of "Fire!"

Aroused from his reveries and dreams of the past Cheriton became aware that smoke was issuing from the left wings. He was quickly alive to the situation, and stepping to the edge of the stage, in a loud and commanding voice he directed the movements of the affrighted men, women and children.

The fire quickly gained on the building, and before the one fire-engine of Seedville could get to work the theater was doomed.

Cheriton was one of the last to leave the stage, and when he did so the danger to the audience was over, for all had reached the street. When the alarm of fire was given Cheriton was attired for the play as a laboring man, without coat and vest; so dressed he appeared on the street.

Standing with the crowd watching the flames was a beautiful woman, perhaps twenty-five or six years old. As Cheriton emerged from the building he was cheered by the crowd, and casting his eyes (from force of habit acquired on the stage) along the throng of faces, it rested on this woman.

He was seized with an inspiration, and rushing hastily to her, he grasped her arm tightly and almost rudely.

"Were you in the theater to-night?"

"Yes."

"Alone?"

'No; with my mother."

'No one else—positively, no one else?"

"No one."

"Ah," thought Cheriton, as he hastened away, "the child was left at home and, doubtless, knowing where her mother had gone, followed her to the theater."

By this time the fire was all over the house and the auditorium was filled with a dense mass of smoke. But heedless of the scorching heat, the blinding and suffocating smoke, and deaf to the warning cries of the firemen, Charlie Cheriton rushed into the ill-fated building. He made his way to the left aisle of the balcony which was standing yet, and there, near the railing fast asleep *or dead*, he found the fair-haired baby girl. He grabbed a shawl which some one had left in the hurry to escape, and, dashing again through the smoke and flames, emerged once more on to the street.

A loud hurrah and deafening hand-clapping greeted him, but he walked straight to the lady whom he had before addressed.

"Here is your little girl, madam. I noticed her in the balcony this evening. Do not be afraid; I just felt her move and

"HERE IS YOUR LITTLE GIRL, MADAM."

heard her try to speak. If you will show me your house I will carry her home for you."

The lady was too much affected to speak. Silently they walked a short distance until they reached a pleasant home not far from the theater.

When they entered the parlor the mother took her child and motioned Cheriton to a seat.

In a few moments the lady returned.

"My baby is not hurt at all, and is now sleeping as if nothing had happened. Mr. Cheriton, how can I thank you?"

"I am thanked sufficiently already," he replied.

Then there was silence. It was a strange meeting; the actor in his stage costume, his sleeves rolled up, his hair and mustache singed and his face blackened by the smoke, while near him sat a beautiful woman scarce able to restrain her tears.

He waited until she regained some composure, and then he rose as if to go.

"Good-bye," he said. "I am glad to have been able to give you your little girl. I suppose you have nothing more to say to me, so good-bye." He held out his hand as he spoke and she took it in both of hers.

"Yes, I *have* something more to say, and I will say it whatever you may think of me for doing so.

"Listen. Six years ago you thought me heartless and cruel because I told you that it was impossible to marry you, though you thought I had given you to understand that I loved you. Well, I did love you. Perhaps it is unwomanly to say it, but I did love you. The man I married—the father of my little girl—died before the baby was born. He was a good man, a good husband, but I did not love him. I loved you all the time and sacrificed love and happiness for what I thought to be duty. Charlie, I love you still; you have saved my little girl—will you save me? Save me from a lonely, unhappy future and from all the misery of bitter memories! Will you, Charlie?"

Well, every thing had seemed very strange to Charlie Cheriton that New Year's Eve—the place, the baby, the fire, this meeting—but somehow it did not seem at all strange when he passed his large bare and blackened arm around the slender waist, while the well-rounded head with its fair hair rested upon the smoke-begrimed shirt which covered his broad shoulder. And he thought of the title of his play—"A little child shall lead them."

WILLIAM H. S. ATKINSON.

A Stiff Upper Lip.

"Keep a stiff upper lip, John. All will be well with us some day, dearie."

"A stiff upper lip, Jennie. I feel as if I'd never have any other kind of lip again in my life. I've got the stiffest upper lip in town."

"I'm so glad to hear it, darling. All will be well."

"I hope it will be well, or get well. Jack De Hitter got mad because I insinuated that he was a liar, and he gave me such a lip as I never hope to have again. Look here."

He raised his beautiful black mustache, and there, indeed, was a lip from Liptown His upper teeth were gone also.

A Famous French Palace.

The historic palace of St. Cloud, located in the environs of Paris, is named from Prince Clodoald, or Cloud, who became a monk in 533 after murdering his brothers, and died in 560. The palace was built in the sixteenth century, and in one of its principal rooms Clement assassinated Henry II., August 2, 1589. The palace, which has for years been the property of the Duke of Orleans, was purchased by Marie Antoinette in 1785. It was a favorite residence of the Empress Josephine, of Charles X. and Napoleon III. It was burned during the siege of Paris, October 13, 1870, and has never been restored.

A Dangerous Gun.

"Jehnnie, get your gun, get your gun quick."

"Oh, shoot the gun, Sam; I'll go hunting no more."

"Why not? The prairie is full of hens and quails."

"Yes, Sammie, and so are my legs full of shot. I didn't know it was loaded, and as I climbed the fence the tarnal thing went off too soon. Look at my pants."

He raised his coat tails, and lo! what a rent the trousers showed.

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At the Club.

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B.—That's nothing. At this season of the year my wife hasn't got any thing but balls in her head, and she never complains. She goes to one two or three times a week.—Texas Siftings.

Keep It Warm.

Dude (entering Delmonico's, to waiter; the dude carries a heavy stick with an enormous horse's head)—Hat, waiter!

Waiter—Yes, sir.

Dude—Coat, waiter!

Waiter—Yes, sir.

Dude—Cane, waiter!

Waiter—Yes, sir. Have it blanketed, sir!—Life.

Bankrupt.

He was taking her home, after the theater and a little supper at Delmonico's.

"Darling," said he, suddenly, as he gazed dreamily at the silvery disk overhead, "why am I like the moon?"

"It isn't because you're full, is it?" she asked, as she edged away from him.

"No," said he, sadly; "it's because I'm on my last quarter."—Puck.

Talking Business.

Mr. Sullivan—Mr. Kilrain, I understand you called me a liar and several other names the other day.

Mr. Kilrain—Yes, I believe I did, Mr. Sullivan.

Mr. Sullivan—Well, you daren't back it up for ten thousand dollars, three-quarters of the gate receipts and the championship of the world.—Puck.

Too Deep for Him.

Miss Penelope—Before I give you an answer, Marshall, I want you to know that I believe the married state to be simply a reinforced condition for the better amelioration of the wrongs and sufferings of women. Do you understand me?

Mr. Mallow—I think I do; and if you'll allow me, I'll hedge a little. Won't you be a sister to me?

True as Gospel.

Lemuel—I tell you men may prate as they will about woman's extravagance, but she can dress well on a sum that would keep a man looking shabby.

Simcoe (dryly)—That's true. Now, the sum that my wife dresses on keeps me looking shabby year in and year out.—Time.

You never know how sure-footed a dog is until you attempt to put him on his back in a tub of water. He is then all feet and eyes.—Puck.

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Leave Plainfield 3.29, 5.56, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 7.30, 7.55, 8.00, 8.17, 8.33, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.26, 11.42 a. m., 1.21, 2.26, 3.51, 5.34, 6.32, 6.36, 6.42, 6.54, 7.03, 8.41, 9.18, 11.26, p. m. Sunday—3.29, 8.01, 8.37, 11.08, a. m., 1.33, 3.30, 5.16, 7.58, 9.22 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.30 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 00, 9.30, 10.00., 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 9.30, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 10.00, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.56, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.26, 11.42, a. m., 1.21, 2.26, 3.51, 5.34, 6.36, 6.54, 7.03, 8.41, 9.18, 11.26, p. m. Sunday—8.01, 8.37, 11.08, a. m., 1.33, 3.30, 5.16, 7.58, 9.22, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 8.35, 9.05, 9.35, 10.37, a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.36, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.30, 7.10, 7.55, 8.30, 10.10, 11.36 p. m. Sunday—6.15, a. m., 12.20, 1.35, 4.32, 5.40, 6.35, 10.23, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.25, 10.10, 11.20, a. m., 2.04, 3.45, 4.34, 5.19, 5.26, 6.04, 6.38, 7.00, 7.32, 8.08, 8.19, 9.42, 11.13, 12.43 p. m. Sunday—6.13, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.36, 11.14 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.06, 6.30, 7.05, 7.30, 7.35, 7.56, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m. 1.06, 4.50, 7.30, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.25, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.19, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.13, a. m., 6.36, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 24, a. m., 5.19, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—8.13 a. m. for Easton.

8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.25, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Dirkon, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton.

6.04, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. On Sundays at 6.35 p. m.

For Atlantic City—At 8.27 a. m., 12.02, 1.21 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 8.29, 8.00, 10.37, a. m., 2.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8.29, 8.57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—8.29, 8.38, 8.00, 10.37, a. m., 2.51, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.29 and 8.57 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 1.00, 5 12, 8.29, 10.18, 11.45, a. m., 2.16, 4.00, 6.19, 6.04, 8.19, p. m. Sundays—9.16, 10.43 a. m., 2.16, 5.14, 7.24 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1.00, 9.16, 11.45 a. m., 2.15, 5.19 p. m. Sundays—1.00, 9,16, a. m, 2.16, 3.15, 5.14 p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30, 8.30, 9.45, 11.30, 1.05, 3.45, 5.15, 6.00, 8.45, 12.00 p. m. Sundays—9.00 a. m., 1.05, 3.00, 6.05, 12.00 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—11.05, a. m., 12.50, 5.50, p. m. Sundays—12.50, 2.45, 5.50 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 10.24 a. m., 12.06, 2.14, 4.26, 5.55, 10.00 p. m. Sundays—1.25, 6.50 p. m.

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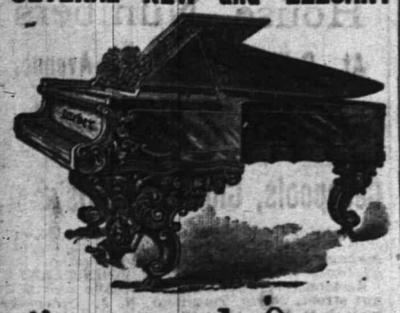

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Some Celebrations of the Festival Yesterday.

LIVELY TIMES IN JERSEY CITY.

Soul Stirring Incidents Dispel the Dullness of a Musicless March.

Policeman Burst Through the Ranks and Cellar a Man for Beating a Drum. A Horse Car Horse Creates a Rumpus—Appropriate Services in Churches. "Sunset" Cox Delivers an Eloquent Address at a St. Patrick Meeting.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 18.—St. Patrick's day was celebrated in a quiet way in this city yesterday, although trouble was anticipated by the police. A week ago the Police Commissioners refused to give the members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians permission to parade with music. Hoboken's Common Council was more liberal, and granted the privilege, but Mayor Grassman vetoed this action. For this reason it was feared that there might be some trouble. Chief Murphy as a precautionary measure detailed 300 men for duty on the line of march in Jersey City and Chief Donovan ordered on duty all his reserves in Hoboken. There was little call for police interference, however.

The Jersey City procession divided at the junction of Montgomery street and Newark avenue and met again at Grove street. When the division that went up Montgomery street passed the First Precinct Station House a drummer began to beat martial music. Policeman Reardon, followed by three others, burst through the ranks, collared the drummer, and would have locked him up had he not promised to drum no more in Jersey City. One of the paraders objected to a horse car passing through the line and kicked the horse. The animal retaliated and the impudent parader was removed from the ranks for repairs.

After marching through Hoboken the line proceeded back to Jersey City and broke ranks in front of Pavonia Hall. Then addresses were made by Congressman McAdoo, William F. Wilmere of Philadelphia, and others.

St. Patrick's Day in New York.

NEW YORK, March 18.—St. Patrick's Day was observed with appropriate services in the Catholic Churches in this city yesterday. Special music, decorations and sermons bearing on the life and services of the Saint were the features of the occasion.

"Sunset" Cox's Address.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The Knights of St. Patrick celebrated the day of their patron saint by a grand entertainment at the Academy of Music to night. Hon. S. S. Cox delivered an eloquent address, and there were other speeches and music.

SORROWS OF OLD SOLDIERS.

Grand Army Men of New Jersey Will Investigate Alleged Abuses of Veterans.

KEARNEY, N. J., March 18.—For some time past rumors of mismanagement in the Soldiers' Home, have been in circulation throughout the State. The matter has been taken up by the Department of the G. A. R. of New Jersey, and an investigation will be made on Wednesday.

The following members have been named as the investigating committee: Senior Vice Department Commander Colonel Wildrick, of Blairstown; Medical Director Ribbell, of Middlesex; Chief Mustering Officer Armstrong, of Jersey City; Assistant Quartermaster Hartshorn, of Camden, and Justice J. A. Roderigo, of Newark.

The complaint is made that sick inmates of the Home are not properly treated and are compelled to eat at the mess table when they should be in the hospital ward. Another allegation is that a veteran was forced to leave the home because he was a pronounced Democrat.

Major Rogers, Superintendent of the Home, scoffed the allegations when called on yesterday. He said they were old and played out charges that emanated from a former inmate of the Home who has the reputation of being a crank. The Legislative Committee recently made an investigation of the Home and reported it in an excellent condition.

A Convocation of Faith Curists.

JERSEY CITY, March 18.—The faith curists have several flourishing societies in New Jersey and have called an annual conference, to be held in this city. The handbills of this consultation were distributed yesterday at the meetings of all faith healers' churches. The promoters of the convocation are members of the Mount Zion sanctuary who have been independent of the recent troubles. The convocation will last several days, and the meetings will be of the character of pasise ar experience meetings in the regular Methodist Church. There will be no fixed time for the transaction of business. The convocation will open on Wednesday.

Gabriel Dumont in Manitoba.

GRETNEY, Man., March 18.—Gabriel Dumont, chief instigator of the recent rebellion in the northwest territory under Louis Riel, has arrived here from Neche, Dak., en route to Winnepeg. There is much feeling in Manitoba against Dumont, who was responsible for the deaths of many of the soldiers sent from the lower provinces of Canada to quell the rebellion. It is not thought likely that he will get out of the province alive.

The Lehigh and Easton Sold.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 18.—The Lehigh and Easton Railroad and its rolling stock has been sold by the Sheriff. The purchaser was Silas W. Neuberger, of New York. The amount paid was $190,000.

Engineer Cook Not Guilty.

MAHOR CHUNK, Pa., March 18.—The jury in the case of Engineer Cook, in the Mud Run trial, after being out all night, returned a verdict of not guilty, and the county to pay the costs.

AT PENNSYLVANIA'S CAPITAL.

Complaint that Many Important Bills Have Been Stifled in Committee Rooms.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 18.—A good deal of complaint is being made that the committees of the Legislature have stifled many important bills during the present session. Said a member of the Senate to your correspondent: "It can be said that the most important general measures have been negatived in committee. Some after hearings from parties in interest and others without. The authors of these bills are naturally miffed at their sudden taken off and claim that they should have been given the courtesy of a favorable report so that they could have come up upon their merits."

Senator Hines, in the course of the debate on the early adjournment resolution in the Senate, took occasion to score the leaders on this point. Senator Grady, of Philadelphia, in his argument in support of a final adjournment on the 25th of April, challenged any Senator to point to him a single bill upon the calendar that was of public interest and which the people were demanding. Senator Reyburn called his attention to the very general desire which was shown by the influx of petitions for a State Road act, but this was but one. Senator Hines, however, called Mr. Grady's attention to the fact that many bills of public importance had been introduced and that the reason why they were not upon the calendar was that they had been suppressed in the committees, which he characterized as graveyards, and which were filled with grinning skeletons and bleaching bones.

The Hines bill, which in effect prohibits the coal mining companies from dealing in blasting powder, is likely to become a law. There was an interesting discussion upon the subject in the Senate last week. It appears that the bill has stirred up the bile of the New York coal barons, who for years have been charging the miners $3.50 per keg for the same make and grades that that the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company sell for $1.50. The Delaware and Hudson, the Delaware and Lackawanna and the Wilkesbarre and Hazleton Company, which employ together upward of thirty thousand men, have taken the alarm and quite recently sent blank petitions to its mine bosses protesting against the passage of the Hines bill and instructing them to have them signed and forwarded here. The latest advices are that not a single miner has put his name to the petitions. It is a singular fact that while the constitution expressly stipulates that the mining corporations shall not deal in supplies to their men, the General Corporation act makes an exception of powder.

The report that the Findley-Nichols contest committee, which has the legislative contest in the First District of Philadelphia in charge, has declared in favor of Findley, is untrue. The case has not yet closed, and the committee has not begun to make up its report.

A Paying Teller a Large Defaulter.

BOSTON, Mass., March 18.—Edgar Swan of Lynn, paying teller of the National City Bank of Lynn, is charged by Bank Examiner Gotchell with being a defaulter to a very large amount. The total amount is reported to be $68,595. Of this sum, however, Mr. Swan has restored to the bank $34,450 in securities. Swan is 35 years old and has hitherto borne a good character. He has a wife and two children and has lived beyond his income in order to support them in style.

Mgr. Persico to be Eastern Secretary.

NEW YORK, March 18.—A cablegram from Rome says that Mgr. Persico, well known through his Irish mission, is to be made Secretary of the Propaganda for eastern affairs. Mgr. Folchi will be the new Majordomo and Mgr. Creton the new Secretary of the Holy Office. Two consistories are announced for April. In them Cardinal Parocchi and Laurenzi will be appointed to the two vacant suffragan sees of Rome.

Grain Shovelers Strike Imminent.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 18.—A strike of about 1,000 grain shovelers employed in the elevators here is imminent. Last August the shovelers struck because they discovered fraud in the books of Michael Manley, the boss shoveler, and demanded his discharge. The demand was complied with and the men returned to work. Now Manley is seeking reinstatement with some prospect of success, and the shovelers declare they will strike if he is put back.

Seven Rounds a Draw.

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—Ben Bailey and Jake Carter (both colored), respectively heavy and middle weight champions of Pennsylvania, fought seven rounds with two ounce gloves in the hall of the Liberty Park Athletic Club, near Camden, N. J., for a purse of $250. Both men fought fiercely throughout the greater part of the time consumed in getting through the seven rounds, and each showed thorough grit and a considerable amount of science. Declared a draw.

Burned to Death in Her House.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 18.—Edward McMahon, on returning to his house at 199 County street at 5 p. m., after two hours absence, found the place full of smoke. He threw up the window, and when the smoke had cleared away he discovered his wife, Maria, dead under the bed, with her clothes burned completely from her body. It is not known how her clothing caught fire. The deceased was 58 years of age.

Removed a Bullet From His Head.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., March 18.—On Thursday Assistant Marshal Daniel J. Burley of the police force here, attempted suicide by shooting himself in the right ear with a bulldog revolver. A physician has just extracted the ball, which was found imbedded in the skull. Unless inflamation sets in Mr. Burley will recover. It is generally supposed that his act resulted from temporary aberration of mind.

Cloth for President Harrison's Clothes.

ROCKVILLE, Conn., March 18.—A local manufacturing company have just finished a piece of plain black cloth which is to be made into suits to be worn by President Harrison and Vice-President Morton at the Centennial celebration in New York next month. The cloth is considered by experts to be of the finest quality ever produced in this country and equalling any ever made elsewhere.

AWAY FROM CHURCH

President Harrison's Secular Sabbath.

HE SPENDS THE DAY IN REST.

Annoyed By Curious Crowds While Taking a Walk in the Afternoon.

The Slates for the Remaining Important Positions in the Postoffice and Interior Departments—Places for Ex-Postmaster-General Tyner and Ex-Senator Chilcott. The New Torpedo Boat Now Building. The Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The President did not attend divine service yesterday. Mrs. Harrison, accompanied by Miss McKee, occupied a pew at the church of the Covenant and listened to a sermon by Rev. Dr. Hamlin.

The President took a walk in the afternoon accompanied by Secretary Halford. He was followed along Massachusetts avenue by a large crowd of curious people, much to his annoyance.

The slate for the remaining important positions in the Postoffice Department appears to be getting into shape. The conflicting candidates have so adjusted their ambitions that it is likely that these appointments will be made this week. It has been stated that ex-Postmaster-General Tyner will become the Assistant Attorney-General, assigned to the Postoffice Department to succeed General Bryant. This, if true, leaves a place for Col. Whitfield, of Cincinnati, as Second Assistant Postmaster-General, and it is asserted that Gen. A. D. Hazen will resume his old position as Third Assistant.

It is understood that the leading appointments in the Interior Department will also be made during the present week. The Appointment Clerk of the Interior Department has been engaged in briefing the papers on file of the candidates for Commissioner of the Land Office and Commissioner of Pensions. The two leading candidates for the former position have been ex-Senator Chilcott, of Colorado; and ex-Governor Stone, of Iowa. It was said to-day that a combination had been formed with the intention of presenting the names of Mr. Chilcott for Commissioner and ex-Governor Stone for Assistant Commissioner of the Land Office.

Encouraging reports come to the Navy Department respecting the torpedo boat now building at the Herreshoff works in Rhode Island. The inspectors say that the material used is of high quality and the work of good character. Before the 1st inst. the steel ribs were in place only one course remaining to be riveted on the hull. The deck plates are on as far as practicable. The quadruple expansion engines have been set up in the shop and the contractors expect to complete the boat by June 1, which is the date fixed in the contract. The boat is required to make twenty-two knots per hour and any deficiency on this score will subject the contractors to penalties, while for any excess of speed above twenty-three knots they will receive a bonus.

If the new craft (the first of its kind in American ship building) fulfils the requirements, it will be the fleetest boat in the United States and equal to any possessed by European navies.

The weather crop bulletin for the week ending Saturday March 16, says: "The conditions in Dakota and Minnesota have been about the average for plowing and seeding but work was interruped in Dakota by blustering weather from the 13th to the 16th. The weather has been favorable in Illinois, Missouri and Kansas. Seeding conditions are favorable in Nebraska. Wheat is reported as doing well in Kansas and the favorable effects of fair weather have been felt in Missouri and Indiana. High dry temperature and freezing nights and a deficiency in rainfall should be injudious to wheat in Michigan, in the southern portion of which State snow has disappeared. The crop prospects continue excellent in Kentucky, Arkansas and Tennessee, where the spring planting is well under way. The winter wheat is reported as looking very well throughout New York and Pennsylvania. The frost is out of the ground in Massachusetts, and planting is in progress in New Jersey. Favorable reports have been received from the South Atlantic and Gulf States, where the spring planting has made excellent progress, the cane planting being nearly completed in Louisiana. There have been three light frosts in the State during the week, but they have resulted in no damage. There have been no adverse reports received from any section, and the week has, in general, been favorable for farm work in most districts.

MEEK CAN HAVE THE PLACE.

General Superintendency of the Railway Mail Service Offered to Him.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Channing Frank Meek, General Manager of the Denver, Texas and Fort Worth Railway Company, while attending the General Managers' meeting of the "Gentlemen's" Association in this city, received a despatch from Washington, which it is understood was from First Assistant Postmaster-General J. S. Clarkson, offering the position of General Superintendent of Railway Mail Service and requesting him to come to Washington at once.

Mr. Meek was completely taken by surprise. He has not been a candidate for the position, nor had he ever expressed a desire to secure a position of that kind. Mr. Meek is an Iowa man and an intimate friend of Mr. Clarkson.

Released on One Charge and Rearrested.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 18.—Wm. Burgess, the canning goods dealer, of Mimico, Ont., who came to this city with $37,000 of his creditor's money, was arraigned in the Police Court, and the complainant being unable to prove that the money brought here by Burgess was stolen, withdrew the charge of grand larceny. Burgess was released, but was at once rearrested on a civil action and lodged in jail.

BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—This evening Dockstader's Minstrels will perform at Music Hall.

—The blizzard that we looked for (yesterday) failed to materialize.

—The "Olympia" bowling alley will be formally opened to the public on Wednesday evening.

—The Spring equinox, which is generally considered the advent of Spring, is due on Wednesday.

—Green vegetables, such as radishes, tomatoes, spinach, etc., are becoming plentiful in the markets.

—The ladies constituting the "Y's" have consented to solicit subscriptions for the new Y. M. C. A. building, which is bound to come.

—"G. O. P." before the Presidential election signified "Grand Old Party." Now it is understood to be, by the Republicans, "Got Our President."

—The Board of Directors of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the office of Jackson & Codington.

—The horseshoe craze is evidently being revived. On Friday a lady was seen to pick up a worn-out horseshoe, on Park avenue, and carry it away in her hand.

—The Governor has signed the bill providing that married women who own property and living separate from their husbands may convey mortgages, etc.

—The marble season is now at hand, and dirty knuckles and trousers with the knees worn through, will trouble the anxious mothers for some time to come.

—It is understood that Grace church vestry held a meeting, last week, to consider the advisability of adding a surpliced choir to the regular church choir.

—To-morrow evening, 19th inst., a team from the Westfield Bowling Club, will bowl with the first team of the Elizabeth Athletic Club, on the latter club's alley.

—Kilpatrick and Dahlgren Posts of Elizabeth have extended invitations to about forty-five Grand Army Posts to participate in the great parade at Elizabeth on April 29.

—The bill to pay Grand Jurors for their services has passed the Legislature, and a bill conferring the power of Commissioners of Deeds on Notaries Public has passed the House.

—The Woman's Temperance Aid Society, will hold its regular business meeting, to-morrow afternoon, at three o'clock, in Reform Hall. A full attendance if requested.

—The Y. W. C. T. U. holds its regular business meeting to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock. The sewing circle meets at 2 o'clock. Every member is requested to make an effort to be present.

—The common brook suckers are now biting, and suckers come nearer to being fit to eat in March than at any other time in the year. It is a peculiarity of the sucker that he takes the worm only when the water is ice cold.

—On account of some difficulty with the electrical apparatus in the fire alarm tower, the fire bell went on a strike at noon today. The result was that the entire fire department turned out in response to a false alarm.

—Some evil-minded person suspended a huge muskrat from a telephone pole at the corner of the Second street and Madison avenue, yesterday, and many persons stopped and carefully scrutinize the carcass while on their way to and from church.

—There was an unusually large number of persons on the streets, last evening. The moon came from her hiding place and shone brilliantly on the multitude below, and many persons, especially the young, took occasion to perambulate the streets.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad took to Washington for the inauguration before March 4, 105,000 excursionists. The revenue from this service will amount to a half million dollars. The traffic over the Central Railroad, during that period, was likewise unusually large.

—THE PRESS is requested to urge the necessity of macadamizing Liberty street, the full distance, from Front to Seventh streets. This request is made on behalf of the property owners, who claim that the Council should at least complete the work ordered done months ago.

—The ex-City official, to whom reference was made on Saturday, claims that he has been wrongly accused by the person who swore out a warrant for his arrest, charging him with crime. He has engaged competent Counsel, and will contest the matter in Court. The case has been adjourned for a week.

—Rev. Father Stafford delivered an interesting lecture on "St. Patrick," in St. Mary's church, last evening, before a large audience. The lecturer paid a fitting tribute to the dead Saint, and at times those in the audience were moved to tears. The scholars of the school rendered the "Song of St. Patrick," in a highly commendable manner.

A Prompt Indemnity Settlement.

Mr. A. S. Titsworth, agent in Plainfield for the New York Life Insurance Co., today paid Mrs. Elizabeth C. Atwood, $5,000, being the amount of a policy her husband, the late Isaac B. Atwood, took in that company in 1867.

Mr. Atwood died February 21. Proofs of death were furnished the company last week, and the check paid to Mrs. Atwood was dated March 16. The New York Life is not surpassed by any company, in their prompt way of settling direct claims.

Sudden Death of Ex-Mayor Evans.

John H. Evans, ex-Mayor of this city, died suddenly last night at the Hotel St. George, Brooklyn. Although the particulars of his death are not yet received, it is known that he was enjoying his usual good health within a day or two.

The Rev. K. P. Ketcham, who was one of the deceased's warmest friends, was immediately telegraphed to at St. Augustine, Fla., and upon the time of his arrival here will depend the date of the funeral. He leaves a widow and three sons, the youngest two of whom are the firm of Evans & Evans, commission merchants of Baltimore.

Mr. Evans was the owner of "Oakwood," one of the most elegant homes within Plainfield's limits. Extensive additions to its attractiveness and elegance were proposed and about to be made at once, as the family contemplated leaving the city for Plainfield in a few weeks, and Mr. Evans had expressed an intention of again taking up his permanent residence here.

He died a man of great wealth, yet his deeds of charity if known would be found to represent the expenditure of a comfortable fortune. The lights at each side of the entrance to the Park Avenue Baptist church, and the large bronze pillar opposite the Crescent Avenue church, are some of his public gifts.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Edwin, the seven-year-old son of Mr. Leslie M. Daniel of Plainfield, is confined to the house with an attack of the measles.

Mr. Frank Cook, the Plainfield athlete, had a week's engagement at Worth's museum, 14th street, New York City, last week.

Mr. "Andy" Vanderbeek now sports a handsome gold medal, which he won at the shooting gallery on East Front street, last week, having scored 96 out of a possible 100 points. Mr. Louis Dunavan was his competitor in the match.

The many friends of Bishop Wigger of the Diocese of which Plainfield is a part, will regret to learn that he is lying dangerously ill at Rome with pneumonia. The Bishop and his party left Newark for a trip through the Holy Land, a few weeks ago.

Mr. James A. Skelley, foreman of the Electric Light Company's linemen, has severed his connection with the company here, to accept a position in a similar capacity at Pittsburgh, Pa. Mr. Skelley has been in the employ of the Plainfield Electric Light Company, ever since the plant was first established here, and he has gained a host of friends who will regret to hear of his leaving Plainfield.

Judge Jeremiah O. Tunison, who for the past thirty years had been connected with the police service of Rahway, N. J., died suddenly Tuesday evening of pneumonia, in his eighty-third year. Judge Tunison went to Rahway at an early age and applied himself to various branches of labor until 1863, when he was made Chief of Police. Ten years ago he was appointed Police Justice, which position he held until his death. His funeral took place Saturday afternoon.

An Array of Talent.

Dockstader's Minstrels, who appear here to-night, have got probably the best array of talent in the minstrel business. New York city is their headquarters, and by their originality they are enabled to draw large metropolitan audiences continually. Few companies besides this one could play to good business for more than two weeks in New York.

The comedians are W. P. Sweatnam, F. Lawton, W. Welch, A. Moreland, H. Leopold, G. Bunnell, H. Parker, Luke Schoolcraft, Gus Mills, P. O. Shortis, Harry Pepper, the Weston Brothers and Lew Dockstader. The vocalists are W. H. Rieger, J. E. McWade, J. Garland, J. Jose, C. Noble, J. Davis and eight selected madrigal boys. The New York press abounds with favorable criticisms of their performances.

Good Roads are a Necessity.

"Somerset street, in its present condition," said a North Plainfield Township official, to a PRESS representative a few evenings since, "is very rough; particulary so in the neighborhood of the brick bridge." Our informant, who, by the way, is a man of sound judgment, says that twice as much money could be judiciously expended for street work in that particular locality, the coming year, than was spent during the past year.

Reform Hall.

The meeting in Reform Hall, last evening, was not large. President French occupied the chair, and George M. Angleman, Sr., conducted the devotional services. Mr. Vanderbeek and a full choir had charge of the singing. No regular appointment of speakers having been made, Messrs Harper and Angleman were called upon for short addresses, to which Mr. French added some spirited and timely remarks.

Oh for a Dog Catcher!

Fifty cents is allowed for the catching of unmuzzled dogs in Morristown and the boys are making life a burden for the owners. In this city it is just the reverse. The dogs are making life a burden to pedestrians and owners of horses, notwithstanding the fact that there is a city ordinance compelling the muzzling of dogs all the year round, when they are allowed to run at large on the streets.

PARK PERSONALS AND PARAGRAPHS.

Guests and Absentees—Greeting of the King's Daughters—$200 to the Holy Cross Choir.

Mr. Henry B. Wells, of Washington avenue, is in Chicago.

The Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector of Holy Cross church, preached last evening at Grace church, Linden, N. J.

The Rev. J. Saunders Reed, rector of Trinity church, Newark, N. J., will preach at Holy Cross church, next Friday evening.

Mr. Peter B. Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Matthews, who has been spending the Winter in Trinidad, sailed for home on Saturday last, and is expected to arrive about the 28th inst.

The Upper Division of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese, will hold a meeting with the ladies of Grace church, Westfield, N. J., on Wednesday, March 20, at at 2 P. M., at the residence of Mrs. Van Boskerck.

The Charity Ten of the order of King's Daughters, extend greeting to all wearing the silver cross, and invite them to attend an informal meeting of their Society on Thursday afternoon next, at half-past three o'clock, in the Y. M. C. A. chapel.

Miss Baldy, of St. Paul, Minn., is the guest of Mrs. Chas. Matthews of Grove street. Miss Baldy is a niece of Mrs. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Hotchkiss of Rock-View avenue, are visiting friends in Brooklyn.

Mr. W. T. Broadway, of Leland avenue, is in Chicago on business.

Mr. B. A. Hegeman, Sr., of Sycamore avenue, returned from his trip to Washington, D. C., on Saturday evening.

A gentleman residing on Central avenue, this city, surprised the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector of Holy Cross church, yesterday, just before the commencement of the afternoon services, by handing him the generous sum of $200, to be devoted to the advancement of the new choir of that church. The donation was wholly unexpected, as the gentleman has not been a regular attendant at that church. He had, however, taken a deep interest in the new choir, which has attracted so much attention of late.

The Newark Conference.

The thirty-second session of the Newark Conference of the M. E. church, will meet in this city, on Wednesday, April 3, Bishop Merrill presiding. The same Bishop presided at the twenty-second session held at Port Jervis, N. Y., in March, 1879. Twenty-five of the thirty-one sessions have been held in the month of March, not earlier than the 16th; five have been held in April, not later than the 6th. During these thirty-one years three different ministers have held the position of Secretary, viz: M. E. Ellison, J. N. Fitzgerald and J. F. Dodd. The first of them, now deceased, held the office for twelve years; the second, now Bishop Fitzgerald, for ten years; the third, J. F. Dodd, for nine years.

At the first session, held in Morristown on March 31, 1858, H. A. Buttz, D. D., entered on trial. J. F. Hurst, now Bishop, held the same relationship. During the thirty-one years which have intervened since the first session sixty-six of its members have passed into the better land. The oldest, Henry Boehm, had been seventy-four years in the ministry; he died December 28, 1875, at the advanced age of 100 years. The youngest was William M. Stikerman, aged twenty-four years. He had been in the ministry three years. There are thirty-seven members of the Conference who are finishing their three years. It is believed that not more than nine of them will return for the fourth year.

Property Under a Lien of $23,000.

The difficulties in the way of completing the row of nine brick buildings on the West side of Grove street, between Prospect place and the brook, in Washington Park, will in all probability soon be removed. A decree to sell the property under foreclosure, has been obtained from Chancellor McGill, and when duly advertised the sale will take place the latter part of next month.

The property to be sold consists of 450 feet on Grove street, and 385 on Prospect place, and includes the large dwelling and barn on the premises, together with the nine unfinished buildings. The claims against the entire property amount to about $23,000, and the mortgages are owned by Mrs. Julia Peck, of Madison avenue, New York.

In the Justice's Court.

On Wednesday last Justice V. W. Nash rendered judgment in favor of the plaintiff in the action brought by Montanye vs. Wyckoff, to recover possession of premises on Arlington avenue.

The same Justice rendered judgment in favor of the First National Bank of Somerville for $23.86 and $3.48 costs in a suit against S. Ryno, to recover the face value of a note.

Judgment was also rendered in the contract case of Sherwin vs. Bundy, awarding the plaintiff $10.50 and $2.75 costs, the full amount of the claim. Also, for $14.95 and costs in favor of Engine Co. No. 2, in the suit vs. C. J. Noel.

Hamburg Figs for the Liver.

Habitual torpidity of the liver is a functional derangement and should not be so long neglected as to generate actual disease. HAMBURG FIGS should be taken, and the deranged organ restored to health. 25 cents. Dose, one fig. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

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Field, Miss Etta	Smith, W B
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Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

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Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

YOUNG woman desires position as waitress or nurse. "Work," care PRESS.

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WANTED—Situation as coachman and gardener by a thoroughly competent single man, (Swedish.) Will come highly recommended. Address, A. Johnson, Plainfield P. O. 3-18-2

A RARE OPPORTUNITY.—The following articles will be sold at prices far below cost: Two Smyrna rugs, one body brussels carpet, 47 yards, one body brussels carpet rug, pair portieres, mahogany cabinet, library table, parlor table, cherry book case, plush curtains, blue plush sofa. The above may be seen between the hours of 10 A. M. and 5 P. M., at 22 Sycamore avenue, North Plainfield, until Saturday, March 23. 3-18-2t

A LADY, breaking up housekeeping, is desirous of obtaining situations for a competent waitress and a girl to do laundry work, or would cook, wash and iron. Can be seen at present employers, 49 Grove street, North Plainfield. 3-18-2

A YOUNG lady would like to have writing by dictation, or copying to do. Address 142 Duer street. 3-18-3

WANTED—A young man to go on milk route and take care of stock. Must be good milker. Address P. O. Box 771, Plainfield, N. J.

BOARD and room wanted with refined family, near Grant ave. station. Address A., PRESS office. 3-15-2

COMPETENT coachman and gardener wants steady place; (married) Wages, $40. Address, Coachman, PRESS office.

WANTED—Washing every day but Monday, by a steady, respectable woman. Apply at 26 North avenue, 3d floor. 3-15-2

PIANO to rent, $3.00 per month. Apply No. 43 East 5th street. 3-15-3

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EXPERIENCED tutor (M. A.) wishes two or three pupils to prepare for college. Address, Tutor, care PRESS. 3-14-tf

WANTED—By an Englishman, a situation as gardener, and to do all kinds of work about a gentleman's residence. Undeniable reference. Apply at this office. 3-13-6

TO LET—A neat cottage of seven rooms, 33 West Sixth street. Rent, $22 a month. 3-12-tf

FOR SALE—A large covered wagon in good condition, suitable for farm or other purposes. Will be sold very cheap. Apply to John Laing, Miller's Hotel, Plainfield, N. J. 3-9-10

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A SUBURBAN TEMPLE.

Some More Facts Regarding the Washingtonville Chapel, and Those to Whose Credit it is.

Early in the month of February, THE PRESS first told of the above building in view, in a column describing the rise and progress of the Mission and Sunday school, through the interest and assistance given by the earnest Christian workers of that neighborhood and this city. Today a few additional matters in relation are presented.

The above design for a chapel at Washingtonville which has been kindly donated to the Washingtonville Sunday School Association, together with plans and estimates, is the work of Mr. Oscar S. Teale, whose ability in his profession is being demonstrated in this and other cities. The new and beautiful First Presbyterian church, Congregational chapel and Vincent chapel stand as local examples of his taste in church architecture.

"*The Mary E Wilson Memorial Chapel*" will be built of rubble-stone work constructed of field stone found on the mountain—the natural face of the stone being preserved which will thus afford an opportunity for a rustic building, examples of which are scarce in our locality and which will add further charm to the already beautiful Valley.

The site which is the gift of Mrs. Jeannette Wilson of Washingtonville, (widow of the late John Wilson) is upon an elevation overlooking the road which turns to the right from Somerset street toward Glenside Park, formerly known as Feltville.

The proposed Chapel is the result of the steady growth of the Sunday school, now occupying the district school house, which has become too contracted for its tenant, and originated in the hearts and minds of some of the ladies interested in the school, especially Misses N. J. Beeching and Libbie S. Allen, now Mrs. S. H. Beeching of Basking Ridge, who succeeded in raising quite a sum of money toward the desired object. In November last Mr. John F. Wilson of North Plainfield, a gentleman who likes to do good in a quiet way, offered to give the association one thousand dollars toward the building, provided that the building should be known as the "Mary E. Wilson Memorial Chapel." This generous offer was gladly accepted, and the residents of the Valley have offered their services and their teams to place the materials on the ground to be in readiness to begin work as early as the weather will permit.

Mr. Bicknell offers to supply the foundation stones and Mr. Frank Bartells a suitable bell for the tower. Ex-Mayor VanWinkle of North Plainfield, has kindly give his services in procuring articles of incorporation under the State law and other legal matters. Several Plainfield gentlemen have contributed toward the object, and those interested in the work would be gratified if they could complete it free of debt.

About thirty years ago the Rev. Mr. Hill of Plainfield, met with Mr. M. H. French, Mrs. Elias Allen and others, to organize a Sunday school and provide religious meetings at this place, and they have been conducted since that time with scarcely any interruption. Some years later the Y. M. C. A. took charge of the evening meetings and have since conducted them with the help of the ministers and laymen of the different churches. Many new members have been added to our churches, several during the past few months. Mr. Manning, the present efficient General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., conducts a large and interesting Men's Bible Class at the school.

The first Superintendent was Mr. Cornish of Union Village, then Geo. Taylor of Washingtonville, and John W. Moore of Grove street, formerly a resident of the Valley. The Y. M. C. A. were invited to take charge of the school and procured the services of Mr. Joseph M. Lee, now of St. Paul, Minn., who was succeeded about five years ago by the present incumbent, Mr. E. L. Bonny. The present officers are:

Superintendent—E. L. Bonny.
Asst. Supt. and Organist—Miss N. J. Beeching.
Secretary—Robert S. Doyle.
Treasurer—M. H. French.
Librarian—Geo. Howard.
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Trustees—E. L. Bonny, W. Henry Rogers, Henry Weiss.

PLAINFIELD vs. WESTFIELD.

The Olympia Bowling Alleys to be Formally Opened on Wednesday Evening

The final arrangements for the formal opening of Olympia Alleys were completed by the Committee of the Plainfield Bowling Club to take place on Wednesday evening next, when Mr. Asa Collier, the proprietor, will cover the two outside alleys with carpet for the invited guests of the Club to witness the contest between the teams mentioned above. There is little doubt in the minds of those acquainted with the capabilities of the respective teams, that great excitement will prevail throughout the game, and it is hard to tell which will be the winner, especially in view of the fact that both teams are strangers to the alleys.

Terms have also been agreed upon with reference to the future occupancy of the Club House and alleys for every Monday evening throughout the season up to July 1, by the Plainfield Bowling Club, with the privilege of renewal of the lease on September 1, for the following season.

On account of the increased membership, and the continued receipt of applications, the committee deemed it advisable to reserve the right of leasing the alleys for another evening during the week, which was granted so that the club now holds the refusal for Thursday evenings, and the contract for that evening will be signed after the next regular meeting of the club to be held on April 1, if sanctioned by a vote of the members then present.

The Latimer Will Contest.

The contest over the will of the late Sarah M. Latimer of this city, will come up for argument in the Orphans' Court of Union county, at the May term. The Court will then decide whether it shall be necessary to appoint a Master in Chancery or a referee to take testimony pending a final decision by the Chancellor.

—The Newark *Evening News* says: The new Silver Gray Diagonal Spring Overcoats that Messrs. Geo. Watson & Co., the popular Clothiers of No. 795 Broad street, 4 doors below Market street are now finishing daily are perfect copies of custon garments. Their entire second floor is hung full of these elegant coats, in every shade that is new and fashionable, silk and satin trimmed, and you can buy them for $10 and $12, but the first buyers will get the pick of styles, as their fine tailors are now pressed with other work and cannot duplicate these garments.

Westfield School Meeting.

On to-morrow evening will occur at Westfield the annual election of two trustees to serve School District No. 10 for the ensuing year. At the same time the appropriation for school purposes will be fixed. Last year the amount raised for the maintenance of the public school was about $4,800; this year an effort will be made to increase the amount to $6,100—$1,300 more than last year.

Westfield is rapidly increasing in population, and its quota of school children must likewise increase. There is no reason—except for want of votes—why the extra appropriation should not be granted. We understand the school is at present taxed to its utmost to accommodate the scholars.

A Better Change in the Time-Table.

Notice has been sent out over the New Jersey Central Railroad—and the agents and baggage masters have received instructions to sell tickets and check baggage accordingly—that the Baltimore and Washington express, due here at 9:15 A. M., on Sundays, now makes a full stop, and the 8:29 A. M. train from New York daily, now stops regularly in this city. Heretofore these trains only stopped on signal to take on passengers for Philadelphia and points South.

Cut the Ropes to Get a Job.

The irrepressible John Peiffer of Westfield, was arrested Saturday night for cutting the halliards on State Senator Miller's flagstaff, and afterwards trying to sell the ropes for a few dollars. Peiffer put the halliards in position and confessed he maliciously cut them in the hope of getting a job from the Senator to rig new ones, as Mr. Miller, who is noted for his liberality, paid him well for the work.

Convention Echoes.

Rember the young men's meeting to be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Reports will be given from delegates to the Convention. Members are especially urged to be present.

—At twelve o'clock last night it was raining quite hard, yet the moon was shining brightly.

The people's remedy for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Incipient Consumption, is Dr. Bull's *Cough Syrup*, the old reliable. Price 25c.

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General Telegraphic Despatches.

A BIG ENGINEERING FEAT.

The Course of a Historic Stream in Pennsylvania to be Changed.

PITTSBURG, March 18.—A great feat of railway engineering is about to change the course of one of the historic streams of Western Pennsylvania. Old Turtle creek, almost worthy the name of river, is the stream at whose confluence with Monongahela the fated army of General Braddock forded the latter stream only to be shot and scalped on the northern bank by Indians lying in ambush.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has very quietly, but already with great progress, undertaken to change the course of Turtle creek, which goes on a big boom every wet season and inundates the lands near the great river, to which the creek is tributary. It is a work which, with contingent improvements, involves the expenditure of millions. Brown & Emery, the Philadelphia contractors, already have about two-thirds of the excavations done, so that the stream shall flow through a straighter and better-confined channel, and admit of reclaiming 300 acres of valuable lands from the possibility of freshets that have heretofore swept things.

The scheme is this: The Pennsylvania Railroad now skirts the crooked stream on its higher side, but both road and stream are to be removed, so far at least as passenger tracks are concerned, from one-half to one mile further north, between Wall's station, 15 miles east of the Pittsburg and Moss side, nearly two miles further east, leaving the freight tracks where they are along the winding southern course. On the tract of 200 or 300 acres between the present line and the remodeled creek and road the company will erect all its great new roundhouses and shops for the Pittsburg-Altoona Division and make other extensive improvements.

The new creek cannot inundate either the lands or tracks as the old ones have done, for it will be walled and straight at the points where heretofore its narrow curves had made trouble for Braddock and adjacent towns. Passengers along the now historic Pennsylvania Railroad and the more historic Turtle Creek will by June or July dodge history and skirt a stream of progress as they enter Pittsburg from the east.

PENNSYLVANIA'S IRON TRADE.

Wage Cutting Worries the Philadelphia Manufacturers.

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—Reports of wage cutting in the various departments of the rolling mills throughout the State are beginning to worry the Philadelphia manufacturers, who are bound by an agreement between themselves as one part and their employes as the other, to maintain the present rate of wages until June 1. Therefore, if they find their competitors pushing them too closely their only course will be to shut down. The puddlers' wages at present are four dollars per ton, less the fifteen cents paid to the helper. Members in the finishing departments are paid proportionately.

The Lancaster Iron Company and two of the rolling mills at Columbia, together with the mills at Edgemoore, Norristown, Conshohocken, Pencoyd, Berwick and other places, generally follow Philadelphia's scale. The works at Bethlehem, Allentown and Catasauqua pay their puddlers variously between $3.50 and $3.80, and have not as yet announced any reduction. Pittsburg puddlers receive $5.50 per ton, and at Johnstown, Hollidaysburg, Altoona and the other places in the region of the Alleghenies the wages are between $4.50 and $5.50. The Bellefonte Works pay $3.75 and Lock Haven, Williamsport, Crescent, Milton and the other towns in the Upper Susquehanna district give $3.60. The Central Pennsylvania district has been paying $3.75, and the Reading district $3.50. The Schuylkill region has for some time been the poorest paying of all, and for the past year $3.25 has been the puddlers' wages.

The Pottstown Iron Company began the wage-cutting by reducing puddlers' wages to $3 per ton and nailers in much greater proportion. The latter were suspended last December and were informed that they would only be take n back if they would accept a 50 per cent. reduction. They have not gone back yet. There is little evidence of a general strike in the State, but there is much grumbling in spots.

Was Hatter Dougherty Stabbed?

NEWARK, N. J., March 18.—William Dougherty, a hatter, was mysteriously and fatally wounded in this city last night. Two men took him to Moal's drug store in Warren street to have a deep cut in his right wrist dressed. They said he had fallen through a window and sustained the injury. The main arteries of the arm were cut and Dougherty became unconscious from loss of blood. He was taken to the City Hospital, and the physicians there say the wound was apparently a knife cut. At midnight Dougherty was still unconscious and the physicians said he could not live until this morning. The police are looking for Dougherty's friends and otherwise investigating the matter.

A New Way to Buy a Home.

NEWARK, N. J., March 18.—Several prominent Newarkers have formed a stock company of an interesting nature. It embraces a building loan association and a life insurance company, enabling policy holders to get a house on comparatively easy terms. The company would turn over the property to the purchasers family free of incumbrance should he die before the purchase price is paid.

Belmont's Big Fire.

CUBA, N. Y., March 18.—Clark Brothers' machine shop, at Belmont, was burned to to the ground. Loss, $40,000; insurance, $25,000. The firm employed seventy-five men.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

John McCarthy, a brakeman on the Dayton & Michigan railroad, was assaulted by a tramp and thrown from a train at Anna Station, O., Sunday morning. McCarthy will die. The tramp escaped.

William Schmidts cracker and biscuit bakery, Nos. 75 to 81 Claybourne Avenue, Chicago, a four story frame building was burned Sunday morning. Loss, $25,000. Two girls perished in the flames.

The Steamer Caroline Miller, from Hoyti, brings information that twelve of Legitime's soldiers, who had been taken prisoners by Hippolty, were executed at Cape Haytied just before the steamer sailed.

Oreadore Veo, a French-Canadian, entered the room of Mrs. Wilmot in a hotel at Tator's Bridge, Mass., Saturday night, in her husband's absence and assaulted her. She is in a critical condition. Veo is under arrest.

Mrs. Helen Brader, aged 45, jumped from the fifth story wiod of her house in New Yory, Sunday, and was killed. Her husband died recently and Mrs. Brader brooded over her bereavement until her mind became unsettled.

Customs officers of Tacoma, W. T., have seized on the steamer Walla Walla four barrels containing opium valued at $10,000, consigned as sauerkraut, and purporting to be from San Francisco, but which really came from Victoria, B. C.

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NEWS FROM ABROAD

Duc d'Aumale's Recall Causes Bad Blood in France.

FRENCH RADICALS VERY BITTER

The Police Busy Keeping Informed of the Movements of the Anarchists.

Count Herbert Bismarck and Councillor Crauel to Represent Germany in the Samoan Conference—Louis Ulbach, the French Novelist, is Not Dead, as Reported—Queens Victoria and Christina to Meet at San Sebastian This Month.

LONDON, March 18.—The bitterness of the French Radicals at the attitude of the Government against the Patriotic League has been intensified by the rescinding of the order of banishment by which the Duc d'Aumale was exiled from French Territory. Those who bear ill will toward the Republic base their hopes of monarchil restoration upon the disappointed ambition of many and the intense personal vanity of all Frenchmen. The danger of jesting with the National ardor for titular distinction may be illustrated by the fact that a cynical deputy has three duels on his hands for having proposed in a jocular moment a measure creating every Frenchman a Duke and a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

Notwithstanding the extenuating circumstance in the Duke's favor, his princely gift of Chantilly to the nation and his genuine services as a soldier, it is not likely that he would have been recalled except as an earnest expression of the Ministry's dislike to Boulanger, who, when Minister of War, caused the erasure of the Duke's name from the roster of the staff.

The very quiescence of the extreme Radicals has created much uneasiness in the minds of the authorities, who consider that their lamb-like submission may cover some resolve to desperate action. The researches of the police have resulted in the establishment of the fact that the dangerous element possesses no material with which to sustain an open outbreak, but with the aid of modern science they are aware that a few determined men can do a great deal of mischief without running a more than ordinary risk. The police have therefore been at no little trouble and expense to keep informed of the movements of the Anarchists, who are now in Geneva in large numbers, and undoubtedly in obedience to the call of the general committee. It is most probable that their object is the planning of some demonstration to take place in France, either a wanton destruction of property or the removal of some obnoxious person or persons.

Undoubtedly one reason for the government's wishing to impress foreign nations with a sense of its strength by its course in the Aumale matter, and its restrictive measures with the secret societies, is to give a guaranty for the security of life and property at the approaching exposition.

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It is expected that Count Herbert Bismarck and Councillor Crauel will represent Germany in the Samoan conference.

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The report of the death of Louis Ulbach, the French novelist, was erroneous.

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Queen Victoria and Queen Christina will meet on the 27th inst. at San Sebastian.

CALIFORNIA'S GOLD FIELDS.

Prospectors Still Flocking to the Spot. The Discoverer of the Field.

LOS ANGELOS, Cal., March 18.—Prospectors are still leaving in large numbers for the gold fields.

Two pack trains from the Arizona mining districts left overland yesterday for the mines.

The men at work at the placers are making big wages, but no extraordinary strikes or finds are reported.

Gaskill, the man who first discovered the Santa Clara field, turns out to be an escaped murderer from the United States.

He has killed three men in his time and is wanted both in this State and Arizona. He has been engaged in mining in Lower California for several years, and has made a considerable fortune.

He has already pre-empted some of the best quartz claims in the Santa Clara valley.

Wanamaker's Busy Sunday.

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—Postmaster-General Wanamaker, who is perhaps the busiest man in the country to-day, went through his routine of meetings at Bethany Sunday-school yesterday looking as fresh as though he had not an official care on his mind. He went to church in the morning and opened the Sunday-school in the afternoon. Afterward he taught his Bible class, at which, and at the Sunday-school also, there was a very large attendance. The twenty-minutes' experience meeting followed, and then the Postmaster-General went home to dine but reappeared for the Vesper prayer-meeting, which he organized last Sunday. He returned to Washington this morning.

Drowned With Her Child.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 18.—Miss Jennie McKee, daughter of wealthy parents of this city, gave birth to a child about eight months ago. Last Wednesday, learning that her betrayer was in Wheeling, she went to that city and nothing more was heard of her until yesterday. Then information came from Wheeling that the bodies of herself and her child had been found in Madian Creek, ten miles below that city on the Ohio river.

A Poker as a Weapon.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 18.—John Downs, in a family quarrel, assaulted his wife and mother-in-law with a poker, severely injuring the former, and inflicting injuries upon the latter which will probably prove fatal. Downs was arrested. He was but recently released from jail for assault and in the same helped a female prisoner to escape and ran away with her.

Nailers Will Resist Reduction of Wages.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 18.—A convention of nailers, representing Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey, was held in this city. The general sentiment was that the present scale of wages is not too high, and delegates resolved to assist all their brother nailers who at this time are resisting a reduction.

Colliers to Start Up.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 18.—The eleven collieries operated by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company in this region, which have been idle since February 23, will resume work the first day of the week. This will again give employment to nearly six thousand men and boys.

PHILADELPHIA'S BOSS PUGILIST.

Matt. McCarthy Has a Go With the "Harlem Spider" at Elizabeth, N. J.

ELIZABETH, N. J., March 18.—Matt. McCarthy, of Philadelphia, Ned. Holske's "unknown," who is to meet Cal. McCarthy, of Jersey City, in a finish fight for the bantam weight championship of America and $500 a side, went to New York Saturday night with Mr. Holske and six Philadelphia brokers, who wanted to see Matt's powers tested in a trial set-to. Gus Tuthill, Jack Dempsey's backer and nine New York sports, met them, and the party came to this city where the trial took place in a hall, Tommy Kelly, the "Harlem Spider," having been selected as the antagonist.

Kelly, though but nineteen years old, has figured in many contests, and once met Cal. McCarthy, who bested him in three rounds, Kelly not being in good condition. The "Spider" was also out of trim yesterday, but was in fighting mood nevertheless. He stripped at 107 pounds, while McCarthy, who is twenty-two years old, weighed 119.

In the first round Kelly landed a stinging blow on McCarthy's nose, drawing blood. McCarthy was too heavy for him, however, and rushed him across the room until the Spider fell backward down a flight of steps. He was not much hurt. To avoid a repetition of this sort of thing a regular ring was formed and Ed. Pummer was appointed referee. McCarthy admitted that he had held Kelly too cheap on the start.

In the second round McCarthy got another one on the nose, but landed a right-hander on the "Spider's" stomach and rushed him to the wall, where infighting went on until time was called, the "Spider" doing his share.

In the third round, the "Spider" kept away while McCarthy followed him around the ring. Suddenly the "Spider" for the third time got in a blow on McCarthy's face, the latter retaliating on stomach, face and neck, and again McCarthy's superior weight told. There was lively hitting, and McCarthy finally planted a smashing blow on Kelly's mouth and nose, drawing blood freely.

The fourth round began with a rush which ended in a clinch. Kelly, when they separated, got in a good blow on McCarthy's eye, but was quickly rushed to the wall as time was called.

In the fifth round the "Spider" was very aggressive, landing blows on McCarthy's face, ribs and both sides of the neck. McCarthy struck out hard and often, but the smaller man was a good dodger. The men were in a hard rally, banging away at each other with great vigor, when time was called and the referee had to break them apart before they stopped slugging.

The sporting men were satisfied with the entertainment, and a goodly purse was made up for the "Spider," who expressed the opinion that "Matt." was sure to whip "Cal." in the coming contest.

WANT PAY FROM UNCLE SAM.

Chinamen in Milwaukee Estimating the Damages of the Recent Riots.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 18.—The Chinese question has assumed a serious phase.

Sam Ring Kee has received a communication from the Chinese Ambassador at Washington instructing him to get an estimate of the damage done to Chinese laundries in the recent riots and to let him know the result at once.

Sam Ring Kee says the Chinese Ambassador says in his letter, which is in Chinese characters, that he will call upon the United States to make restitution for the damages done, as the United States has always exacted damages for assaults on American residents in China under similar circumstances.

Sam Ring Kee is busy looking up the damage inflicted during the riots.

The building occupied belonged to Americans, and all his bill will include will be the personal effects of Chinamen who fled.

Sam is not able to make much of a bill at present as the majority of the raided Chinamen have fled from the city.

Yale's Nine Practically Chosen.

NEW HAVEN, March 18.—The yale nine is now practically chosen but is of course still open to change. The following men have been put to the training table: Dalzell '91 pitcher, Poole '81 catcher, McBride '90 first base, Calhoun '91 second base, Capt. Noyes '89 short stop or third base; A. G. McClintock '90 right field, Heffelfinger '91 centre field, Walter McClintock '91 left field, Cushing '91, Norman McClintock '91, Travers '89, change pitchers; Day '89, McClung '92, substitute catchers. Many think that Stagg will pitch this year, but he has done no work and is trying hard to get Dalzell into shape.

Indiana's Coal Operators.

BRAZIL, Ind., March 18.—The Indiana coal operators who withdrew from the Columbus coevention last Wednesday because the demand for a 12 per cent. reduction in the yearly scale base was refused, will effect a State organization. They say they can get coal mined at 70 cents for block and 57 cents for bituminous. They anticipate no trouble with the miners.

Cut His Throat With a Razor.

LYNN, Mass., March 18.—Francis M. Piper, aged 49, who was engagsd in a branch of the shoe business here, committed suicide at his home in Essex street by cutting his throat with a razor during the temporary absence of his wife from their chamber.

Wilkesbarre Pugilists Batter Each Other.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 18.—George Spury and Casy Cuff, local pugilists, fought thirteen desperate rounds in a field yesterday. Spury had to be dragged to the scratch several times, but in the last round he succeeded in breaking his opponent's jaw.

Fined For Applauding In Court.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Chauncey Kerr, Hugh J. Connell and Lawrence Quinn, who were arrested for applauding in Court when the Kerr verdict of acquittal was rendered, have been fined $25 each in the Court of Oyer and Terminer by Judge Daniels.

Decapitated by a Buzz Saw.

WORCESTER, Mass., March 18.—Frank Hubbard, an employe at Waldoe Austin's sawmill at Jeffersonville, fell against a circular saw and his head was completely severed from the body. He was fifty years old.

Senator Chase's Resignation Received.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 18.—Governor Taft has received a letter of resignation of his office of United States Senator from the Hon. Jonathan Chase. It was read to the General Assembly this morning.

Broke Through the Ice While Sliding.

AUBURN, N. Y., March 18.—The three-year-old child of J. L. Northrup, of this city, broke through the ice and was drowned while sliding. The body was recovered.

Bills Signed by Governor Hill.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 18.—Governor Hill has signed the bill to increase the salary of the clerk of the Court of Appeals and the Albany Armory bill.

THE EXILE IN CANADA;

Or, The Boodler's Lament.

I wandered to the river's bank
And looked across to where,
Upon the other side, I saw
The lights reflected there.
And, as I gazed, a longing cam
To reach that place once more,
And walk upon the good old soil
I'd often trod before.

Last night I dream'd that once again
I saw the old, old home—
Where oft, when I was but a lad,
My wandering steps did roam—
I'd crossed unto the other side
Of this wide, running stream;
Alas! I woke in full delight,
To find it but a dream.

Oh, could I but retrace the years!
And backward go once more,
I would not then be cursing fate
Upon this barren shore.
What reeks it that I have the gold
Wherewith to pass all time!
Since I must while away the years
In this most wretched clime!

Ye stars that shine so bright to-night,
In yonder vault above,
How merrily ye're looking down
On friends that I do love.
Would I were there; but yawns a gulf,
Wide as eternity!
The sheriff's arm, the broken trust,
Doom me to misery!

So, here an exile I must stay,
On this cold, barren land;
No sight of home, or kindred dear,
No grasp of friendly hand;
With gnawing thoughts of keen remorse,
Like specters, ever near;
Nor one kind smile, nor welcome glance,
My lonely life to cheer.

—H. McGrath, in American.

HIS NOTIFICATION.

How Thornton Executed His Commission.

"She'll have to go; ain't no way out o' *that*. She'll have to skip," said Dave Kinney. He squinted in a cross-eyed manner at the cracker-crumb on his tawny, scraggy beard, and transferred it carefully to his mouth. There was a wedge of cheese on his left knee. When the Fence Corners School Board—originally Fennett's Corners, but thus aptly abbreviated—held a meeting, it was, by general agreement, in old Hanks' grocery, where crackers and cheese, and mayhap a herring, might relieve its tedium. But to-night there was an alleviating interest.

"About the size of it," said Silas Saunders. He preferred tobacco, and rolled a quid under his tongue. "This ain't no place fer her *here*. Why, *I* wouldn't answer for the consequences if she staid; there ain't no tellin' what might happen, ner what devilitry them boys *might* be up to. Look at Corny Rourke, six foot two or three if he's an inch, and chuck full, chuck full, chuck full! He's always *be'n* the one to put the teachers out, and there ain't no doubt but what it's his idee this time. Barricadin' the school-house right out bold first day o' school; now, who but Corny'd 'a' thought o' *that*?"

There was something of contemplative admiration in his tone.

"Goin' to be done, whoever's doin' it," said Kinney, exploring his cracker-bag. "Goin' to git in at eight o'clock to-morrow mornin' an' shut up the door and fasten the windows, and any teacher that gits in 'll have to git in through the key-hole er a crack; what they *said*."

He had told it before; He had called the meeting for the purpose of telling it. But it was interesting to dwell upon.

There was an impressive silence.

"Wall, we'll have to give her notice. You're jest the one to do it, Thornton—eh?" Saunders observed to the third member of the board. He was himself uneasy. "She got along fust-rate, summer term," he added. He appeared to feel a vague and wholly impotent regret. "Needs the money, should jedge."

"She need't 'a' made no calculations to teach no winter term *here*—not to Fence Corners," Kinney responded, with some contempt. "If there h'ain't be'n a winter fer five years but what there's be'n a rumpus, and gener'ly school shut up, w'y, she needn't 'a' looked fer there *goin'* to be."

It was unanswerable, but the store-keeper entered a weak suggestion over his motley counter.

"I should think that gang ought to be broke up," he said.

He expected no rejoinder, and got none. The School Board's attention centered upon no such whimsical irrelevancy.

"Reckon *you're* the one to notify her, Thornton," said Saunders, again.

He wriggled unquietly on his stool.

Thornton sat motionless. Whether in fact or by a trick of the ill-burning lamp on the counter, his good-looking face with its heavy, light moustache, appeared pale. He sat with his arms crossed on his knees and his eyes on the floor, silent.

"Jest so," said Kinney, with an air of impartial decision. "You can git it off better 'n Saunders or me, Thornton. You're a better lookin' man, anyhow, and you're better rigged up," he concluded, with politic amiableness.

They made an attempt at a careless dismissal of the subject. Kinney got up and threw his cheese rind in the stove. Thornton passed his hand over his mouth and swallowed hard.

"You can jest put it easy," said Kinney, encouragingly. "You can tell her jest how 'tis, and how it's fer her own good, and ain't to be put off ner avoided. You can tell her she done first-*class*, summer term. W'y you can tell her jest what you're a-mine to," cried Kinney, magnanimously.

Their colleague arose. He was a tall and powerful young fellow, but there was an odd laxity in his movements now as he went toward the door. He held his hat-brim to his lips, too, and turned his face away from the light. Hanks stared after him till the door closed.

"I s'spose you've found out that Jim Thornton's about the bashfulest feller in town, ain't you?" he queried.

There was no response.

"And you've prob'ly suspicioned, same as other folks, that he's kind o' sweet on the school-ma'am, or would be if he dast?" pursued the store-keeper.

The School Board was silent.

"Wal," he concluded, with a grin, half of disgust, half of admiration, "you couldn't 'a' hired *me* to be'n that mean to a yeller dog—not to a yeller dog!"

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Thornton made his way up the road through a warm and lightly falling early snow that whitened and softened and beautified it, dark as it was from the infrequency of buildings and hubbly with the frozen mud. He forgot to put his hat on till he met a man in a wagon, who stared at him. His face and hair were damp with melted flakes He went slowly, almost creepingly, for there was in his heart a terrible, sinking dread of what he must do. It was almost more than he could master.

Where was she? Bissel's; he knew she boarded at Bissel's and it was not far; he could see its light through the snow-laden trees. The pain at his heart was all but physical; he winced, and kept his hand on his nervous mouth; there was a mist in his eyes, and it grew into tears. He was not surprised at them, nor ashamed of them; he wiped them off mechanically with his rough, strong hand. He did not know whether they were from pity of her or of himself; he know not which was the stronger within him; he was not clearly conscious of either, but of a dull unhappiness such as he had never known.

He looked down at his clothes with faint shame; they were not his best ones. He had a ready-made suit at home, but these his mother had made. He wished they looked better. The light in Bissel's window cast his long shadow on the white ground. It wavered there, shrinking and lingering; then it pushed on and up to the door.

It was not the custom in Fence Corners to rap; it would have been looked upon as a useless formality. He stepped into Bissel's large, scantily furnished, rag-carpeted best room.

He gasped as he stood there. He had vaguely hoped for a little reprieve, but she sat there by the lamp, alone, bending over some work. She rose at his entrance, and came forward a little to offer her hand; but he did not see it, and she dropped it back in awkward haste.

"Won't you take a chair?" she said.

She brought one forward. Thornton sat down. He dropped his hat as he did so, and picked it up with a red face. Then he sat still. He would have tried to speak, but he knew he could not; his tongue felt thick and immovable.

"It's snowing, ain't it," said the schoolteacher; she bore the marks of diffidence herself in her timorous voice and look.

Thorton nodded; it was all he could do. He stared at her fixedly, almost vacuously. His mind wandered back and strove to anchor itself to something. Once he had spent an evening at Bissel's, on the occasion of a sociable, and taken her hand in one of the games; once he had overtaken her, in a wagon, on her way to school and given her a lift. That was all. He thought it might have been less hard for him if there had been something more, but that was all his morbid self-distrustfulness had allowed him.

The ticking of a clock on a corner-stand filled the silence. It was a round, nickel clock, and it ticked so loudly as to force itself upon them.

"That's my school-clock," said the teacher. "I am all ready for to-morrow. There are my books over there with it and the register.

The school director dropped his miserable eyes to the faded stripe in the carpet at his feet, but he did not see it; his hat shook with the trembling of his hands.

"I've be'n thinking how many I'll have, likely," the school-teacher went on. His misery imparted itself to her in a degree of nervousness, and she let her work drop. "I had twenty-five this summer; there's always more winters, ain't there?"

He managed to say yes. His eyes were wandering about the room now, his lips parted as if for air. He saw a new pane in the window, clumsily puttied—a camphor bottle left on the melode on—a break in the cane seat of a chair—a small tub filled with white asters still in bloom. He continued looking at these.

"They're real late, ain't they?" said the girl. "They're mine. I potted 'em myself and I guess they'll last best part of the winter; I've heard they will, took care of. Do you want one?"

She put down her work and went and picked one. Then, with a shy laugh, she took her scissors and went back to them.

"May be your mother'd like a few; she hain't got 'em, has she?" she said.

She made a bunch and tied it with her black thread. Thornton watched her; a slight girl in a cheap and well-worn dress, her dark hair in a girlish braid, and her eyes mild. This she was, but who shall tell what he was? His agony rose, culminated as she turned to him; he clutched his hat till its stiff brim cracked. She was coming toward him with the flowers.

"There, may be she'd like a few," she repeated, faint-heartedly; but he did not hear her. He felt his face aflame like fire, and a choking in his throat. He struggled to speak, and did make an inarticulate sound, at which she looked at him in wonder. He looked up at her pitifully—and then fell stumblingly on his knees at her feet and buried his face in her skirt, and groping for her hands, pulled them down till they pressed his throbbing head and rested there, her happy, wondering tears falling upon them.

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"Rashful!" said Dave Kinney to Hanks, the store-keeper. "I'd like to know what's your *idee* o' bashfulness. W'y, Jim Thornton walked out o' this store that night and up to Bissel's straight as a string, and told that school-teacher that, owin' to circumstances that he didn't have no control over, she couldn't have the *school* this winter, ner likely there couldn't nobody else neither, but if it'd be any consideration to her, she could have *him;*' told her that right up and down, and didn't make no bones of it. If Jim Thornton's bashful, w'y, the feller that ain't 's what *I'd* like to see."—Emma A. Opper, in Leslie's Newspaper.

AT SECOND HAND.

A Man's Passion for Books and a Boy's Passion for Barter.

"There used to be one man," said the second-hand man to a Lewiston (Me.) Journal reporter, "who came down to see me very often. He hasn't been around for a month, and I think must have moved away. He was a queer chap, and no mistake about it. He worked in the Auburn shoe factories, and, I've heard said, made good wages. But he had a liking for old books, and about every week he visited my library out there in the corner in search of something new that was old. His great hobby was books pertaining to agriculture. If he could get hold of any of those Board of Agriculture reports he was just happy. To me they are dry reading, but with him they were food of keen relish. I guess he's moved off now, but he must have a mighty collection of old books with him. He has bought enough in my store to supply all the farmers in the State with agricultural statistics."

At this point in the conversation a small boy came in. He had in his hand a pair of skates. He wanted to trade them for a sled. "Do you know that every boy is a born trader?" asked the man of stories, after the boy had gone out. "Yes, sir, by the time a boy is five years old he begins to trade and dicker and swap. It's general, and I never saw a boy who wasn't so inclined. They'll dicker any thing. I have a chance to see something of it. Before ice and snow came they were all crazy for marbles, and they'd swap any thing for them. Later it was skates they wanted, and now the skating has gone they're trying to swap their skates for sleds. So it goes. Every thing in its season. It's fun to watch them maneuver. Some of them are pretty bright fellows and make some sharp trades."

Nothing Too Good for Him.

Editor (to gentleman just arrived)—"Don't want any poetry." Gentleman—"No?" Editor—"Nor prose." Gentleman—"No?" Editor—"Nor blank verse." Gentleman—"How would a two-dollar bill suit you for a year's subscription in advance?" Editor—"Why, my dear sir, why didn't you say so at first? (To office boy) James, give this gentleman a couple of chairs and the floor to spit on.

IN THE BOWERY.

A Graphic Pen Picture of This Portion of Gotham.

There may have been a time in the dead and forgotten past when the Bowery was a portion of the primeval forest, when the cool shade of the arching trees robbed the sun of its scorching power, when the birds in the swaying branches carolled their melodies to the lonely shepherd or the love-sick swain. But it is not so now, alas! it is not so! The only verdant thing to be found in the Bowery of to-day are the green-goods men and the greenhorns from out West or from the old country. The fragrant perfumes from aromatic flowers are replaced by distressing odors of sauerkraut, ancient limburger and decayed vegetables. The twittering of the song-birds has been succeeded by the shrill voices of dime museum touts, the unearthly yells of Italian peanut men and the sulphurous oath of the professional loafer.

The giant trees of the forest have disappeared forever, and in their stead great iron stanchions spring from the curbstones—the supports of the Third Avenue Elevated railroad, over which the cars meander all day, carrying tired and overdue passengers, some seated, others standing and the majority swearing in the choicest dialect at the tardiness of the "rapid" transit.

The sylvan lawn, where once the shepherd reclined with his crook beside him, has given way to the malodorous saloon, where, in the absence of the shepherd, the crook is still to be found looking after the sheep and investigating free lunches at the side counters.

The shepherdesses of the past have descendants who wear more clothes and less modesty than their predecessors. They also attend to the sheep, wherever found, and their name is legion.

The Bowery birds are mostly of the hawk species, with an occasional sparrow or two thrown in.

The balmy dew which in days gone by used to fall from the fragrant leaves of the wide-spreading branches is now succeeded by the rusty moisture which falls from the iron girders on a rainy day.

No, my friends, countrymen and lovers, do not go to the Bowery expecting the name to indicate its character. It is a place of teeming life, bustle (male and female), hustle, rustle, mustle, trade, peanuts, bum lodging-houses, fraud and bad whisky. In it you will find banks, tanks and cranks, shoppers and coppers, stores and bores by scores, dry goods, fly goods, lie goods and rye goods, woolen wear, cotton wear, hardware, earthenware and other ware. It is a place for news, dues, lose, muse and views. It is the home of fights, lights, sights and "tights." It is full of books, crooks, nooks and spooks. It harbors freaks, sneaks and squeaks. It has the call for "tall" gall. It hath a flourishing appearance; it doeth much business; it is noted among the thoroughfares of the world, but it is nothing like its title indicateth.—N. Y. World.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.30 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 00, 9.30, 10.00,, 11.00, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 9.30, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 10.00, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.38, 6.29, 6.55, 7.26, 8.00, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.25, 11.43 a. m., 1.21, 2.26, 3.51, 5.24, 6.05, 6.54, 7.08, 8.41, 9.18, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—8.01, 8.37, 11.09, a. m., 1.33, 3.30, 5.16, 7.56, 9.39, p. m.
Leave Newark—6.30, 7.10, 8.35, 9.05, 9.35, 10.37, a. m., 1.24, 2.25, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.30, 7.10, 7.35, 8.30, 10.10, 12.05 p. m. Sunday—8.15, a. m., 12.20, 1.35, 4.20, 5.40, 6.35, 10.25, p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 8.12, 8.07, 9.25, 10.16, 11.30, a. m., 2.04, 3.45, 4.34, 5.19, 5.36, 6.04, 6.38, 7.00, 7.32, 8.08, 8.19, 9.43, 11.12, 12.43 p. m. Sunday—8.13, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 11.14 p. m.
Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.28, 7.35, 7.45, 9.10, 10.16, 11.18 a. m., 12.58, 2.00, 3.35, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.50, a. m., 1.05, 4.50, 7.30, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 8.12, 8.07, 9.25, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.19, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—8.13, a. m., 5.35, p. m.
Leave Easton 6.05, 8.37, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7. p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 24, a. m., 5.19, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

8.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—8.12 a. m. for Easton.
8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.
9.25, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.
2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.
4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.
5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, 6.04, p. m.—For Flemington.
6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. On Sundays at 6.35 p. m.

For Atlantic City—At 3.27 a. m., 12.32, 1.21 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.29, 8.00, 10.37, a. m., 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 3.29, 8.37, a. m.
For Perth Amboy—3.29, 5.38, 8.00, 10.37, a. m., 3.51, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—3.29 and 8.37 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 1.00, 5 12, 8.29, 10.18, 11.45, a. m., 2.16, 4.00, 5.19, 6.04, 8.19, p. m. Sundays—9.16, 10.42 a. m., 2.16, 5.14, 7.24 p. m.

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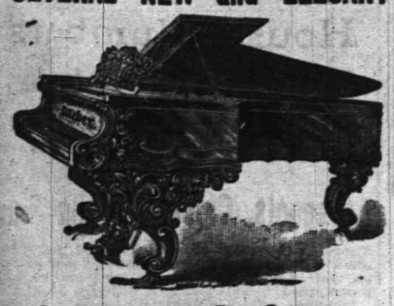

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HIS LAND THEORIES

Henry George Attracting Great Attention in England.

COURTED AND FETED BY MANY.

The London Common Council Shows a Decided Leaning Toward His Views.

The "Thunderers" Denunciation of Members of Parliament for Attending Mr. George's Meetings, Proof of the Gaining Popularity of His Schemes—Boulanger's Speech Regarded as an Insult to Republicans.

LONDON, March 19.—The certainty that the land theories of Henry George are attracting widespread attention in England just now and are being studied to an extent hitherto past belief, is abundantly manifested by the fact that the gentleman is being courted, feted and consulted to a degree that would turn the head of a man of less perfect mental balance.

Since his arrival here Mr. George has been sought out by men who a few years ago would have felt ashamed to have incurred the suspicion that they had even wasted sufficient time to read his book, not to speak of giving serious consideration to his ideas, and there is a well-founded suspicion abroad that several of the leading members of the new London Common Council have a decided leaning toward the practical application of his theories to the future disposition of municipal lands.

HENRY GEORGE.

Another unmistakeable proof of the hold which Mr. George has secured upon the popular mind is furnished by the fact that the *Times* has deemed it necessary to denounce two members of Parliament who dared to signify by their presence at a reception to Mr. George by the Radical clubs Saturday evening, at least their appreciation of his exceptional abilities.

It will be remembered that when Mr. George's "Progress and Poverty" was published in its first edition the *Times* complimented the author by reviewing the work to the extent of a page. Upon this occasion the paper remarked that although it was forced to dissent from the doctrines laid down by the writer it was impelled to admit that the work was one of the most important of the century, adding that upon some future occasion Mr. George would have to be "reckoned with."

Manifestly the *Times* has reacted the belief that the time has arrived when Mr. George should be "reckoned with" and the suspicion is abroad that the papers present attitude indicates that the Conservatives are becoming alarmed at the growth of the Single Tax apostle's popularity in England, and are preparing to counteract it by discipling such public men as exhibit the courage of their convictions by extending the hand of welcome to men who prefer seeing things as they are to looking at them through the refracted lens of Toryism.

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Bishop Keane presented to the Pope yesterday two Washington gentlemen, both of whom had subscribed munificently to the new Catholic University at Washington. Their donations are said to have amounted to more than $1,000,000 each. His Holiness thanked the gentlemen for their gifts and bestowed upon them his blessing.

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The statement that there was an agreement between King Milan and the Board of Regents upon the former's abdication of the throne that Queen Natalie should not return to Servia is officially denied. Presumably upon the strength of this denial, it is reported that a gunboat has been ordered to Jalta to convey Natalie back to Belgrade.

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General Boulanger's speech at Tours is regarded as an insult to Republicans by Republican journals and they condemn his appeal to the clergy. Conservative papers say the speech will have no weight and will have no influence with Conservatives.

CONDENSED CABLEGRAMS.

Captain Weissmann has left Cairo for Zanzibar.

The Duc d'Aumale has been elected a director of the French Academy for the next quarter.

The strike of the Belfast shipbuilders is rapidly spreading. A thousand more men struck to-day.

The Berlin *Volks Zeitung* has been suppressed by the Government on account of its Socialistic tendencies.

It is asserted in Berlin that Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria, will pay a visit to Emperor William in August.

An Englishman named Evans has been sentenced to three years' imprisonment and five years under police surveillance, at Munich, for swindling Berlin and Munich jewelers.

The Supre Court has decided that Princess Hohenlohe, the heiress to the Russian estates of Prince Wittengenstein, is indebted to the Bank of Commerce 6,000,000 roubles.

Victim of the Black Diamond Mine.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 19.—Peter Nearchelaki, who was taken from the Black Diamond mines Saturday, died last evening.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Business Transacted in the Assembly and Senate Last Night.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 19.—In the Assembly last night vetoes on the ground of special and unnecessary legislation were received of Mr. Savery's bill relative to the Weedsport Union School, and Mr. Aker's bill lengthening the term within which appeals on the demurrers can be taken from the General Term to the Court of Appeals.

The General Appropriation bill was passed without a dissenting vote.

Mr. Batchellers bill to establish a normal and training school at Saratoga was ordered to a third hearing.

Mr. Mase's bill amending the Act for the incorporation of villages was passed.

In the Senate last night the following bills were passed:

Mr. Fassetts—Incorporating the American Baptist Education Society.

Mr. Cantor's—Appointing a Commission to select a site in City Hall Park, New York city, for municipal purposes.

Mr. Cantor's bill was amended so that the bonds issued should not bear more than 3 per cent. interest.

Mr. Batchellor's—Making an additional appropriation of $2,000 for the armory at Saratoga Springs.

Mr. Harwood's—Amending the act relative to the Niagara Hydraulic Tunnel and Sewer Company.

Mr. Murphy's—For a statue to Ericsson in Central Park, New York. (Amended so as to give the park Commissioners the option of choosing some other park.)

Adjourned.

MUTINY AMONG SOLDIERS.

Gross Irregularities Reported From Ft. Niagara, N. Y.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 19.—A special from Youngstown, N. Y., says a fight between a number of soldiers from Fort Niagara took place in a hotel there the other night. The origin of the fight is unknown but the outcome of it was two soldiers were stabbed, one by the name of Moakley being cut in the abdomen, and the other Private Radienn had his eye nearly cut out. Both are in a dangerous condition and are confined in the hospital. Private Lynch, who is charged with the stabbing, fled to Canada. There have been twelve deserters so far this pay-day. A large number of the deserters are the new recruits sent here from Governor's Island about two months ago.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 18.—A despatch from Fort Niagara says that the officers at the fort deny the reports of disagreement between the officers and men resulting in a mutiny and a number of desertions. Some of the privates got into a drunken row during which two were badly stabbed. This is all the ground there was for the report. There have been a number of desertions, but they are not unusual among new recruits after their first pay-day.

HAMILTON, Ont., March 19.—Quite a number of deserters from the American troops, who are stationed at Fort Niagara, have arrived in this city during the last three months, and last week they were reinforced by others. They all say the treatment they received at the hands of their officers was unbearable, and nothing was left for them but to desert to escape the harsh treatment

The Jones' Brewery Sold.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., March 19.—In an interview with Hon. Frank Jones with reference to the reported sale of his brewery, he said that an absolute sale had been made and not merely a syndicate formed to place the stock on the market. The price paid was $6,300,000. The stock company had been formed and Messrs. Jones, Cook and Sinclair retained a large block of the securities and will continue in the active management of the brewery. Under the terms of the sale Mr. Jones said he had guaranteed interest for three years on £500,000 five per cent. debentures or first mortgage bonds, 7½ per cent. on £400,000 preference shares and 15 per cent. on £400,000 on ordinary shares. All the papers had been signed and the transaction was complete. Large subscriptions have been sent to Europe for the different securities so that an actual majority of the stock is held in this country.

Racing on Road Scullers.

PHILADELPHIA, March 19.—Road sculling races are becoming quite a feature in the sporting world. Yesterday five men started in a race of this description at Industrial Art Hall and will continue to spin around the building on their machines until Saturday night for eight hours a day, commencing at 3 o'clock each afternoon. The race is a handicap, Wallace Ross starting from the scratch while John Largan gets 30 miles start, Galanaugh 60 miles and Naglee and Morris 75 miles each.

Mary Anderson's Condition Unchanged.

PHILADELPHIA, March 19.—The condition of the distinguished actress, Miss Mary Anderson, remained unchanged to-day. Her physician, S. Weir Mitchell, still refuses to make any statement as to the exact character of his patient's ailment. Rumors are still current concerning the somewhat odd actions of the actress recently. Those in a position to know, however, say that all such talk is silly; that Miss Anderson is suffering from nervous prostration and nothing more.

A Well-Known Aeronaut Married.

ROME, N. Y., March 19.—Yesterday afternoon Judson R. Ward, of this city, and Miss Charlotte Suits, well known as M'lle Charlotte, the aeronaut, whose home is in Mo-Connellsville, in this county, were married. Mr. Ward is a wealthy but somewhat eccentric man. He met Miss Suits in this city three years ago last September, when she made her first ascension, and it was apparently a case of love at first sight.

Raising Church Funds by Lottery.

PITTSTON, Pa., March 19. — A unique method of raising church funds has been resorted by the Welsh Baptist Church of Edwardsdale, this county. Tickets at 50 cents each were issued for a lottery drawing, the different prizes being: First, $100; second, a lady's gold watch; third, a silver watch, with several other prizes. The prospectus issued by the church authorities announced that the drawing would be conducted fairly and that the chances for securing a prize would be better than those in the Louisiana lottery.

THE FIELD OF LABOR

Fall River's Strike Likely to Be a Long One.

THIS TO BE THE DECISIVE DAY.

Manufacturers Have Some Hopes That the Weavers Will Weaken.

The State Board of Arbitration Not Pleased With Secretary Connelly—Mr. Barry Deputized to Learn, if Possible, the Cause of the Strike—Boston Tailors Injured by New York Tenement House Labor.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 19.—To-day will be the decisive day on the continuance of the strike. Yesterday was a holiday, all the mills being closed on account of the big St. Patrick's day celebration. The manufacturers concluded to shut down, in hope that after everybody had a holiday the striking weavers would go in with the rest. The Weavers' Committee are confident that this effort to break the strike will fail. Last night the manufacturers were willing to admit that the strike is likely to be a long one, and unless a large number go in it may last a month. To-day the weavers will issue an appeal to the public and send out collectors.

TAUNTON, Mass., March 19.—The State Board of Arbitration is not feeling particularly pleasant about the manner in which Secretary Connelly, of the Weavers' Association, has presented the case to the weavers. It therefore has decided, in view of the erratic course of Mr. Connelly to deputize Mr. Barry, the Labor representative of the Board, to go to Fall River to-morrow morning, and find out, if possible, who is the responsible head of the weavers and endeavor to get some satisfactory idea of what the strikers want and what they propose to do.

Injured By Tenement House Labor.

BOSTON, March 19.—The alleged fact that by the shipment of clothing to New York city to be made up 5,000 persons had been thrown out of employment in Boston was the cause of a crowded meeting of employers and employees here last evening. R. Goodman, President of the Clothing Pressers' Union presided. A letter was read from Isaac Rosnosky urging contractors to aid the movement of their employers for protection, thereby conserving their own interests, which are endangered by the tenement house system of New York.

Stove Makers Resist a Reduction.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 10.—The firm of D. G. Littlefield & Co., stove makers, made a proposition to their moulders, numbering about forty men, seeking a reduction in wages about 10 per cent. This the men refused to accede to and work was suspended last night pending an agreement. A committee from the men was in consultation with the firm during the evening but the result of their labors will not be known until to-day.

Waltham Labor Troubles Settled.

BOSTON, March 19.—A consultation was held at Waltham between the officers of the Waltham Watch Company and the finishers, which resulted in an amicable adjustment of all differences. A strike is consequently averted.

Reception to James Russell Lowell.

NEW YORK, March 19.—James Russell Lowell was given an informal reception and entertainment at luncheon by the Fellowcraft Club of this city last evening.

TRENTON LEGISLATURE.

The Liquor Bill to Come Up To-day—Other Matters.

TRENTON, N. J., March 19.—Five Democratic absentees—Donnelly, Feeney, O'Neill and Naughright—made it necessary to again postpone party legislation. The Liquor Regulation bill and all others of like character consequently went over until to-day.

Senator Edwards introduced a substitute for the Jersey City charter. The substitute provides that the charter must be submitted to a vote of the people before it takes effect, and a special election for such purpose must first be ordered by proclamation of the Mayor and Common Council.

The bill providing for the Australian system of voting at all elections was made a special order for Wednesday afternoon. The bill providing for the macadamizing of the public roads of the State under the direction of the different boards of freeholders passed the House by a vote of 34 to 14.

The Senate passed bills providing for a repeal of the Personal Registration law and the law relating to the formation of election boards in Jersey City and Newark which were passed last year by the Republican Legislature. This body has now disposed of nearly all party legislation, and the burden of such work now rests on the House.

Evanishment of Two Philadelphia Men.

PHILADELPHIA, March 10. George E. Brush and John S. Stephens have been missing since November 24 last. They were the proprietors of Brush and Stephen's pottery factory, Cherry street, the plant of which was worth $10,000. The business profits were $8,000 a year. Both were married, and the only news of either received since their disappearance was in the form of a letter from Brush to his wife, postmarked Philadelphia, in which he said that he was going on a long journey and would probably return in the course of a few months.

Youthful "White Caps" Discharged.

PHILADELPHIA, March 19.—The eight little boys who were accused of causing the death of John W. Humphrey, ten years old, have been discharged by the Coroner. Young Humphrey died about ten days ago after he had been attacked by the boys who called themselves "White Caps." Dr. Hopkins testified that he had made a careful autopsy and found death was from natural cause. The boys were severely lectured by the court.

BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Today is the beginning of Spring.

—"Salary party" is the new name for a donation visit.

—Now is the accepted time to plant Spring advertisements.

—Senator Miller's road bill passed the House at Trenton, last evening, by a large majority.

—Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. F., will give an entertainment, including a hop, at the Crescent, on April 26.

—Evidence of early Spring is perceptible in the numerous open doors of stores and residences about town.

—The Australian Election Reform bill will be specially considered in the House at Trenton, to-morrow afternoon.

—The weather prophets are now working away at a hot and dry Summer. There is safety in what they don't know.

—This year two important events will be celebrated on the same day—Ascension and Memorial days, both on May 30.

—Mr. J. W. VanSickle, the North avenue butcher, is offering Spring lamb for sale. He says it is the first of the season.

—The April term of the Union County Court will begin on the second instead of the first Tuesday in the month, as heretofore.

—Several wagon loads of dirt and refuse was scraped from the gutters on North avenue, by the Street Commissioner's men, today.

—A valuable carriage horse belonging to Mrs. Bridge of Westfield, dropped dead in the harness while returning from the railroad station, last evening.

—The members of the A. O. H. of this city, went to Jersey City in a body on Sunday afternoon, and took part in the parade in honor of St. Patrick.

—The subject of erecting a new school building in North Plainfield, will be discussed pro and con, at the school meeting announced for this evening.

—An East-bound coal train broke down between Fanwood and Westfield this morning, and all travel over the third track was blocked for some time.

—Dockstader's minstrels performed to a large audience in Music Hall, last evening. Some of the jokes were new and the rest was about up to the average.

—The Rev. F. Koechli will meet the German class, and Messrs A. J. Gavett and A. Johnston the classes in Mechanical Drawing, at the Y. M. C. A., to-night.

—The stock of groceries in the store recently conducted by Mr. Peter H. Bennett, on Park avenue, is today being auctioned off by Constable Amos Moffett.

—The pleasant weather of the past day or two has rapidly dried up the mud in the streets, and most of the driveways in the city are now in excellent condition.

—Boys desiring to join the Cadet Corps of the 3d Regiment, N. G. S. N. J. should address for further particulars, Aug. L. Saltzman, Adjt, 129 Central avenue, this city.

—A lively school meeting is promised at Dunellen for this evening. Women will be given an opportunity to vote, and this fact will probably attract a large audience.

—A few days ago a Trenton business man was fined $10 by the Post Office Department for enclosing a short note in a newspaper to his wife, who was visiting in the country. He saved two cents but lost in all about twenty dollars.

—A regular meeting of the Young People's Association of the First Baptist church was held last evening. The most important business transacted was the revision of the constitution and by-laws. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected on Monday evening next.

—The attention of the Street Commissioner is respectfully called to the dangerous condition of the gutter on the south side of Fifth street, at the intersection of Sycamore street. At a slight expense, the difficulty could be remedied, and the roadbed placed in a safe condition.

—It begins to look as if there would soon be but few bare spots for business houses in the central part of town, as about all the available lots are taken. On North avenue alone, there are but two small lots for sale, and these are owned by the Central New Jersey Land Improvement company.

A High School Concert.

The High School will give, Tuesday evening, March 26, a concert of solo and chorus singing, the proceeds to be devoted to the purchase of a new singing book to be used in morning exercises.

The old book has been in use about fourteen years. The desired new book has a choice selection, but is expensive.

Beside the new and choice selections from leaflets for the school choruses, glees, and part songs, Miss Alice Holmes will sing and the Smith brothers' quartette will have a place on the programme. There will also be a double quartette of High school boys.

Tickets 50 cents, for sale at the drug stores, by the pupils or at the door.

A Store Broken Open.

During Saturday night burglars entered the store of Mr. Peter H. Bennett on Park avenue, by prying open one of the back windows. The goods in the store were in charge of Assignee W. R. Codington, who had them securely locked up. The exact amount of the theft is not known, but it is thought that the robbers escaped with considerable booty. Special Officer Slifer was stationed in the store, during Sunday and Monday nights but the robbers did not return.

DEATH OF A NOBLE MAN.

An Occurrence Which Has Cast a Gloom Over Very Many.

All the great dailies of New York and Brooklyn publish, this morning, extended obituaries upon the death of ex-Mayor Evans, that was first announced in THE PRESS of yesterday. Additional particulars are as follows:

Mr. Evans was at the Hotel St. George, Brooklyn, his Winter home, and feeling unusually well in body and spirits. He was retiring at about 11:30, when, complaining of a pain in his side, he suddenly fell to the floor and, though at once the subject of the most tender attention, he was dead when he was raised to the bed, on the side of which he had been sitting a moment before. The cause was an attack of disease of the heart. There had been no antecedent reason to suspect the existence of heart trouble, as Mr. Evans had always appeared to be in excellent general health and was a gentleman of notable regularity and simplicity of habits as well as of much business activity. The stroke which at one blow ended his existence was as insidious as it was sudden. In the suite occupied by Mr. Evans were his wife and little May Evans, a niece of Mrs. Evans and adopted daughter. The child was asleep in her room. Mrs. Evans was in the parlor, adjoining her husband's sleeping apartment, finally seeing to things before retiring. The tragic event was over in almost an instant.

The presence of Mr. Courtlandt Evans, of Baltimore, a son of the deceased, who, with his family, was visiting his father, and of Mr. Daniel F. Lewis, President of the Brooklyn City Railroad, and brother of Mrs. Evans, who also resides in the hotel, was at once secured. Others, kind and loving friends, were likewise soon at hand. Sympathy and consolence were all that could be extended. The event which had created a reason for both had done its work in one swift act.

Mr. John H. Evans had made the St. George his Winter home for three years. His Summer residence is in this city at Oakwood, the scene of much unaffected hospitality. His public spirit was marked. The respect and esteem in which he was held were universal. By every one who knew him he was held in high regard, being a man of kindness, justice, animation, humor and gentleness in all the relations of friend and neighbor. A better expectation of life none had. Sorrow at the death of no man could have been greater in all his wide circle of friends than at his own.

Mr. Evans was an importer of chemicals at 54 William street, New York, where the firm of Wing & Evans, of which he was a member, does business. He also occupied relations of business trust at 42 Park place and 440 West street. He was the Vice President of the Sapolio Co.; a large owner of the town of Warsaw and its Salt Works, and a stockholder and director of many large corporations.

He was twice married, his first wife dying several years ago. To that union three sons, Clark Wright Evans, Courtlandt De Lacey Evans, and Louis Melville Evans, were born. In 1883 he married Miss Lewis, youngest daughter of the late Wm. B. Lewis, of this city and Brooklyn, he being Secretary and Treasurer of the Brooklyn City Railroad Co., in which trusts he was succeeded by his son, Daniel F. Lewis, now the President of the corporation.

The official investigation has found that the death of Mr. Evans was caused by sudden heart failure. The funeral services will be held to-morrow at 10 A. M., in the Reformed church, corner of Pierrepont street and Monroe place, Brooklyn. The interment will be in the family plot at Greenwood.

The Olympia.

The taste and generous expenditure of Mr. Asa Collier, the owner, and the manner in which the work has been carried out by Contractor James Hardy, has resulted in the erection in this city of the most complete and handsomest bowling alley's in the State.

The electric lighting appurtenances were all put in by Mr. C. M. Goddard, in a most thorough and creditable manner. The Olympia will be thrown open to the public, to-morrow evening, and the alleys will be inaugurated by a match game between teams of Plainfield and Westfield.

Private Musicale.

A private musicale was given at the residence of Mrs. M. A. Davis on West Front street, last evening, that was greatly enjoyed by the select few who were favored with an invitation. Mrs. Davis, whose delightful singing has frequently been heard in this city, admirably rendered several charming solos during the evening, which together with a number of quartettes and piano solos, made up the evening's entertainment. Dancing followed, after which the guests partook of a bounteous collation.

City Council Meeting.

President Dumont and Messrs Dunham, Gallup, Jenkins, Myers and Moffett, constituted a quorum of the City Council, which met in special session, last evening, to act upon the liquor license application of Otto Arend, of East Second street. The application was reported as regular and in conformity with the city ordinance and it was ordered advertised. The meeting then adjourned.

—One of the Adam's Express Company's wagons broke down with a load of goods, at the corner of Park avenue and Eighth street, yesterday afternoon, and the goods had to be transferred into another wagon and delivered to the various owners.

SPECIAL TO THE PRESS.

LOCAL OPTION KNOCKED SILLY.

The Werts Bill Passes the House This Afternoon.

TRENTON, March 19—The Local Option repealer, known as the Werts bill, passed the House this afternoon, thirty-two votes being cast in favor of the bill. This will do away with all local option elections in the State.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Murray and daughter, are back again from Old Point Comfort.

Rev. Father Glennon of Asbury Park, is announced to lecture in St. Mary's church, to-morrow evening.

Mr. Norman Dunn, proprietor of the Netherwood store, is confined to the house by illness, and his condition is such as to give his friends cause for alarm.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Demarest of Crescent avenue, sailed for Savannah, Ga., today. They will be absent several weeks and will visit several Southern cities before they return.

The illness of Dr. Fred S. Wells is so much more alarming than was supposed, that upon the advice of Dr. Loomis, of New York, the trip South that was contemplated has been abandoned as useless.

City Judge George P. Suydam, with Mrs. Suydam and Miss Lotta, is at Aiken, S. C., enjoying returning health and strawberries under the blue sky of the sunny South. They will all remain there, probably, for a month more.

A dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Runkle, on West Eighth street, Saturday evening, upon the occasion of the hostess' birthday anniversary. The guests were the parents and family relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Runkle.

The very gravest apprehension is felt by the many friends of ex-Judge E. W. Runyon, over the development in his throat of a serious malady. It is earnestly hoped, however, that the skill of expert surgeons will arrest the progress of the disease.

Mrs. E. M. Bunting of New York, a sister of Mrs. C. Mitchell of Grove street, has purchased from Mr. F. H. Martin, the pretty cottage formerly owned and occupied by him on Mercer avenue, Washington Park, and will occupy it during next month.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles H. Winfield—wife of District Attorney Winfield, and sister of Mrs. Charles H. Schermerhorn of this city—will be held at Greenville this evening. The remains, however, will be interred at Hillside Cemetery in a plot selected by Mr. Winfield, yesterday.

Mr. Isaac Apgar, one of the best known residents in Somerset county, died at his home in Somerville on Friday, from Bright's disease. The deceased has for many years past conducted the "Brick Hotel" at Somerville, and was both well and favorably known throughout the county. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

A welcome sight to his host of friends and acquaintances, is the well-known figure and kindly face of Dr. Chauncey M. Field seen again on the street after his long absence abroad and subsequent sickness. The doctor is himself again, but proposes to take a little longer rest if those who are so persistently anxious for his professional services will let him.

The sudden death of ex-Mayor Evans, recalls the death of his first wife the mother of his sons, which was just as unexpected. It came with but a moment's warning as Mrs. Evans was about starting from Oakwood to make some calls in this city. The carriage waited at the door, but a sudden hemorrhage of the lungs brought her death in but a few moments.

Kicked by a Horse.

Morris Higgins, the driver of the Crescent 'Bus, was painfully injured by being kicked in the face by a horse, this morning. The young man went into the stall alongside of the horse, when the animal dealt him a stunning blow on the right cheek, laying the flesh open to the bone. He was picked up unconsious and carried into an adjoining room, where Dr. Berg dressed the wounds. The doctor found it necessary to sew up the gash.

Sixteenth Anniversary.

The 16th anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society of the First Baptist church, will be held Wednesday, the 20th inst., in that church.

Afternoon meeting at 3 o'clock; evening meeting at 7:30. Addresses will be made by Ellen E. Mitchell, M. D., from Burmah, and Miss Ida Faye, who expects to go to India next year, as a missionary. All are cordially invited.

—A red setter dog which acted strangely, was dispatched by Chief Carey in the rear of the Schæflin building on W. Front street, yesterday. The carcass of the dead animal still lays on the bank exposed to view, and should be removed and buried at once, as it will soon become obnoxious.

Blessing of Sleep.

DR. FLINT'S REMEDY, for the man or woman who finds himself or herself unable to sleep nights, is an invaluable medicine, which will not only procure the blessing of sleep, but will prevent a general breaking down of the system. Descriptive treatise with each bottle. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

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Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.

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Arrive at 8.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

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List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending MCH. 19, 1889.

Angle, D A	Hagar, Mrs A E
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Aumer, Miss Carrie	Post, Henry
Clark, Miss Mary	Richardson, Mr
Dorgan, Miss Mamie E	Shot, A I
Field, Miss Etta	Smith, W B
Golden, Miss Mary	Streck, Job
Grotmann, Gustav	Voorhees, Dan'l
Walsh, Miss Maggie (2)	

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

EVANS—Suddenly, on March 17, at Hotel St. George, Brooklyn, John Henry Evans, of Plainfield, N. J., in the 58th year of his age.

Funeral services will be held at the Reformed church on the heights, corner Pierrepont st. and Monroe place, on Wednesday, 20th inst., at 10 A. M.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

FIRST-class coachman and gardener. Respectable young man; strictly temperate; competent, careful driver. Thoroughly understands horses, carriages and harness and poultry. Responsible young man on gentleman's place. Highest recommendations. Call or address, A. S., 35 LaGrande ave., Plainfield, N. J.

$90 will buy a 50 inch Rapid Bicycle in fine condition. Address, W. H. Milliken, care of H. A. Pope, Plainfield, N. J. 3-18-3

WANTED—A situation by an Englishman as gardener or coachman, or gardener. Good reference. Address W. Joseph Wheeler, Plainfield, N. J.

PIANO for sale at a low figure—Chickering, square, seven octaves. Apply or address, 24 Putnam avenue. 3-19 2

WANTED—Waitress and chambermaid. Apply 175 Broadway.

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FOR SALE—A fine bred Jersey cow, calf by her side. Higgins' Stables, Sycamore st. 3-19 3

WANTED—Situation as coachman and gardener by a thoroughly competent single man, (Swedish.) Will come highly recommended. Address, A. Johnson, Plainfield P. O. 3-18-2

A LADY, breaking up housekeeping, is desirous of obtaining situations for a competent waitress and a girl to do laundry work, or would cook, wash and iron. Can be seen at present employers, 49 Grove street, North Plainfield. 3-18-2

A YOUNG lady would like to have writing by dictation, or copying, to do. Address 142 Duer street. 3-18-3

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Realty Changes Over the Brook.

Mr. Isaac Brokaw rnd Mr. Edwin Overton purchased from Mr. Wm. White, yesterday, the two remaining lots on the north side of Willow avenue, in Washington Park, and known as the "tennis grounds." These lots are immediately in the rear of the property upon which Mr. Brokaw and Mr. Overton will build their new residences, on Rock View avenue.

The house recently purchased by Mr. D. N. Groendyke on Grove street, from Mr. Grange of Philadelphia, is being remodeled preparatory to its occupancy April 15, by Mr. and Mrs. Deuse Van Vliet, the latter being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Groendyke of Washington Park.

Mr. Brokaw yesterday, sold No. 35 Duer street, to a lady of this city. The property was owned by Mrs. Emma S. Brown. He has also sold to Mr. Jacob Voehl, the property on Somerset street, 56x179, owned by Mr. Russell C. Johnson of New York, and which adjoins the property of Mr. C. F. French.

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He will make his reappearance at Music Hall, Thursday evening, and will give his new illusion of cremating Mme Herrmann.

The State's Prisoners.

During the year ending October 31, last, there were received at the States Prison 428 convicts. At the close of the year there were in the prison 881 prisoners. Forty-six had been pardoned out during the year and the sentences of 358 expired. Of the 881 mentioned, 7 are in for life; 3 for 40 years; 22 for 20 years; 21 for 15 years; 93 for 10 years; 14 for 8 years; 32 for 7 years; 25 for 6 years; 154 for 5 years; 123 for 3 years, and 140 for 2 years. These prisoners are guilty of 137 different crimes. Union County's quota was the fifth largest in the State. Of these prisoners 319 are natives of New Jersey, and the majority of them range in age from 20 to 25 years.

Beats the Fifteen Puzzle.

The latest device for sending persons to the insane asylum is called "Pigs in the Clover," and it bids fair to drive the fifteen puzzle out of rememberance. The "properties" of the toy are four marbles and a nest of card board circles with non-corresponding openings. The trick is to get all the marbles in the inner circle by tipping the nest, and the toy is viewed with contempt by the unsuspecting stranger who is asked to try his hand at it. It looks simple enough, but as a time killer the toy has no superior.

He Slept in an Apple Orchard.

One of Dunellen's professing temperance men is reported to have become razzle-dazzled while on the road returning from New Brunswick, one evening recently. The story is told to the effect that the team the man was driving wandered into Green's apple orchard near Dunellen, where the horses and their owner reposed for the night. A colored man straightened things out in the morning, and he was given a dollar for his trouble.

An Unprecedented Death List.

The residents of Bound Brook, Raritan and Somerville are becoming alarmed at the rapid increase in the death rate during the past fortnight. Seven persons lay dead at one time in Bound Brook a few days ago. The local undertakers at Somerville were obliged to require the services of the undertaker at Raritan to assist them last week, owing to the number of funerals in charge.

The Borough Lock-up Large Enough.

One intoxicated individual was gathered in by the Borough Marshal yesterday afternoon. This makes the second arrest for drunkenness within the borough limits since the saloons have been closed in this city. It is not likely that the borough officials will build an addition to the lock-up, as it was thought would become necessary when the hotels and saloons closed in Plainfield.

Must Make their Rounds.

Eight new police call boxes, located in various parts of the city, recently, were put into service on Sunday evening. The night-watchmen are now obliged to ring up the main office, every hour during the night, to show that they are not neglecting their duty.

County Board of Agriculture.

A regular meeting of the Union County Board of Agriculture will be held in the Court House, Elizabeth, next Thursday afternoon, March 21. The regular question for discussion will be "The hay crop and the implements for harvesting."

—The Newark *Evening News* says: The new Silver Gray Diagonal Spring Overcoats that Messrs. Geo. Watson & Co., the popular Clothiers of No. 795 Broad street, 4 doors below Market street are now finishing daily are perfect copies of custon garments. Their entire second floor is hung full of these elegant coats, in every shade that is new and fashionable, silk and satin trimmed, and you can buy them for $10 and $12, but the first buyers will get the pick of styles, as their fine tailors are now pressed with other work and cannot duplicate these garments.

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS.

The Story of Toby and Tobias—Opening of a Public Library—School Meeting this Evening—For Trustee, F. W. Westcott.

The Fanwood Township election—which took place last Tuesday and the results of which have been fully announced in THE PRESS—passed off in the usual quiet way. The Dutch captured Holland with much elation.

The polls were open for the old hours, and it is to be hoped that the short-lived "Sunset Law" of disfranchisement of last year, was the last of the series of efforts to abridge the franchise in this State.

Mr. Edward L. Day, the popular hackman, usually drives behind a pair of spirited nags which he has named Toby and Tobias. As a rule Mr. Day has very good success as a driver, but a few weeks ago he met with a distressing accident. He was driving down Spencer's Hill at a moderate and dignified rate, when suddenly Tobias became possessed of the idea that he might go a little faster. So he tried going faster and then Toby tried going faster, and Tobias wouldn't be outdone by Toby and Toby wouldn't be outdone by Tobias, so faster and faster they went, tearing pell-mell down the hill, around the curve—alas! that curve.

Whether it was Toby's fault or Tobias' fault, or the fault of something in the road, Mr. Day never knew, but the carriage had hardly turned the curve when there was a whizz and a whirr and a bang, a mixing up of the earth and sky, and Mr. Day felt a sudden thud and a stinging in his forehead, and although it was broad day-light he distinctly beheld Jupiter, Saturn, Venus and forty or fifty other stars the names of which he doesn't remember distinctly. That was what happened to Day, as nearly as he can recollect, but Toby and Tobias fared still worse.

Tobias was wound around Toby in an affectionate way and they were both of them badly mixed up with the shafts. Mr. Day did not laugh again that day, and Toby and Tobias were all broken up.

Mr. Day doesn't know how the thing happened.

On Wednesday evening there will be an interesting entertainment at Excelsior Hall. The occasion is the opening of the Public Library. Many of the school children are to take part in the exercises. One of these will be a short play written for the occasion by one of the Library Trustees. It is hoped that a large audience will be on hand, as there is no charge for admission. At the conclusion of the exercises the library rooms will be thrown open to the public. It is not necessary to give details of information as to the library, for a full account of the institution will be given on Wednesday night.

A school meeting is to be held on Tuesday evening, and a Trustee is to be elected to succeed Dr. Westcott, whose term expires at that time.

Every citizen who appreciates fidelity in public office and a conscientious devotion to the public good, everyone who believes that our public school should be managed on a wise and conservative basis, should be on hand to see that Dr. Westcott is re-elected for the ensuing term. Probably no one will care to venture in the field against the Doctor, but it often happens that a still hunt is going on when no one dreams of it. Let every one march promptly to the polls and let him put in the hat a copy of the placard which I noticed on Mr. Sayre's gate-post. The placard reads:

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE:
F. W. Westcott.
That is the advice of your
SUBURBAN SAUNTERER.

NEW MARKET NOTES.

A very successful opening of the new lecture room attached to the Baptist church, occurred last Thursday evening, by which the treasury has added $50 to its funds.

A dime social is to be held at Mrs. Squires' on Thursday evening next, at which the ladies will furnish supper.

Twenty-eight acres of land has been sold to Mr. Philip Jenner, located on Washington avenue, embracing a desirable five-acre corner. The price is said to be less than $50 per acre.

The fact is there is literally no demand for property and its value is less now than has been known within a quarter of a century. No transfers of real estate, show a lack of enterprise, and without enterprise there is no growth, yet for all this, land as eligibly situated as it is in this remarkably healthy locality, within 27 miles of the Empire City, must have a future, and will undoubtedly realize a handsome margin to those who possess the judgment and foresight to invest at present prices.

More New Engines for the Central Railroad.

The heavy trains of the New Jersey Central Railroad up in the mountainous region of Pennsylvania, are soon to be hauled by large culm-burning locomotives. The company will have thirty of these powerful engines from the Rogers and Baldwin Works delivered during April. The experiments heretofore made on this line with culm-burners has led to their adoption, and the saving of fuel will be very important.

Some favor a tariff for revenue only, some a tariff with incidental protection, and some a tariff for protection, *per se*; but a large majority favor the free use of Salvation Oil for cuts and bruises.

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General Telegraphic Despatches.

OFF FOR CUBA.

President Cleveland and Party on Their Way South.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Ex-President Cleveland, his wife and mother-in-law, Ex-Secretary Fairchild, Ex-Postmaster General Dickinson and Secretary Vilas left this city for a trip to Cuba yesterday. The party, with the exception of Mr. Fairchild, left the Victoria Hotel in two carriages and stopped at the Brevoort Hotel where Mr. Fairchild joined them. At Tampa they will take a steamer for Cuba. No time will be spent there, but the return trip will be begun immediately. Mr. Cleveland and family will be gone for about two weeks. His suite of rooms will be held at the Victoria.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Ex-President Cleveland and ex-Secretary Bayard, Vilas, and Dickinson arrived here late yesterday afternoon and left at once for Tampa, Florida.

RICHMOND, Va., March 19.—Ex-President Cleveland and party passed through the city last evening in a special car attached to the regular South-bound train. The party was enthusiastically received at the depot by a great crowd of people.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 19.—Ex-President Cleveland and party will arrive in Jacksonville to-night. It is said they will spend at least ten days here in fishing in the Indian River and on the Gulf coast. City Councils, the Board of Trade and the directors of the Sub-Tropical Exposition will extend courtisies to the party during their stay here. At St. Augustine they will be the guests of H. M. Flagler, at the Ponce de Leon.

Absconder Sullivan's Shortage.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 19.—The examination into the shortage of absconding County Clerk Sullivan, which has been conducted by experts, develops that the shortage in trust funds so far as known now reaches $35,000. To this $15,000 can be added which was secured by fraud from the county treasury, making the aggregate stealings from the county $50,000. It is learned that money was drawn from the State treasury ostensibly to meet bills, but some of these bills remain unsettled. Most of the money is believed to have been taken to Canada.

The Singer Sewing Machine Co. Wins.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Judge Blodgett, of the United States District Court, has rendered a decision in the case of the Singer Sewing Machine Company against the Wilson Sewing Machine Company, finding that the Wilson Company had infringed the Shellenberger shuttle carrier patented in 1886, and perpetually enjoined the Wilson form using the invention. A master in Chancery was instructed by the Court to ascertain the damages suffered by the Singer Company and report.

Judge Campbell to Be Remembered.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—A call has been issued for a meeting of the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States to be held Saturday, April 6, at 1 o'clock, in the Supreme Court room, for the purpose of taking appropriate action respecting the death of Judge John A. Campbell, of New Orleans, formerly an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court and for many years a member of its bar.

Tennis at Augustine, Fla.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 19.—In the tennis tournament yesterday Trevor, the tropical champion, was defeated by Campbell in three straight sets. The games were most brilliantly played. The following is the score:

First set,	Campbell 6,	Trevor 2.	
Second set,	" 6	"	3
Third set,	" 6	"	4

Lasters' Trouble Settled.

BROCKTON, Mass., March 19.—The trouble at L. M. Reynolds & Co.'s shoe factory has been settled, and the thirty-three lasters who left work last week returned to their work.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

H. J. Alfreds, retail druggist at Providence, R. I., has assigned.

Ex-President Cleveland has been elected an honorary member of the Young Mens' Democratic Club of New York.

W. E. Brown, boot and shoe merchant of Ottawa, Ont., is still missing. He was let out on bail Saturday. His liabilities are over $90,000.

Joseph Glahn, under sentence of death at Jefferson City, Mo., for a murder committed in 1877, has been granted a new trial by the Supreme Court.

The elevator in Flynn & Ewerick's machine shop at Baltimore, Md., fell Monday and seriously injured George Wickman and Albert E. Clother.

Joseph Rhodes and his mother, while attempting to cross the Ohio River at Pomeroy in a boat were drowned. The body of Mrs. Rhodes has been recovered.

The boiler in Whitney & Tuttles saw mill at Pound, Wis., exploded Monday, completely wrecking the structure and killing Otis Clement and August Rebel, Frank Greenman, Julius Gokey, Henry Dorey, Frank Forces and Philip Goodchild were badly injured.

Weather Indications.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Weather indications for New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for 36 hours, are Fair, slightly warmer; easterly winds.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK March 18.—Money on call to-day 2 and ½ per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day
6's, 1881, reg	103½	103¾
4½'s, 1891, coup	103½	103¾
4's, 1907, reg	129	129
4's, 1907, coup	130	130

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	47	47
Central Pacific	34	34
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	95½	95
Delaware & Hudson	130	130
Delaware, Lack. & West	137½	137¾
Erie	27½	28¼
Erie, Pref	——	67¼
Lake Shore	100½	99¾
Louis. & Nash	58⅞	58¾
Michigan Central	84	84
Missouri Pacific	69¼	69¼
New Jersey Central	92¾	92¾
New York N. & H	——	——
New York & New England	——	42¾
Northwestern	101⅝	103
Oregon Navigation	96½	——
Pacific Mail	——	34¼
Reading	43⅝	43⅝
Rock Island	92½	90¾
St. Paul	61⅝	61
Union Pacific	62	62¾
Western Union	85	84¾

PRODUCE MARKET.

	June	July	Aug
Wheat	82½	——	84¾
Corn	——	——	44¾
Oats	——	——	30⅝

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Heavy Gales at Sea.

NEW YORK, March 19.—A hurricane struck the German steamer Catania on March 10, while she was on her way from Santos and Rio Janeiro to this city, in the gulf stream. It lasted thirty-six hours, and shifted her cargo, forcing her to put into Bermuda to trim ship. From Bermuda to this city she encountered a succession of northeasterly gales and mountainous seas.

A Brutal Wretch.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 19.—Michael Sisson, a Hungarian miner at Hickory Swamp, kicked and beat his wife so badly that she gave premature birth to a dead child. Other Hungarians attracted by the woman's screams broke into the house and secured a clothes-line to lynch Sisson, but he escaped to the mountains.

Red Nose Mikes Case.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 19.—Attorneys for Red Nose Mike, convicted of the murder of paymaster McClure, will carry the case to the Supreme Court. Mike's friends have raised $500 for the purpose.

Pennsylvania's Senatorial Contest.

PHILADELPHIA, March 19.—The sessions of the Committee in the Osbourn-Devlin contested Senatorial election were resumed in the Girard House yesterday morning, and a number of witnesses from the Twentieth Ward were examined by the committee, General J. P. S. Gobin presiding.

A Disabled Steamer Arrives.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The British steamer Wingate from Alexandria, Egypt, which has been drifting about in a disabled condition in the lower bay since her arrival last Friday, has just came up to her dock in tow of the steamship Orenoco.

A Large Steamer Burned.

PORT JEFFERSON, L. I., March 19.—A steamer was seen on fire in the middle of the Sound last evening. She appeared to be a boat of large dimensions and it looked as if she was doomed. She was apparently bound west. Other steamers could be seen by the light of the burning boat, offering assistance.

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NATIONAL CAPITAL

More Appointments By President Harrison.

TWO MINOR MISSIONS FILLED.

Mr. Thomas Goes to Norway and Sweden and Mr. Thayer to the Netherlands.

Charles E. Mitchell of Connecticut, to Be Commissioner of Patents—Second and Third Assistant Postmaster Generals Appointed—John W. Mason to Be Commissioner of Internal Revenue—Other News and Gossip from Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The President sent to the Senate the following nominations: W. Budd Deacon, of New Jersey, to be Marshal of the United States for the District of New Jersey.

John S. Burton, of Mississippi, to be Marshal of the United States for the Northern District of Mississippi.

Edwin J. Kursheedt, of Louisiana, to be Marshal of the United States for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

Brad D. Slaughter, of Nebraska, to be Marshal of the United States for the District of Nebraska.

Wm. H. Whiteman, of New Mexico, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of New Mexico.

William W. Thomas, Jr., of Maine, to be Minister to Sweden and Norway.

Samuel R. Thayer, of Minnesota, to be Minister to the Netherlands.

Charles E. Mitchell, of Connecticut to be Commissioner of Patents.

Nathan O. Murphy, of Arizona, to be Secretary of Arizona.

Smith A. Whitfield, of Ohio, to be second Assistant Postmaster-General.

Abraham D. Hasen, of Pennsylvania, to be Third Assistant Postmaster General.

John W. Mason, of West Virginia, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

J. Granville Leach, of Pennsylvania, to be Appraiser of Merchandise in the District of Philadelphia, Pa.

David M. Lines, of Lines, Louisiana, to be Special Examiner of Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals in the District of New Orleans, La.

John P. Ward, of Oregon, to be Appraiser of Merchandise in the District of Willamette in the State of Oregon and Territory of Washington.

The senate in secret session confirmed the nominations of J. F. Dalton, Postmaster, Salem, Mass.; Cyrus Bussey, Assistant Secretary of the Interior; John A. Kasson, William Walter Phelps and George H. Bates, Commissioners to Berlin in the Samoan Conference.

Justice Matthews, who has been ill for a long time, is reported very much better this morning.

Resolutions authorizing the Committee on Woman Suffrage and on additional accommodation for the Library to sit during the recess, and Mr. Gibson's resolution for the appointment of a select Committee on Relations with Mexico and Central America were referred by the Senate.

Mr. H. A. Hasslock, of Nashville, Tenn., who has been an applicant for the position of Public Printer, has withdrawn in favor of Hon. John Nichols, of North Carolina.

Monday is the President's quiet day, so far as attending to business not of an Executive character is concerned. Only a few privileged callers gained admittance to his private office yesterday between 10 and 12 o'clock. These were the Vice-President, Secretaries Blaine, Windom and Noble, Senator Allison, ex Senator Palmer, and General B. F. Butler. No delegations were admitted.

The Secretary of the Treasury has issued a circular stating that all persons desiring five cent nickel pieces, and one cent bronze pieces can have the same forwarded to them from the United States mint at Philadelphia, to points reached by express companies, free of transportation, in sums of $20 or multiples of that amount, upon receipt and collection by the superintendent of that mint of a draft on New York or Philadelphia, payable to his order. To points not reached by express companies, and where delivery under contract with the government is thus impracticable, the coin can, on the same terms, be sent by registed mail at the applicants risk, the registry fee to be paid by the Government.

The Secretary of the Navy has received information from Camp Brothers, the contractors of the gunboat Yorktown, that the vessel has been entirely completed. Secretary Tracy will order the Naval Inspection Board to make a survey of the vessel before taking any action in regard to her formal acceptance or rejection.

J. Lowrie Bell has been appointed by Postmaster-General Wanamaker, General Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service, Postoffice Department. Mr. Bell was for a number of years connected with the passenger department of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad.

Postmaster-General Wanamaker has appointed Gen. James N. Tyner, of Indiana, Assistant Attorney-General for the Postoffice Deparment, vice E. E. Bryant, of Wisconsin, resigned. Gen. Tyner has been Postmaster-General, Assistant Postmaster-General and member of Congress from Indiana.

All the papers prepared at the Interior Department looking to the opening up of Oklahoma Territory are now before the President, and it is expected that within this week he will issue a proclamation opening the country for settlement. At this time only about 2,800,000 acres of land will be thrown open to settlement.

WASHINGTON JOTTINGS.

J. W. Mason, nominated as Commissioner of Internal Revenue is a resident of Grafton, W. Va., and a lawyer by profession.

Col. Canday, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, is slowly recovering from his attack of pneumonia. He is still confined to his bed.

Mr. Thomas of Maine, who is named for the Swedish mission, was Minister of the United States to Sweden and Norway when Mr. Cleveland became President.

Charles E. Mitchell, the new Commissioner of Patents, is a patent attorney, living in New Britain, Conn. He is about 45 years old and is well known throughout New England.

The *German-American*, a National weekly, devoted to the interests of the German residents of the United States, is to be issued at Washington during the first week in May by Richard Guenther, L. W. Habercom and Paul Wolff, well-known journalists.

Philadelphia, 2; Jacksonville, 0.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 19.—Baseball yesterday, resulted: Philadelphia, 2; Jacksonville, 0. The game was fairly played.

ANOTHER GOLD EXCITEMENT.

Big Sandy, Montana, the Place—Stories of Rich Finds.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 19.—A special from Big Sandy, Mont., reports great excitement there over the development of the gold mines in the Sweet Grass Hills fifty-five miles northwest of there.

Miners in Eclipse Gulch are making fifty to eighty dollars a day. Most of the gold is from Placer diggings, but blue ore has been struck and the country is full of prospectors.

For a week past men have been flocking there from Montana and Dakota and without making adequate provision for their sustenance. Supplies cannot be obtained fast enough, and a temporary famine seems imminent.

The Sweet Grass Hills comprise three buttes, varying in height from 7,000 to 8,400 feet. Water and timber abound in the east butte, but the middle butte has neither. The surrounding bottom lands contain small creeks. The richest glacer diggings are Eclipse gulch in the middle butte, and Hazel gulch in the east butte.

Silver, copper, iron and a fine quality of marble have been found, while coal is abundant on Milk River and Sage Rock to the east.

Wages at the mines are from $4 a day upward, but almost every one is prospecting for himself.

A DUAL LIFE.

Moses W. Field's Wife Tries to Recover Property Given to Another Woman.

DETROIT, Mich., March 19.—Moses W. Field, founder of the Greenback Party in Michigan, capitalist, Regent of the State University and a well-known business man, was buried Saturday last.

He left an estate variously estimated at from a quarter of a million to a million dollars.

Yesterday morning in the Wayne Circuit Court his wife and children filed a bill of complaint against Mary Goring and John Goring, charging them with disposing of $80,000 worth of property which it is alleged was given to Mary Goring by Mr. Field without consideration and through conspiracy and undue influence.

The facts behind the suit are alleged to be that Mr. Field led a double life with Mrs. Goring, to whom he transferred property and money almost on call. About $40,000 of the property is still available if the courts rule that it was improperly obtained. Judge Hosmer this morning enjoined the Gorings from disposing of the property.

BROKE HIS JAW.

Christian, of Altoona, Knocks Out Murphy, of Philadelphia, in Five Rounds.

ALTOONA, Pa., March 19.—James Christian of this city, and Jrmes Murphy of Philadelphia, fought a bare knuckle fight in the basement of a brewery near Cresson Springs yesterday afternoon. Each man weighed 145 pounds. Jack Dempsey was referee. Christian had the best of the fight all through, and in the fifth round broke Murphy's jaw. Christian was declared the winner of the stakes and gate receipts amounting to $500.

Foul Play Suspected.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 19.—Early in the morning the farm house of George Albert Wells, situated in a lonely spot about two miles southeast of the town hall in Exeter, was found to be in flames. The neighbors, on reaching the spot, discovered the body of the owner lying amid glowing embers in the cellar. Opinion is divided as to the origin of the fire, many maintaining that there was foul play. Wells was accustomed to have money about, and it was known that recently he had several hundred dollars in the house.

The Surplus Inaugural Fund.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Chairman A. T. Britten and Mr. C. C. Glover, of the Inaugural Committee, waited on the District Commissioners yesterday and turned over to them a check for $36,000, the surplus inaugural fund, to be kept intact as the Centennial Inaugural Relief Fund, to be invested in good real estate securities, the annual interest to be expended in the discretion of the commissioners in the purchase of fuel and clothing for the poor of the District of Columbia.

Contribution from Ex-President Hayes.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Ex-President Hayes has sent a contribution to the fund for the Confederate Soldiers' Home. In his letter he takes the ground that Union soldiers should receive increasingly large amounts in pensions, but that it is eminently proper and desirable that the disabled soldiers of the other side, who are now citizens of our common country, should be generously aided by voluntary contributions.

Boston Pawn Brokers Giving Up Business.

BOSTON, March 19.—A number of pawn brokers have surrendered their licenses on accout of a police order that descriptions of every person pawning goods as well as a schedule of the goods, be reported to the police every day. Unless the order is revoked it is probable that all the pawn brokers will give up their licenses and carry on business as collateral bankers, free from police supervision.

Banquet of New York St. Patrick Club.

NEW YORK, March 19.—At the banquet of the St. Patrick's Club last night C. M. Depew responded to the toast "Home Rule," Senator Grady to "The Day We Celebrate." Gov. Hill sent a message of regret. Among those present were Roswell P. Flower, Morgan J. O'Brien and John J. O'Brien.

O'Brien Refuses Freedom.

DUBLIN, March 19.—Mr. William O'Brien *refuses to avail himself of the freedom* offered by the Parnell Commission upon the application of Sir Charles Russell, unless the condition that he will refrain from agitation is dropped.

Lake Erie Free of Ice.

COLCHESTER, N. Y., March 19.—Navigation on Lake Erie may now be considered fairly open as the ice in the end of the Lake has entirely disappeared.

DIAMOND DUST.

Newark will open the baseball season April 3 with the Acmes, of New York

Columbia College has decided not to play a University nine in the field this year.

Harry Lyons, of last year's St. Louis Browns, has signed a contract to play in Jersey City.

Horace Phillips says the sub rules which prohibits drinking will be enforced to the letter this year. Every man who takes a glass of beer will be fined.

The Missouri Association teams are excited over the bill in the Legislature to prevent Sunday ballplaying. Chris Von der Ahe says that he will quit the business if the bill is passed.

John Morrill signed a Boston contract yesterday afternoon. Nick Young classed John in "A." Kelly met his old manager when he was in Boston at the Elks benefit, and they had a long and pleasant chat.

IS MARRIAGE A FAILURE?

All Speaking—
"We take this opportunity to mention
That marriage is a glorious success,
And beg to call your serious attention
Unto the proofs before you in full dress."

Papa—
"I'd not be single—even for a minute;
Before we form'd matrimonial trust
You'd better seek a loving heart and win it.'
The Children (earnestly)—"You must!"

Mamma—
"We wouldn't part with any of our treasures
For all the wealth that Monte Cristo knew;
They halve our pains and double all our pleasures."
The Treasures (vociferously)—"We do!"

Papa—
"Though all I earn goes for their food and dressing,
Without a penny left on me to lay,
We hail each little stranger as a blessing."
The Blessings (excitedly)—"Hoo-ray!"

Mamma—
"It's only when the blood in anger bubbles,
Producing what they call a 'family jar,'
That we regard our tots as being troubles."
The Troubles (demurely)—"We are!"

Papa—
"We're casting now our bread upon the waters,
Which is a good investment. When we're gray
We'll live in clover on our married daughters."
The Daughters (vigorously)—"You may!"

Mamma—
"In spite of spankings when they are unruly,
And ipecac and castor oil they get,
We know our darlings love us very truly."
The Darlings (lovingly)—"You bet!"

Papa—
"We've built a home made sacred by a mother;
We've got more joys than single people know;
We love and cherish tenderly each other."
Grand Chorus (emphatically)—"That's so!"
—H. C. Dodge, in N. Y. World.

NEW STYLES IN HATS.

The Correct Fashions in Spring Headgear Are Now Out.

For the first time in many years the spring styles in hats were made known before the 1st of March. There have seldom been so many different shapes on the market, and

THE LATEST IN SILK HATS.

the most pronounced change in style is in the silk hat. The silk hat for young men is a bold innovation, but is one that is sure to strike the fancy of bloods and stylish dressers.

As will be seen by the cut, the front view is very straight, while the side view is very tapering. The dimensions of the block are as follows: Depth, 6¼; tip, 7⅛x6¼; brims, 1⅝ and 1¾; curl, half inch round.

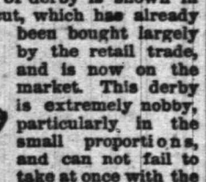
The new style in derby hats is entirely different from the blocks of last fall and winter and there will be no doubt in the minds of anybody whether a pedestrian on the avenue is holding on to his old hat or has kept pace with the style. The new derby is characterized by a very full crown. It is a good hat and may be classed among the styles that look better on the head than off. Certainly, when on the head, it is a striking and becoming hat, and has taken well with the general trade. It is made in the following proportions: 5¼x1⅝, 5¼x1⅝, 5¼x1¾-1⅞-2, and 6x1⅛; 12" band and binding; curl, round edge D'Orsay.

THE NEW DERBY.

Still another style of derby is shown in the accompanying cut, which has already been bought largely by the retail trade, and is now on the market. This derby is extremely nobby, particularly in the small proportions, and can not fail to take at once with the public. It is a block that shows up well in larger proportions, and, all in all, is one of the best issued. It is made in the following proportions: 5¼x1⅜, 5⅜x1⅜-1⅝, 5⅜x1⅜, 5¼x2 and 6x2¼.

THE CURL RIM.

Another distinct style which is perfectly correct differs in a marked degree from any of the others, and will, no doubt, maintain both the popularity and reputation of its famous manufacturer. The derby is of the taper, round crown order, a fact that had been pretty well discounted in the trade for some weeks; but the curl was not known even by his agents, so the secret was well kept and every one was on the tiptoe of expectation regarding it. The general shape and character of the hat is in accordance with the times, and happily has no peculiar features that tend towards old stock. It is made in four depths: 5¼x1¾-1⅝; 5¼x1⅝-1¾-1⅞; 6x1¼-1⅞-2-2¼; 6¼x1⅞-2-2⅛-2¼. If this feature of using but few blocks with many widths of brims was adopted by retail hatters generally, they would suit their customers just as well and avoid the old stock that a multitude of styles entails.



THE TAPER CROWN.

Outside of these leading styles there is but little new in the trade. Some prominent introducers of style have put forth a derby hat with flat-set brim and flat-pressed curl, known as the Boston. It is about time this curl came in again, and it may take. It always makes a nobby hat, particularly for young men and youths. There is nothing distinctive in colors, all the fancy shades being of the light brown order. Pearls are nowhere, but shrewd judges prophesy that another season will bring them out again. The light browns have become so common that they have lost their individuality, and a handsome pearl hat on a well-dressed man would at once excite attention as something new. Pearl was always a popular and becoming color, and no doubt some enterprising hatter will take the initiative in its introduction next year.

Not What She Expected.

"Miss Squawker," said he, gently, as the last notes of her song died upon the air, "I hope you will not be offended at what I am about to say. It has been on my mind for some time, and" —

"Go on, Mr. Spooner," said the girl, encouragingly.

"Well—h'm! The last horse-car will be down in three minutes, and I'll have to walk home if I don't catch it."—Judge.

WINTER BIRDS.

Leading Cold Weather Residents of the Fields and Forests—Summer Yellow Birds in Dark Coats—Fat and Happy Sparrows—The Shy Ground Lark—The Snowy and Screech Owls.

It may be a surprise to many, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, to know that the common yellow bird (*Chrysomitris tristis*) so plenty about the suburban fields in the summer does not migrate for the South with the coming of frost in the fall, but sticks as closely as possible to its warm weather haunts through the winter. But it does, and a tramp through the woods and groves in the outskirts at this time will result in finding them by scores. They may not be recognized, however, as late in the autumn the color changes to a dull shade more in keeping with the season's drabs and brown than the bright gold of the heated term. As the temperature gets down to a degree where overcoats and fires begin to feel comfortable, the little yellow fellows are well disguised in their dark tints, and begin

THE YELLOW BIRD.

to scurry for the shelter of the thick trees. The hemlock is a favorite winter resort for them, the seed of the tree furnishing an ample supply of food and the thickly leaved branches an accommodating roof. People generally are not partial to sauntering through the unbroken country and forest for pleasure in winter, but if they take a jaunt of that kind, and will deploy about sunny spots, out of reach of the wind, the yellow bird will be found apparently having a royal good time of it.

The tree sparrow or arctic chipper (*Spizella monticola*) is another winter resident. It puts in an appearance as the leaves begin to fall, and hangs to it until the buds start to swell in the spring, when it takes flight for points further north. The sparrow is a plump, inviting-looking bird, and makes splendid pot-pie. Go to Forest Park in the darkest and most miserable of winter days, hunt out the thickest spot of trees, and there the sparrow will be seen and heard chirruping, the soul of happiness and content. Flocks of them are occasionally seen about the residence streets, but they must not be confounded with the English sparrow, so numerous everywhere, that they somewhat resemble.

The ground lark is a winter bird, rather more familiar in the Eastern States than the West. The scientific name is *Otocoris alpestris praticola*. It mates during this month, makes a nest on the first convenient bit of bare ground, and the young birds are trying their wings by the time the farmers are getting early plowing started. This bird is a veritable ground tenant, as it is not known to perch on bushes or branches, but crouches behind and on stones and clods of earth. It is inclined to dissipate in

TREE SPARROW.

a mild way, too, flitting about evenings as late as nine or ten o'clock. It finds, evidently, the highest pinnacle of bird bliss when there is a light fall of snow after sunset without a disturbing wind. If there is one thing more than another suggestive of peace and rest, it is a deep wood at such a time. The white flakes sift softly down, with now and then the faint fall of a mass from some overladen bough.

Then the larks begin to call each other with a simple, but sweet twitter and song. At first glance they may be taken for snow-buntings, as they have the same tuft of feathers on each side of the head, and the cry when on the wing is similar.

GREAT SNOWY OWL.

The winter brings another Northern visitor, that the thick woods have to be gone into to find. This is the great snowy owl (*Nyctea nivea*). Sometimes it can be found in the day bunched up in long dead grass and weeds. Its flight is an ex-

GROUND LARK.

pression of gigantic motive power. With one sweep of its wings it is lifted high upward and onward. A second flap and it is hardly more than a speck, a third and it has gone.

The little screech owl (*Scops asio*) is a home-bird the year round, and its note is one of the first among birds to tell of spring's approach, it being heard a month or two before the blue bird comes. For all its name and the tales told, the screech owl's voice is not a bad sort of one. It is a mellow, vibrating cry, perhaps a trifle lonesome sounding when following a dark road through the woods in the night, but it has glad tidings, as it is a notice for winter to move on and forerunner of bursting buds, green leaves and johnnie-jump-ups.

SCREECH OWL.

A Prudent Traveler.

Partridge (a drummer, in Connecticut hotel)—Give me a room up near the roof this time, Tom.

Sparkell (the clerk, astonished)—Why, you always used to want the best in the house!

Partridge—I know it; but, in case of a blow-up, I'd rather fall on the house than have the house fall on me!—Puck.

MAX O'RELL'S IDEAS.

Extracts from the Bright Frenchman's Book on Brother Jonathan.

If good style consists in not doing what the vulgar do, good style in America ought to consist for one thing in wearing no diamonds—unless democracy should demand the sign of equality. Diamonds are worn by the women of fashion, the tradesman's wife, shop girls, work girls, servants—all the womankind. If you see a shabbily dressed woman who has not a pair in her ears, you may take it for granted that she has put them in pawn. Naturally, in America, as elsewhere, all that sparkles is not diamonds.

There is a pronounced childish side to the character of all Americans. In less than a century they have stridden ahead of all the nations of the Old World; they are astonished at their own handiwork, and, like children with a splendid toy of their own manufacture in their hands, they say to you: "Look, just look, is it not a beauty!" And, indeed, the fact is that, for him that will look at it with unprejudiced eyes, the achievement is simply marvelous.

Should a minister indulge in unorthodox theories in the pulpit, the Eastern man will content himself with shaking his head and going to another church to perform his devotions the Sunday after. The Pennsylvanian will open a violent polemic in the newspapers of the locality. The Kansas man will wait for the minister at the church door and give him a sound thrashing.

American hospitality is princely. You are not often invited, even in houses where the daily menu is of the most appetizing, to go and share the family dinner. You are not invited to dine, a fete is got up for you. If this can not be arranged you may not be invited at all.

America suffers from this state of things. The country's genius, instead of consecrating all its time to the production of works which would tend to elevate the ideas and aspirations of the people, is obliged to think of money-making.

To the American woman the diamond is not an object of luxury, it is an object of prime necessity. An English old maid would do without her tea before an American woman would go without diamonds.

The well-bred American is to my mind a happy combination of the Frenchman and the Englishman, having less stiffness than the latter and more simplicity than the former.

The character of the American is English from the fact of view of its contrasts and contradictions, which are still more accentuated in him than of the Englishman.

This necessity for being rich is the reverse side of the moral in America, where, more than anywhere else, talent without money is a useless tool.

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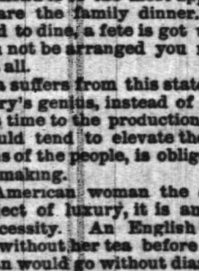

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.30 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 00, 8.30, 10.00., 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 9.30, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 10.00, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 3.29, 6.29, 6.59, 7.35, 8.00, 8.17, 8.33, 8.57, 9.37, 10.37, 11.25, 11.42, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.34, 6.08, 6.54, 7.02, 8.41, 9.18, 11.26, p. m. Sunday—8.01, 8.57, 11.03, a. m., 1.33, 3.30, 5.16, 7.58, 9.22, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.19, 8.35, 9.05, 9.35, 10.37, a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.36, 5.05, 5.36, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 10.10, 12.25 p. m. Sunday—9.15, a. m., 12.20, 1.35, 4.20, 5.40, 6.35, 10.21, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.25, 10.10, 11.40, a. m., 2.04, 3.45, 4.34, 5.19, 6.34, 6.04, 6.38, 7.00, 7.32, 8.05, 8.19, 9.49, 11.12, 12.43 p. m. Sunday—8.13, a. m., 2.45, 5.44, 6.36, 11.14 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.25, 8.35, 7.53, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.56, 2.00, 3.35, 4.05, 5.40, 6.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m. 1.05, 4.50, 7.30, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.25, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.19, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—8.13, a. m., 6.36, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.50, 4.13, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7. p. m.

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2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

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5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, 6.04, p. m.—For Flemington.

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WASHINGTON NEWS

Whitelaw Reid Gets the French Mission.

A BIG BATCH OF APPOINTMENTS.

Julius Goldschmidt to Be Consul-General at Vienna.

Crowds of Office-Seekers Throng the President's Waiting-Room—Private Secretary Halford Has His Hands Full—Some of the More Notable Visitors—No Delay in Preparing the Plans for the New War Vessels.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The President sent the following nominations to the Senate:

Whitelaw Reid, of New York, to be Minister to France.

Julius Goldschmit, of Wisconsin, Consul General at Vienna.

Major J. P. Farley to be Lieutenant-colonel.

Captain O. E. Michaels to be Major.

Medical Department: Captain J. H. Patzke to be Surgeon with rank of Major.

First Regiment Artillery: First Lieutenant G. P. Cotton to be Captain; Second Lieutenant C. H. Hunter to be First Lieutenant.

Andrew C. Bradley, of the District of Columbia, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

John R. McFie, of New Mexico, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of New Mexico.

Frank R. Aikens, of Dakota, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Dakota.

The following postmasters were also appointed:

MASSACHUSETTS—C. L. Merriam, Shelburne Falls.

W. F. Fritch, Winchester.

G. A. Draper, Hopedale.

E. E. Fuller, Taunton.

RHODE ISLAND—J. E. Bowne, Central Falls.

CONNECTICUT—J. W. Hague, Tarrington.

NEW YORK—J. W. Corning, Palmyra.

J. M. Field, Rye.

G. Buckley, Cape Vincent.

NEW JERSEY—O. Van Wickle, Matawan.

The nomination of Eugene Schuyler, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of State is withdrawn, he having declined the appointment.

The Cabinet Chamber at the White House, which has been turned into a waiting-room for the persons desiring to see the President on business, was over-crowded yesterday with office-seekers, Senators and Representatives. Private Secretary Halford had both his hands and his room full. Every available seating space in his office was filled, and Mr. Halford had all he could do to attend to the wants of the persons who came to see him. The larger number of the office seekers came alone and pressed their claims in person. A few delegations called and were very quickly disposed of by the President.

Assistant Postmaster-General Clarkson brought George M. Pullman, the noted car manufacturer of Chicago, whom he presented to the President. Among other callers who managed to secure admittance to the Presidential presence were Senators Dolph and Mitchell, of Oregon, Frye, Stockbridge, Wilson of Iowa; Hiscock, Manderson and Paddock of Nebraska; Allison with Henry E. Pellew and Morris H. Jessup of New York; Higgins and some Delaware friends; Chace, Chandler and some constituent; Plumb, ex-Senator Conger, Representative Anderson of Iowa, Phelps, Raines, Flood, Daisey, of Nebraska, with Judge Valentine and E. M. Coffin; Conger, Evarts, Burrows.

The Secretary of the Navy has directed the Chiefs of the Bureaus of Ordinance, Equipment and Recruiting, Construction and Repair and Steam Engineering to proceed without delay to prepare plans for the construction of the new vessels authorized by the Naval Appropriation act approved March 2. The vessels provided for are: One armored steel cruising monitor of not less than 8,000 tons, at a cost not exceeding $1,500,000; two steel cruisers or gun-boats of the most approved type of 800 to 1,200 tons displacement, and to cost not more than $700,000; and one ram for harbor defense. The armored vessel is to be made after the plan of Representative Thomas, of Illinois. Each bureau is to prepare the plans pertaining to it, and the chiefs are to meet as often as necessary for the purpose of considering and settling upon the general characteristics of the vessels.

A DEAR EXPERIENCE.

Robert Woolston, of Camden, N. J., Now Knows Something About Patents.

CAMDEN, N. J., March 20.—Robert H. Woolston, of this city, is now possessed of excellent business experience. It was costly, but he got it all the same. Woolston several weeks ago noticed an advertisement in one of the newspapers for a business partner. He answered and came into communication with E. Paul Clarke, of Woodbury, having a brokerage office at No. 1,336 Chestnut street, who exhibited a patent washing machine and offered him an agency for $50. Woolston paid that sum and Clarke promised to supply him with the machines. He put him off from time to time under various pretexts and finally informed his victim that he would be unable to obtain any of the apparatus for some time, as the factory where it was made had been destroyed by fire.

A week later Mr. Woolston saw a similar advertisement and an answer again brought him to Clarke. He became indignant and demanded the return of his money, but the wily Clarke attempted to swindle him out of $15 additional by offering him a note for $65, which he found to be worthless. Clarke was in a similar scrape two months ago. He is now under arrest.

The Lily's Feeble Health.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—Mrs. Langtry was in such feeble health last night that her physician forbade her from going to the theatre. She accordingly broke her engagement.

AT PENNSYLVANIA'S CAPITAL.

Work Done by the Lawmakers at Harrisburg—Bills Adopted.

HARRISBURG, March 20.—In the Senate yesterday, after the usual rush of petitions, the following reports from committees were made: Regarding compensation of election officers; requiring separate petition dockets to be kept by court officers; for the regulation and government of the State Library, and the Soldiers' Orphan School bill as committed.

Mr. Hines moved to discharge the committee from the further consideration of the Personal Liability bill, making employers liable for all injuries done to employees while in the works, which, after a long personal debate, was laid on the table.

The following bills passed finally: Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the Commonwealth providing for the classification of cities. Under this amendment it would be possible to legislate for particular cities.

Providing for the distribution of money arising from the sales of real estate upon execution.

Providing for the valuation of life insurance policies.

To prevent the spread of contagious diseases among domestic animals.

In the House among the bills reported were the following:

To prohibit the hunting of wild turkeys with dogs.

To provide for election of Clerk to County Commissioners.

To enable tax collectors to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable.

To prevent the polluting of waters of the State with the carcasses of dead animals.

Mr. Capp, of Lebanon, asked leave to make a statement, and then said that he had introduced a bill here to incorporate street railways. The present act has been declared unconstitutional, and there is no way now to incorporate a street railway. He desired to offer a resolution to put the bill on the calendar. Mr. Brooks objected, and the resolution was ruled out.

Among the bills introduced were the following: Mr. Johnson, providing for the changing of county lines and prescribing the manner of making the change.

Mr. Fox, supplement to the act prescribing for the registration of practitioners of medicine and surgery.

Mr. Fladd, to provide for the offering of rewards; also, fixing the compensation of assistant counsel to district attorneys.

The act creating the office of Recorder in cities of the third class passed second reading, after a number of minor amendments were taken to it.

THE READING IRON WORKS.

Hearing of an Application for a Receiver Postponed Indefinitely.

READING, Pa., March 20.—The hearing of the application of the Falcon Iron and Nail Company and the Florence Mining Company, who, as creditors respectively to the amount of $32,000 and $7,980, ask to have a receiver appointed for the Reading Iron Works, was to take place before Judge Butler in the United States Circuit Court.

Yesterday Lawyer Frank P. Prichard, however, stated to the Court that John G. Johnson, who represents the two companies, was in Washington, and a postponement of the proceedings was desirable. The mattor was allowed to stand over, but no definite time was named for the hearing.

A Shock to New Brunswick Society.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 20.—Deputy Postmaster Edward Deshler, is reported as a defaulter. The report created great excitement in that city when it was made public yesterday. Deshler left the city on Saturday for parts unknown. Postmaster Price says the rules of the department prevent his saying anything about the case. Deshler was in charge of the money order department, through which thousands of dollars pass weekly, and also kept the books of the cash department.

A Funeral a Day.

BOUND BROOK, N. J., March 20.—The rapid increase in the death rate at Bound Brook, Raritan and Somerville for the last fortnight has alarmed residents of these places. Seven persons lay dead at one time in Bound Brook a few days ago. At Raritan the undertaker has averaged a funeral a day during the past ten days. The oldest inhabitants of the three towns fail to remember a time of so many funerals. The majority of the deaths were caused by typhoid-pneumonia.

Miss McKee Was Not Drowned.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 20. Miss Jennie McKee, who was reported drowned with her babe in Indian Creek, West Virginia, arrived in this city yesterday. Miss McKee was ignorant of the report. She went to Wheeling to meet Henry Reed, the father of her child, but he would not keep his promise of marriage. The bodies of a young woman and child having been found in Indian Creek during her absense, her friends believed that she had been drowned.

Damage Suits Against the Penn. R. R.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—Two suits for damages have just been instituted against the Pennsylvania Railroad. Mrs. Richard Harris seeks to recover $100,000 for the death of her husband at Parkesburg Junction on January 4 last, it being claimed that he was thrown under the car by the breaking of the step as he was boarding the train. Miss Sarah Stewart asks $50,000 for the killing of her mother at North Pennsylvania Junction on February 19.

To Erect a Mammoth Rubber Works.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., March 20.—The Woonsocket Rubber Company has purchased the entire Buffun's Island estate of nearly twenty acres in this city on which to erect the largest rubber boot and shoe factory in the world, concentrating there the present Woonsocket and Millville plants. The city guarantees partial exemption from taxation for fifteen years.

Endy Pleads Guilty.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—Harry Endy, a lad, charged with the murder of Nathaniel O. Gandy, on January 27, has pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree.

THE FIELD OF LABOR

Fall River Strikers as Determined as Ever.

EMPLOYERS WERE MISTAKEN

In Their Belief That the Men Would Return to Work Yesterday.

State Arbitrator Barry Obtains From the Strikers the Terms on Which They Will Return to Work—A Crisis in Pennsylvania Iron and Steel Industries—Canadian Weavers Go Back to Their Looms—Other Matters of Interest.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 20.—The strike situation in this city remains practically unchanged.

The weavers did not return to work yesterday as expected and the majority of the mills are entirely shut down.

The few which are in partial operation have about the same number of weavers at work as last week.

The biggest mass meeting of the strike was held on the park yesterday. The usual addresses were made and encouraging reports were submitted from the Executive Committee of the Association.

There is no indication that the strikers will weaken for some time to come and manufacturers admit that there is every prospect of a long struggle.

Richard P. Barry, of the State Board of Arbitration, arrived in town yesterday and expects to meet a committee of the weavers. He feels that the Executive Committee of the Association misunderstood the position which the State Board took on the occasion of their late strike and thinks that if the weavers are willing to listen to reason much can be accomplished by the organization which he represents.

Later Mr. Barry obtained from the Weavers' Executive Committee a promise to go to work on a basis of 20 cents per cut for print cloth and 5 per cent. on all other goods, pending a settlement, if the manufacturers would agree to submit the whole controversy to arbitration. It is not believed that the manufacturers will arbitrate.

TROUBLE ABOUT WAGES.

A Crisis in Pennsylvania's Iron and Steel Industries.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 20.—The general iron and steel industries are in a very unsettled and unsatisfactory condition, according to manufacturers' statements, but it is not likely that any of the works will close before the regular summer shut-down.

Over-production is given as the cause, but as the consumption in the spring and summer months always increases, the stock will likely be reduced considerably.

A manufacturer who has made a study of the affairs says that pig metal has fallen $1.75 to $2 per ton since last fall, while finished products have declined from $3 to $5 per ton.

He says that many mills would shut down only for the fact that they have regular customers who buy from them the year through and they must keep them supplied.

There is a great deal of trouble about wages.

As some manufacturers are operating their mills under the Amalgamated scale and others under the scale adopted by National Trades Assembly 227, Knights of Labor, there is no uniformity in the price paid the puddlers.

In the Pittsburg district where the mills are controlled by the Amalgamated Association $5.50 per ton is paid while in the East and West where the puddlers are controlled by both of the organizations the price is $3.75 per ton.

The annual scale of the Amalgamated Association will be drawn up in a few weeks, and will be submitted at the June Convention. No reduction will be made in the scale and none of the workers believe there will be any trouble.

The Outlook for Coal Prices.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 20.—The failure of the miners and the operators to agree upon a scale of wages at the Columbus convention and the dissolving of the Interstate agreement are regarded as constituting one of the most serious blows that the coal trade in Pittsburg has received for several years. The operators from this region say that the failure to agree upon a price means that each operator will in the future act for himself, and that means the cutting of the selling price of coal and mining and possibly strikes. The outlook for a continuance of mining at the Monongahela River Works is bleak. Some of the operators talk of shutting down their works on April 1, unless it is agreed to accept a 2½-cent rate instead of 3 cents, the rate at which they are now working.

Canadian Weavers Return to Work.

CORNWALL, Ont., March 20.—The weavers who have been out on a strike for the past four weeks have decided to return to work at 55 yards to the cut. The mill is running full force to-day.

Equivalent to a Cut in Wages.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 20.—The Berkeley Company has posted in its mills a notice of a reduction of speed after April 1, which the operatives claim is equivalent to a cut in wages.

"Red-Nose Mike's" Accomplice Arrested.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 20.—Private information reached here that Guisseppe Bovevino, accomplice of "Red-Nose Mike" in the murder of Paymaster McClure and Stableman Flanagan, has at last been arrested in Italy and will be brought here with Vincenzo Villelo, who was arrested a month ago. Counsel for "Red-Nose Mike" have determined to appeal to the Supreme Court for a new trial for their client and have already filed their writ of error. The case is to come up in April.

Epidemic of Typhoid Fever.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 20.—Typhoid fever is epidemic in the village of Luzerne. Physicians fear a repetition there of the Plymouth scourge. Forty cases are reported.

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J. A. DEMAREST, - - MANAGING EDITOR.

BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Shad are now in the markets.

—Fish now takes the place of meat in many households.

—Both the barber and the farmer make less money when the crops are short.

—Rev. Father Glennon of Asbury Park, will preach in St. Mary's church, this evening.

—This is the thirteenth day of Lent. The evening lessons are Deu., 28, 1-15; 1st. Cor., 15, v. 35.

—The change of the moon, Sunday, promised stormy weather and cold rains for the rest of the month.

—The entire State militia are ordered out for the Centennial Inauguration ceremonies in New York next April.

—In the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, next Sunday evening, at half-past seven o'clock, there will be a service of song.

—One year ago today, William Henrie of Freehold, N. J., was found frozen to death near Yardville, having perished during the blizzard.

—The sun rose today at 6:03 and will set at 6:12. The day is two hours and fifty-two minutes longer than when the days began to lengthen.

—The Township Committee of Piscataway Township have appointed Messrs Jackson & Codington as Township Counsel for the coming year.

—The sale of horses, wagons, etc., by Mr. W. R. Codington, assignee of Peter H. Bennett, has been adjourned until Friday. See Notice elsewhere.

—Moving day comes on Monday, this Spring. Those who have not yet secured a local habitation should hurry up, or the first of April will come too early for them.

—At the regular monthly meeting of the Westfield Building and Loan Association, held last evening, 15 shares of stock, representing $3,000, were sold at $12 premium per share.

—Never skip the advertisements when reading a newspaper. They show just what live business men are about, and every one who has trading to do will find it pays to trade with those who advertise.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mayhew of No. 32 Park avenue, were tendered a surprise party by their friends last evening. The guests numbered twenty-two, and all enjoyed the games and other harmless amusements provided for them. Supper was served during the evening.

Funeral services over the remains of ex-Mayor John H. Evans, were held at the Reformed church on the Heights, Brooklyn, at ten o'clock this morning, the Rev. Wesley R. Davis, D. D., officiating. The attendance was very large, many representatives being present from the New York boards of trade, shipping associations, Produce Exchange, and other financial corporations in which Mr. Evans was interested. The service was an extended and impressive one of which the musical parts were particularly beautiful. Interment was made in Grenwood.

Scarcity of Houses.

Houses this year are scarce. It is the same old story: desirable inhabitants are yearly being turned away from our beautiful city because of this lack of houses. Fifty houses of moderate cost could be rented or sold this Spring, if they were obtainable. As it is, other places around us are bidding for these people, while we do little or nothing, to encourage this desirable increase to our population.

Washingtonville Waifs.

Mr. Daniel Acker of Washingtonville, was yesterday elected School Trustee in School District, No. 36, and Mr. John Cooper was re-elected Trustee of the Sterling school.

The many friends of Mr. Ephriam Acker will be pained to hear of his serious illness from a complaint bordering on pneumonia.

Stop That!

Mischievous boys or some malicious persons are in the habit of throwing lighted cigars and cigarette stumps in the letter box on the corner of Broadway and Fifth street, evidently with the intention of setting fire to the contents therein. The penalty for this kind of mischief is $100 fine and from one to three years' imprisonment.

North Plainfield Township Committee Meeting.

Messrs Coddington, Fairchild and Voorhis, constituting the North Plainfield Township Committee, met in regular session in Spencer's Hall, last evening, and organized for the year by electing Mr. Harrison Coddington Chairman, and Mr. R. R. Fairchild, Treasurer. The newly elected officers were sworn in, and the usual order of business was resumed.

The bond of Tax Collector H. N. Spencer, for $15,000, was accepted, and Dr. J. H. Carman was appointed township physician for the ensuing year. The following appointments were made for road masters in the several road districts: District, No. 1—Aaron Allen; District, No. 2—Daniel Acker; District, No. 3—Jacob Kliner; District, No. 4—E. R. Vail; District, No. 5—Wm. A. Holman. The clerk was requested to notify the several road masters of their appointment.

Claims were presented and ordered paid as follows: *Unionist-Gazette*, $12.60; H. C. Vail and H. J. Martin, for election expenses in the First and Second Districts, each $24; H. J. Martin, $16.45; H. N. Spencer, $10.

The Treasurer's salary was fixed at $150. Mr. R. R. Fairchild, was appointed a Committee of one to make arrangements for a room to meet in during the comming year.

The meeting then adjourned.

Doesn't Know Any Better.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Having looked over the list of "good sentences" which won the second prize in the "word-hunt" carried on by an erratic evening contemporary, and which was published last night, the question suggests itself to me as to what the Editor of the said e. c. considers a "good sentence."

In the list mentioned there are no less than fifty-eight combinations which, so far from being "good sentences," are not sentences at all. When I went to school the make-up of a sentence had invariably to include a subject and a predicate, and, as I intimated, fifty-eight "sentences" in the prize list are minus the merest vestige of a predicate.

Perchance some kind reader, or, better still, your own grammatical paper itself, can explain away my doubts. Awaiting such explanation.

CRITIQUE.

A Lucky Find.

While Mr. T. O. Doane, the carpenter, was at work in Mr. R. J. Shaw's drug store, yesterday, making some alterations for the reception of a new soda water fountain, he discovered a well arranged, mouse's nest, made out of fractional currency extracted from the money drawer many years ago. Most of the bills are of the ten and twenty-five cent denominations, and several of them were badly mutilated. The nest was found in one corner of the counter, and a route was discovered through which the mice passed on the way to and from the money drawers. Mr. Shaw says he has been in his present location for the past twenty years, but during that time this issue of fractional currency has not been in use.

Doubtless many of the money drawers at the present time are being relieved of their bills by rats and mice, and the notes converted into nests.

News from Scotch Plains.

A public library is to be opened this evening in Scotch Plains. Several hundred valuable and standard reference books have been donated and $1,100 subscribed. The opening is to be made attractive by music and exercises by the School children. Mrs. D.P. Hall, a daughter of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, has written a charming sketch for delivery by some of the gifted pupils.

Last night there was a "mum" party here. A couple of females were hired not to talk or laugh on a wager for one hour. They broke down in about ten minutes, but their second attempt was successful. At the end of the hour, however, they made up for their long silence. This is said to be the *only* case on record where a woman has actually remained silent for so long a time.

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Three Bills Approved.

Gov. Green Monday evening approved the following bills:

House 51, amending the School act by including in the census all children between the ages of 6 and 20 years.

House 229, giving the Judges of District Courts the same powers in supplementary proceedings as have the Courts of Common Pleas.

House 241, authorizes executors or trustees to sell and convey and mortgage lands and real estate when the same is encumbered by taxes or assessments, and to use the proceeds thereof in satisfaction of the same.

A Disgraceful Scene.

A dog fight took place on the platform of the freight house, yesterday afternoon, much to the delight of many spectators, a number of whom were men whose business call them there. It would have been a fight to the death had not Chief Carey suddenly appeared upon the scene, and gave orders to have the dogs separated at once. His order was promptly complied with and the chagrined spectators looked silly.

—That dead dog, to which THE PRESS alluded yesterday, still lies on the bank along the brook in the rear of the Schepflin building on West Front street. Either the authorities in this city or North Plainfield should have the carcass removed.

PRESS BRICKS.

(Contributed.)

The temperance people of Plainfield regard the action of the Common Council in paralyzing the hotels and saloons by refusing them licenses, as a good joke. The t. p. claim that the latter will not be able to "paralyze" so many patrons now.

It is somewhat strange that when a theatre curtain takes a drop, that many of the audience have to go out to do the same thing.

A woman recently slept thirty-five days in succession, notwithstanding the efforts that were made by physicians to awaken her. A strong galvanic battery was brought into requisition but it had little or no effect, and she was given up as a hopeless case. At the end of the time mentioned, however, she awoke, much to the surprise of all her friends. It has been surmised that possibly someone whispered into her ear that the woman living next door had just got a new sealskin sacque.

Mrs. President Harrison has been severely censured by various newspapers for coming away from home to New York to "do shopping," as being contrary to her husband's principles of "Protection to home industries." But we fail to discover any inconsistency whatever in what the lady did, as we are not informed that she bought anything. The fact of the matter is that "shopping" is one thing and buying is another.

It is reported that the butchers of this city will hold a meat-ing at some suetable time and place, to take action in regard to the army of dead beats who don't seem to care whether they (the butchers) liver die.

How doth the little busy bee
Improve its shining hour;
By gathering honey (?) all the day
From every"—old sugar or molasses

barrel that he can find in the nearest grocer's backyard, where he loads himself up with the stuff and legs it home, and kneads it up in good shape and solemnly declares it to be prime clover honey. Oh, yes, there's *lots* of human nature about the poor "little busy bee."

John Wanamaker of Philadelphia, was a liberal and judicious advertiser. See where he is now. In Harrison's Cabinet. Moral—Advertise in THE PRESS and you may one day "fetch up" in the Common Council, or possibly get to be a boss policeman.

When an honest merchant, who conducts an honest business, puts an honest advertisement in an honest newspaper, he will command the respect and patronage of honest people.

The utter ruin of the peach crop was accomplished just one month later this season than usual, on account of the mildness of the weather, but "it got there all the same."

Vivid and Startling Illusion.

To-morrow evening, at Music Hall, Herrmann the mystical, appears again. His entertainment comprises many new and interesting feats, but the feature of the evening is an entirely new illusion, which he calls "La Cremation."

It is introduced with a little dramatic action by several characters, who bring about the murder of a woman. The body is then placed in a glass coffin, in plain view of the audience, and a fire is lighted under it. As the flames envelop the coffin the body within is seen gradually to dissolve and disappear. Presently the woman, or her supposed spirit, appears at the back of the stage seated on a cloud. The illusion is vivid and startling.

That White Flag Explained.

There is a small building situated near the top of the mountain back of Washington Park, from which a white flag has floated for some time. It is so conspicuous that many inquiries are made as to what the building is.

It was erected by Edwark K. Allen, of North Plainfield, and is supposed to be an observatory for the use of persons visiting his pavilion which is situated near the large stone dwelling on the brow of the mountain, and where picnic parties assemble in Summer.

A Chance for Amateur Detectives.

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature authorizing Boards of Freeholders to offer $100 for the conviction of any person guilty of the larceny of poultry. There are lots of chicken thieves about this county, and if a right smart fellow were to turn his attention to ferreting them out and prosecuting them he would make big money. Only a few days ago a Central avenue resident was relieved of about eighty fine chickens, and several other small robberies have recently been reported.

The Four-in-Hand Social.

The members of the "Four-in-Hand" Circle were entertained at an evening social, at the residence of Miss Mabel Woodruff, No. 45 East Second street, last evening. About twenty young people were present and enjoyed an evening of real pleasure, made up of dancing and other social amusements. A bountiful collation was served during the evening. The guests set a good example by adjourning about midnight.

Dangerous Negligence.

It is unwise to neglect a case of indigestion as a case of fever or other more serious disease; for, if allowed to progress, as great danger to live may result. A few HAMBURG FIGS will put the bowels in a healthy condition, in which they may be kept by occasional use of this medicine. 25 cents. Dose, one fig. Mack Drug Co., N. Y. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

Great Ten-Day Special Carpet Sale!!

FROM MARCH THE 20th, 1889.—NEVER before has there been offered in this part of the State such an excellent opportunity to buy GOOD CARPETS, CHEAP! You can

SAVE from $2.50 to $3.50

ON AN INGRAIN CARPET.

SAVE from $3.25 to $4.25

ON A TAPESTRY BRUSSELS CARPET.

SAVE from $3 25 to $6.25

ON A BODY BRUSSELS CARPET. Save Money on REMNANTS of from 10 to 25 yards in a piece, by buying at

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Plainfield Gas Light Co., to elect directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the office of the Company, corner of Fourth and Washington streets, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 2, 1889. The polls will be open from three to four o'clock.

P. BRUNSON, Secretary. 3-20-10

ADJOURNED SALE.

The sale of the horses, carriages, blankets, harness, robes, &c., by W. R. Codington, assignee of Peter H. Bennett, has been adjourned until FRIDAY, MARCH 22d, INSTANT, at 2 P. M., at premises on Peace street, near 2d street. 3-20-2

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Correspondence solicited. 3-16-3m

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NORTH PLAINFIELD SCHOOL MEETING.

Dr. H. K. Carrol Re-Elected Trustee, and $4,000 Appropriated for School Work—The Subject of a New School Building Discussed at Length—Reports, Etc.

The annual meeting for the election of one trustee and to fix upon an appropriation for school purposes in School District No. 38 took place in the public school building in North Plainfield, last evening, and drew together a large representation of the voters in the district. Although women were entitled to vote, there were none present.

Dr. H. K. Carroll called the meeting to order, and Hon. Charles Place was elected Chairman. Mr. David Snediker was chosen as Secretary. The Secretary read the call, after which Principal Boss read the annual report of the District Clerk, in the absence of Mr. Geo. F. Brown, the Clerk. The report showed these totals: Receipts, $16,933.99; disbursements, $12,010.42; balance, $4,923.57. A supplementary report stated that $8,300 had been expended for teachers' services, and $550 for a janitor. The report was received and ordered recorded.

Dr. Carroll, President of the Board of Trustees, then read the following report, which was received and filed:

We have to report another very prosperous year in school matters. We have a larger corps of teachers, a larger enrollment and a larger attendance than we reported a year ago. According to the school census taken in May, 1887, we had at the date of our last report 904 children of school age in this District. This number was advanced to 946 by the census of May, 1888, and we have every reason to expect that it will advance to 1,000 or more, next May. The year we occupied this building (1883) the school population of the District was 744, showing an increase of about 200 in five years, or forty a year. When we removed from Harmony street to this building, in 1883, we had an enrollment on our school register of 439, and there was an average attendance of 264. This year our enrollment foots up 668, and our average attendance, 559—showing an increase in the enrollment since 1883, of 229, and in the average attendance, of 295. Of our 668 enrolled scholars, 443 are in the primary department and 223 in the intermediate and grammar departments, which occupy the six rooms on the second floor. Our first floor, with six rooms, was intended for 300 scholars, but we have been obliged to find seats and desks for 443—143 in excess of the normal capacity of the floor. At the opening of the school in September Miss Ginn, who has the first grade, had 160 scholars on her register, and an average attendance of 120, in a room intended for 50. We divided the class and let part attend in the morning and the rest in the afternoon. But the expedient of half-day sessions was not adequate, and the trustees were compelled to fix up a room in the basement, at a cost of upwards of $300, and form another class. We hired an additional teacher, and gave her 44 scholars from Miss Ginn's room, leaving Miss Ginn with 125 still. The best we can do with these scholars is to divide them into morning and afternoon classes, each one getting a half-day's schooling. We have reason to expect that the class will be still further enlarged next month.

No change has been made in our admirable corps of teachers, except to add one to the number. The trustees are proud of them as a body, for their devotion, diligence, capability and efficiency. We do not believe any school in the State has a more willing or intelligent staff of instructors. The following is the roll:

GRAMMAR AND INTERMEDIATE.

MR. BOSS.....Principal.
MISS PURDUE.....Vice Principal.
" CLAYPOOLE, MISS LEWIS,
" BAINBRIDGE, " RANDOLPH.
MISS MAIR.

PRIMARY.

MISS WILSON.....Vice Principal.
" CLAYPOOLE, MISS STREMMELL,
" KIERNAN, " GINN,
" KATLINE, " HUDSON.
R. MACDONALD, Janitor.
H. K. CARROLL,
JAS. MCGEE,
GEO. F. BROWN,
Trustees.

The Chairman stated that the election of a school trustee to succeed Dr. H. K. Carroll was now in order, and the doctor was promptly re-elected for a three year term. In a few appropriate words the Doctor thanked the convention for the mark of confidence and appreciation the members had shown him. He said for the six years he had been a member of the Board he had done the best he could for the advancement of the school, and he hoped that it would continue to increase as it had in the past.

A ballot was then taken on the $4,000 appropriation asked for by the trustees, and that amount was decided upon.

Dr. Carroll, as Chairman of the Special Committee, consisting of the Trustees and Messrs. Chas. Place and Justus H. Cooley, appointed at a former meeting to take into consideration the necessity of increasing the school facilities, read the following report, which was upon motion accepted and the committee continued, an amendment by Mr. F. H. Martin to add three members to the committee being lost:

To the Annual Meeting of School District, No 38, North Plainfield.

At the annual meeting of this District, held March 20, 1888, a resolution was passed requesting the Board of Trustees to call a special meeting of the voters of the District to take into consideration the question of increasing the school accommodations of the District. Accordingly a special meeting was held June 26, at which a special committee of five was ordered, including the three trustees, with two others to be appointed by the chair, to report at a subsequent meeting the best method of providing such increase of accomodations. The Committee as constituted consisted of the Trustees, with Mr. Charles Place and Dr. J. H. Cooley.

The Committee have carefully canvassed the whole matter, including several suggestions made at the special meeting, and beg leave to report as follows:

1. As to the suggestion of hiring rooms in other buildings. This was only suggested as a temporary expedient. As a temporary expedient it might be resorted to; but the steadily increasing pressure for additional accommodations cannot, in our judgment, be relieved by a temporary expedient. It is extremely undesirable that the school should be divided and scattered. It would interfere with the discipline and with the success of the school. It would be impossible to exercise the same degree of supervision over classes meeting in different places as is now exercised; and to fit up dwellings or stores for school use would require a large outlay. We do not, therefore, recommend the hiring of rooms, unless it should be necessary for a brief period, while permanent quarters are being provided.

2. It has been suggested that a temporary building might be erected on the present school property. This, too, would be but a temporary expedient. It would necessarily be of wood, the risk of fire would be considerable, and in the end it would be, as we think far from economical.

3. Another plan proposed is to add a third story to the present building. This could be done, but we doubt whether it would be wise and safe. The stairways and the arrangements for exit were not intended for a three-story, but only, for a two-story building. We do not think it would be advisable to put more than 600 scholars in this building.

4. Some have thought another wing might be added; but this is architecturally impossible. The only place for another wing is in the rear; and if a wing were put on the rear it would shut the light out of four rooms, two upstairs and two downstairs, in the body of the building.

5. Another suggestion is the erection of a building on the rear of our present premises. By placing the front of the proposed building on the street line of Vine street, it would be possible to get a building large enough on our present premises; but it would be at the expense of our play-grounds, which are none too large for six hundred scholars.

6. Still another plan, and a better one, as the Committee think, is to purchase a lot close by the present building and erect a substantial edifice thereon for the grammar department. There is a suitable site on the corner of Somerset street and Jackson avenue; and a still better one on the corner of Somerset street and Park place, adjoining our present property. This plot of ground has a frontage of 100 feet on Somerset street, by a depth of 164 feet on Park place. If this could be purchased and a building erected thereon, our school buildings would be side by side, and the grounds would run together, making it possible to name both schools under the same supervision, thereby promoting ecomony in management and discipline in administration. We have reason to believe that it can be bought for a fair price, and the Committee are unanimous in recommending that it be obtained, if possible, at a cost not exceeding $6,000 and that a building to accommodate at least five hundred scholars be erected thereon.

Respectfully submitted,
H. K. CARROLL, Chairman,
JAMES MCGEE,
GEORGE F. BROWN, Secretary,
CHARLES PLACE,
J. H. COOLEY,
Committee.

After a long discussion on the subject of purchasing a lot and erecting a new building, the committee was requested to submit plans for the erection of a new building in the rear of the present school building, to face on Vine street, and also to report on other eligible sites, together with the probable purchase price, within the district.

The committee was requested to make a report at the earliest possible convenience, the trustees to issue a call for a special meeting to hear said report. The call was ordered published three times in the daily papers, within ten days prior to the meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

Westfield's School Meeting.

At the annual school meeting for School District No. 10, held in Arcanum Hall, Westfield, last evening, long before the hour of meeting the hall was filled with anxious ones. About 50 ladies were present and cast their ballots for the candidates of their choice.

The first ballot was for a school trustee for 3 years. There were 367 votes cast. Mr. F. R. Pennington the present District Clerk, received 241 votes, Henry F. Alpers, 121 votes. There were 5 double ballots. Mr. Pennington was declared elected.

The second ballot was for a trustee for 2 years, to fill the unexpired term of Joseph B. Harrison. There were 318 votes cast. Ira C. Lambert received 169 votes, and George H. Brown 151 votes, and 1 blank. Mr. Lambert was declared elected.

The trustees in their call asked for $6,100 to run the school for the present year. It received no opposition and the Secretary cast the ballot accordingly.

Mr. Robert R. Sinclair was Chairman of the meeting and F. R. Pennington Secretary.

Resigned Rather Than be Bounced.

Postmaster Kelley of Metuchen, informed Congressman Kean, yesterday, that he had just forwarded to Postmaster-General Wanamaker his resignation. Mr. Kelly remarked that he wanted to save the Administration the trouble of bouncing him.

—The Newark *Evening News* says: The new Silver Gray Diagonal Spring Overcoats that Messrs. Geo. Watson & Co., the popular Clothiers of No. 795 Broad street, 4 doors below Market street are now finishing daily are perfect copies of custon garments. Their entire second floor is hung full of these elegant coats, in every shade that is new and fashionable, silk and satin trimmed, and you can buy them for $10 and $12, but the first buyers will get the pick of styles, as their fine tailors are now pressed with other work and cannot duplicate these garments.

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General Telegraphic Despatches.

THE TRENTON LEGISLATURE.

The Werts Liquor Bill at Last Adopted. County Option Wiped Out.

TRENTON, N. J., March 20.—After ten weeks of discussion a bill has at last been passed for the regulation of the liquor traffic, which settles that much vexed question so far as the Legislature is concerned.

The bill is now in the hands of the Governor, and he will approve it without delay. The fight, however, will be continued in the courts, as the Republicans contend that the township local option clause of the bill is unconstitutional. It may take all summer for the courts to decide the question, and in the meantime the conflict between the new and the old law will lead to confusion and uncertainty. The Republicans say they will fight every inch of ground until the court of last resort renders its final decision.

Five hours were occupied in the House yesterday before the bill was sent to Gov. Green for his signature. When the bill was taken up Colonel Heppenheimer reviewed the history of the liquor legislation of last year. He pointed out the irregularities of the present law and charged that free whiskey men and temperance people combined at the polls to carry local option in those counties which voted for it. Prohibitory laws, he said, did not prevent the consumption of liquor, and the old countries of Europe were awakening to the fact that the best way to regulate the traffic was by way of high license.

Mr. Voorhees opposed the bill, and quoted from Gov. Green's veto of last year in which His Excellency called the high license feature of the bill a travesty of deception. The majority, Mr. Voorhees said, were forced by the clamor of the people of the State to bring in their Werts bill, whose high-license features were the same as those of the Republican bill passed last winter. The sober temperance element of the State, the conservative and respectable element of the State, and not the Prohibitionists, desired the bill which was adopted last year, and these people always looked to the Republicans for relief. The majority, in their proposed legislation, went back on the advice of the late ex-Gov. Parker, who said that all matters should be left with the people, in whose hands they were perfectly safe.

Messrs. Riker and Smith also opposed the measure, and Messrs O'Neill and Cutter said a few words in favor of it, after which the vote was taken. All the Democrats except Mr. Naughtright, who was absent, and Mr. Woodward, Republican, voted against it, the vote being 32 to 27. A motion to reconsider was defeated and the passage of the bill thus clinched.

The Australian bill hearing will be held this afternoon. Its chances for passage are very bright. Mr. Feeney had a resolution adopted providing that ballots be printed and put before the House to-day showing what the ballots are provided for by the new system, should it be adopted.

Both houses were so much exhausted by the passage of the Werts bill that the Senate adjourned after a fifteen minutes' session in the afternoon and the House only worked an hour.

Byrnes and Connors to Wrestle.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 20.—Articles of agreement have been entered into at Rock Island, Ill., between Martin Burns, champion wrestler of Iowa, and Thomas Connors of this city, for a wrestling match, catch-as-catch-can, two points down, best three in five. The match is to take place at Davenport between March 30 and April 6 for $250 a side.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Mme. Emy Fursch-Madi Nerle recoverep a verdict for $11,000 against the American School of Opera in the New York Supreme Court.

Lorenzo Divizio shot Giuseppe Dagostino on the New York Tombs steps for trying to take his watch and threatening to cut his throat.

Mr. Gladstone and Sir William Vernon Harcourt had a slight sparring match with the Government in the House of Commons.

Asa Bartlett, the oldest jeweller in continuous business in Rhode Island, and a well known amateur checker player, died at Woonsocket, R. I., Tuesday, aged 65.

Capt. Clinton Tremper, one of the best-known steamboat men on the Hudson river, died at Rondout yesterday of pneumonia. He was noted for his kindness to dumb animals.

In a letter to Mayor Grant, of New York, Jay Gould offers a solution of the rapid transit problem in greater terminal facilities for the elevated roads. A committee from the company discussed the matter with the Mayor.

John G. Hardy, familiarly known as "Honest Jack Hardy," one of the best-known sporting men in the country, died Monday in New Orleans of paralysis of the brain. He was part owner of a stable of horses now running there.

Frederick S. Pinckney, editor of the *American Angler*, died at Jacksonville, Fla., Monday night, of heart disease. He reached Jacksonville Sunday morning and was feeling well till late Monday afternoon. Mr. Pinckney was writing up Jacksonvill and Florida.

Weather Indications.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Weather indications for New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for 36 hours, are: Rain, stationary temperature, northeasterly winds.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK March 19.—Money on call to-day 2½ and 3 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day
6's, 1881, reg.	107½	108½
4½'s, 1891, coup.	108½	108½
4's, 1907, reg.	129	129
4's, 1907, coup.	130	130

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	47	47½
Central Pacific	34	34
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	95	95¼
Delaware & Hudson	130	130½
Delaware, Lack. & West	137¼	138¼
Erie	26¾	27⅛
Erie, Pref.	67½	
Lake Shore	99¾	100¼
Louis. & Nash.	55⅝	55⅞
Michigan Central	84	85½
Missouri Pacific	69¼	67⅞
New Jersey Central	93¾	94
New York N. & H.	—	—
New York & New England	42¼	
Northwestern	103	104½
Oregon Navigation	—	95½
Pacific Mail	34¼	25⅜
Reading	43½	44½
Rock Island	89¼	91½
St. Paul	61	62½
Union Pacific	62⅝	63½
Western Union	84½	85⅝

PRODUCE MARKET.

	June	July	Aug.
Wheat	92¼	92⅝	90
Corn	43¾	—	—
Oats	—	—	—

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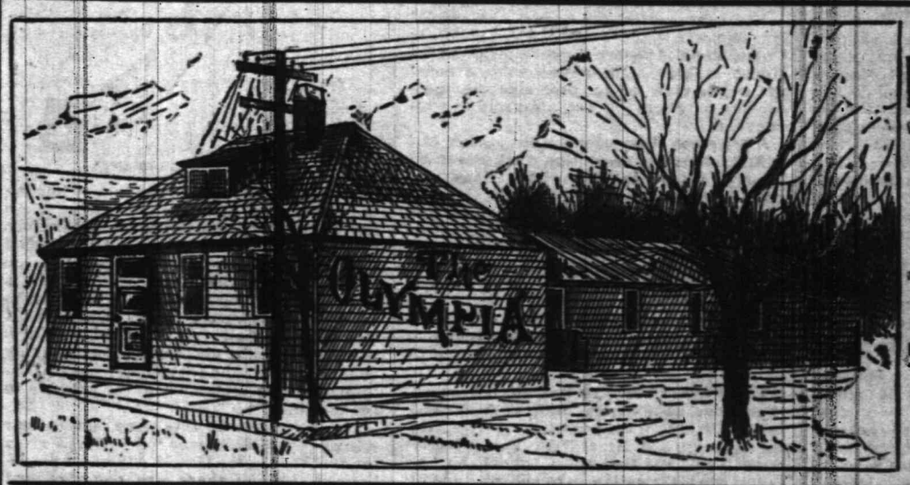

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GERMANY PLEASED

The Italian Minister of Marine to Her Liking.

MUCH UNEASINESS IN FRANCE,

At Germany's Attempt to Gain a Foot-Hold on the Mediterranean Shores.

The Liberals Will Try to Pass a Motion Censuring the Salisbury Government for Its Connection With the "Times" Case—British War Vessels Sent to Tangiers—Austria's Emperor Suffering From Grief—News from Abroad.

LONDON, March 20.—The hand of Germany can be seen in the renomination of Signor Brin as Italian Minister of Marine. If he had been superseded the naval department would not only have been thrown into the natural confusion consequent upon a new regime, but many subordinates who have been useful to Bismarck during their tenure of office would have been dismissed, and it would have take much time and money to convince their successors of the expediency of acquiring German affiliations.

The corruption of the minor Italian officials is a fertile subject, now as in the past, for the pasquirades of the small wits of Rome, but their reputation for venality does not appear to trouble them in the least, they probably considering the meagre salaries paid to them as a sufficient palliation for their indirect manner of recouping themselves.

It seems to be definitely settled that the Italan army corps will be reduced from twelve in number, the money thus saved to be devoted to the naval budget, and contrary to all announcements the strong defensive works on the Col de l'Eshelle will be still further added to, the difficulty in mobilising troops exhibited in the last manœuvres having plainly shown the necessity of rendering the passes from France into Italy as near impregnable as the resources of science can make them. In case of war the frontier can thus be held until assistance arrives from Italy's allies.

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Much uneasiness is felt in France at the persistent attempts of Germany to gain a foothold on the southern shore of the Mediterranean. The Sultan of Morocco has had a great deal of diplomatic fencing with the syndicate of German merchants who have been endeavoring for some time to acquire privileges in a harbor and concessions to trade with the interior of that not very hospitable state. The mild and genial Muley Hassan is hardly disposed to believe the stories of German greatness and the prowess in war of that country, but the fleet of Italy is a tangible and visible entity and the representation that its owner is a tributary vassal to the great German Emperor cannot fail to have a strong effect on the Moorish potentate.

With the command of a port so near Algiers it would not be long before some awkward question of interference would spring up, affording an excuse for recriminations or hostilities at need. It is not so much the importance of the traffic as the opportunity for founding a German colony that is desired.

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It is stated upon authority that failing to bring about a debate in the House of Commons on the question of reducing the salary of Attorney-General Webster, the Opposition will introduce a motion censuring the Government for its connection with the case of the *Times* before the Parnell Commission.

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In the House of Commons to-day Sir James Ferguson, Political Secretary of the Foreign Office, announced that a portion of the channel squadron composed of several war vessels, had been sent to Tangiers in the interest of a certain serious question between England and the Sultan of Morocco, which had not as yet been settled.

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Privatead vices from Pesth represent Emperor Francis Joseph as having greatly fallen away in flesh since the suicide of Crown Prince Rudolph, while his hair has become almost snow-white. He has frequent paroxyms of grief, and this has especially been the case immediately after he has held conferences with intimate friends of the late Prince. The Empress eats rarely and sparingly, is unable to sleep for days at a time, and spends many hours in silent weeping. Her case is said to greatly puzzle her physicians.

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The police of Zurich have discovered that dynamite bombs are being extensively made here by Nihilists and Anarchists. Two Russians have been arrested in this connection.

The Mud Run Trials.

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., March 20.—The Mud Run trials are slowly drawing to a close, Engineer Cook and Flagman Hannigan have been acquitted, but the evidence in Engineer Major's case is not so favorable for the defendant. Book was the principal witness against the defence yesterday afternoon. He swore positively that Major could have stopped the train by the application of the air brakes. Had both engines shut off steam and the brakes been applied the train could have been stopped several times with in three hundred feet of the station. Several engineers were examined and testified as to the stopping of trains with steam brakes. The defence presented Mr. Sharkey, who said that the wheels of Major's engine were flat at places, which was produced by either reversing his engine or applying the baakes.

Seventeen Years Over a Century.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 20.—Mrs. Emma Gatewood (colored) died at Scottdale, Pa., last Friday, aged 117 years. She was the mother of eleven childaen, all of whom, except one are living and over 50 years of age. She was the grand mother of fifty-seven children; the great-grandmother of forty six children, and the great-great grand mother of thirty-six children. She had a distinct recollection of Washington and the incidents of the Revolutionary war. She was born in Virginia and was a slave for a great number of years.

Dr. Swineburne Dangerously Ill.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 20.—Dr. Swineburne, the well-known surgeon, has been reported as being seriously ill for a few days. The doctor passed a good day yesterday and this morning his condition was somewhat improved, but he is not yet out of danger.

Murderer Murphy Insane.

UTICA, N. Y., March 20.—William A. Murphy, who shot and killed Frank A. Hughes at the Lafayette Hotel in this city last December, has been adjudged insane, and the Court has ordered that he be committed to the asylum for insane criminals at Auburn.

NEW YORK'S LEGISLATORS.

Recalcitrant Witnesses Summoned to the Bar of the Assembly.

ALBANY, March 20.—The Assembly yesterday took up the report of the Fish Ceiling Investigating committee in the matter of the refusal of F. W. Sabold, Albany manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, to produce certain telegrams to or from Snaith, Andrews, Rowe, Sullivan and others.

After reviewing the whole of the proceedings in the case Mr. Fish offered a resolution directing the Speaker of the House to issue his warrant for the arrest of Sabold and bring him forthwith before the Assembly, to answer at the bar thereof why he should not be punished as guilty of contempt of the dignity and authority of the House.

Mr. Whipple asked if any legislation was to follow this investigation and Mr. Fish replied emphatically in the offirmative.

After some further discussion the resolution was adopted.

The next special order was the case of correspondent Speer. The Appropriations Committee had reported, recommending the House to take such action as it deemed proper, in view of the aspersims cast upon certain members by the aforesaid correspondent.

After some discussion on the matter Mr. O'Neil offered a resolution that Speer be brought before the bar of the House and give his legal reasons for refusing to answer the questions asked by the Appropriations Committee, or suffer for contempt.

Mr. Greene moved to amend the resolution, by directing Speer to answer the questions put to him by the Appropriations Committee.

After a somewhat animated discussion Mr. O'Neil's resolution, with Mr. Greene's amendment, was adopted by a vote of 55 to 22.

The Speaker then ordered the Sergeant-at-Arms to take Speer into custody and bring him before the bar of the House. On the suggestion of Mr. O'Neill the witness in contempt was then asked where he obtained his information as to the attitude of the members of the Appropriations Committee. Before replying, and on the motion of Mr. Gibbs, Speer was allowed the privilege of appearing by counsel.

All further proceedings were then suspended until to-day.

The Assembly Committee on Ways and Means have decided to report favorably Mr. Cantor's bill establishing a state naval militia.

The Committee on Commerce and Navigation will report favorably to the Assembly Senator Murphy's bill extending the corporate existence of the Hudson Suspension Bridge and New England Railroad Company until July 1, 1895.

Owing to the illness of Assemblyman Gallup, the Joint Canal Committee has indefinitely postponed action on the $1,000,000 Canal Appropriation bills.

The Banks Committee has agreed to report adversely to the Assembly the three Interest bills which sought to reduce the legal rate of interest on money from 6 to 5 per cent. This action was taken after a full discussion of the whole subject.

The Assembly Cities Committee to-day heard argument on Mayor Grant's New York Rapid Transit bill. Corporation Council Beekman advocated the bill, and said it was framed to prevent private interests from gobbling the traffic of the city. He stated that while Broadway was exempted, it might become advisable to remove that exemption, and one of the boulevards might also have to be used in order to provide a perfect system.

Mr. Shaw, on behalf of the Cable Railroad Company, opposed the bill, which he said was backed by the "Standard Oil crowd," and which would wipe out his company.

Mr. Hamilton, who introduced the Cable bill, differed from Mr. Shaw, and said the cable system was not intended to monopolize rapid transit. He would support the Mayor's bill.

The committee decided to report the bill favorably.

The Assembly Railroad Committee has decided to report Mr. Hamilton's Cable bill favorably. Messrs. Kimball, Mase and Creamer dissented.

The Senate General Laws Committee yesterday resumed the investigation of trusts, which it began last summer. The subject taken up was the New York Milk Exchange. Several milk producers testified that the Exchange regulated prices, and fixed a difference of five cents per quart between the buying and selling rates.

BOGUS TALE OF ROBBERY.

Minnie Green's Novel Way of Getting and Spending a Holiday.

NEWARK, N. J., March 20.—Minnie Green is now looking for a new situation as kitchdirector. Minnie, who was employed at No. 69 Court street, in the family of Henry Heinsheimer, hit upon a plan to get a holiday. She went to the office of the Western Union, had a note written, addressed to herself, to the effect that her mother was seriously ill. She then returned to Mr. Heinsheimer's house. The family went to make a call and when the note had been delivered the girl left the house. Half an hour later she returned in company with two young men. They had a pleasant time together up to the point when Mr. Heinsheimer suddenly returned home.

Her companions sprang out of the rear window, and Minnie fell upon the floor and pretended to be unconscious. She recovered after a little and informed her employer that two men had broken into the house for the purpose of robbery and had assaulted her. Detective Stainsby investigated the matter and discovered that the girl had been lying. When he accused her of the fact Minnie confessed. She was not arrested, but she was discharged by her employer.

Arraigned For Perjury.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Charles Philipsen, the President of the North River Fish and Game Company, who, it is alleged, perjured himself before the Market Investigating Committee, fled to Philadelphia and was brought back to this city, was arraigned in the General Sessions for pleading. He pleaded not guilty, with leave to change his plea on Monday. Bail will be fixed to-morrow, and in the meanwhile Philipsen was committed to the Tombs.

Yale Collegians Pull Down a Statue.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 20.—A party of Yale under-graduates, while out on a lark, threw a rope around the statue of the late Benjamin Silliman and pulled it to the ground, damaging both the statue and the pedestal. The officers of the College are enraged over the affair, and the students are in a state of agitation, as somebody will certainly be made to suffer for the escapade.

Mrs. Schoop Pleads Not Guilty.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—In the New Court House yesterday, Judge Reed presiding, homicide cases were taken up. Wilhelmina Schoop, charged with the murder of Anton Schilling, was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. The Court assigned Henry C. Hawkins, Esq., to defend her. The date of her trial has not been announced.

IRELAND'S NATIONAL GAME.

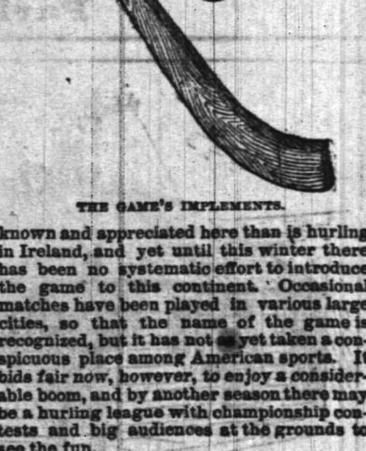
An Expert Describes the Features of Hurling—It Is Very Exciting, and Broken Shins and Cracked Heads Are Not Uncommon—Thirty-five Thousand Players in Ireland—Popularizing It in America.

When the number of Irishmen who have made their homes in this country is considered it is a bit surprising, says a New York correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, that their National game has not become Americanized. Base-ball is not better

THE GAME'S IMPLEMENTS.

known and appreciated here than is hurling in Ireland, and yet until this winter there has been no systematic effort to introduce the game to this continent. Occasional matches have been played in various large cities, so that the name of the game is recognized, but it has not as yet taken a conspicuous place among American sports. It bids fair now, however, to enjoy a considerable boom, and by another season there may be a hurling league with championship contests and big audiences at the grounds to see the fun.

The importance of this game on the other side of the Atlantic may be inferred from the fact that in the Gaelic Athletic Association of Ireland there are one thousand seven hundred hurling clubs. Each club must have a membership of at least twenty-one active players, for that is the regulation number of men to a side in championship matches. This tremendous league manages to discover the champion club every year, and at this time the season of play is in full blast. As it would take several years of constant playing to play every team in the one thousand seven hundred against every other, the association has adopted a system of subordinate matches, in order to eliminate from "All-Ireland" championship contests such clubs, and that means the great majority, as would have no hope of winning. From the 1st of February to April 20 every



THE FIELD.

county in Ireland is alive with matches played by its local clubs. Only such clubs as win the championships of counties are entitled to enter for the "All-Ireland" tournament, which occurs between April 25 and May 25.

Interest in the game was aroused in this country by the recent visit of Irish athletes. They played exhibition games of hurling in most of the large cities before great audiences. Three of the visiting athletes are still in this country, and one of them, J. J. Cullen, has become a member of the Gaelic Society in New York. Not the least reason for his stay here is the desire of the society to introduce hurling as a prominent and regular feature of American sports, and Mr. Cullen is acting as a general instructor. He is honored in Ireland as the champion individual hurler. Under his guidance at least one game is played every pleasant Sunday in Weehawken, and by reason of the open winter the sport has taken a good start.

As hurling is so little understood in America a diagram of the field is printed herewith, as well as a picture of the tools of the game and some sketches of the play. It will be seen that the field is very similar to that used for football. The dimensions are marked in the diagram, and the general positions of the men in a full team are indicated. A similar arrangement of men in

BEGINNING THE GAME.

the lower half of the diagram would represent the positions of the opposing team.

None of these positions are strictly maintained during the play, for, as in foot-ball, the men must be where the ball is, and the immediate scene of action is constantly changing. It is possible to play a good game of hurling with fourteen men on a side, but in that case the grounds should be smaller. The Irish rules allow of a field as small as one hundred and forty yards by eighty-four yards, and there is no objection to a field larger than that indicated in the diagram. Four goal posts are set up at each end of the field. They are twenty-one feet apart, and across the two in the middle is a bar ten feet six inches from the ground. The general object of the game is to send the hurley ball across the goal line between the middle posts and below the cross-bar. The difference between this play and foot-ball will be noticed, for in foot-ball it is the object to send the ball over the cross-bar of the goal posts.

The chief implement of the game is of wood, shaped somewhat like a hockey, though much broader and heavier. It is called a hurley. The Irish rules do not define the pattern to be used. The hurley ball is made of cork and woolen thread, and is covered with leather. It should be four and one-half or five inches in diameter and weigh from seven to ten ounces. How the game is played may best be put in the words of Mr. Cullen, who told the writer all about it recently.

"To begin with," he said, "each side has an umpire, and there is a referee whose judgment is final on all disputed points. When the opposing captains have tossed for choice of positions the hurlers stand in two lines in the middle of the field, touch hurleys across and then separate. That is a formal recognition that the players are friendly and are ready to begin. The referee, who stands a little distance from the end of the two lines, then throws the ball between them, either rolling it along the ground or tossing it higher than the players' heads. After that each side strives to get the ball across the goal line opposite it. To gain this end the player may strike the ball with his hand, or kick it or hit it with his hurley. It is never permissible, however, to carry the ball except when it is balanced upon the hurley. A player may catch the ball on the fly in his hands, and if he succeeds he has the privilege of a 'puck;' that is, he may toss up the ball and bat it in any direction he pleases, but he can not throw it.

When the ball is on the ground it must not be picked up by the hand. In case these rules, or any others, are violated, the referee may punish the offending side by allowing the other a free 'puck' if he thinks fit, in which case no player of the offending side may approach nearer than twenty-one yards until the ball has been struck. A goal is won when the ball is sent

THE GOAL-KEEPER'S OPPORTUNITY.

between the middle posts and under the cross-bar; if the ball goes over the bar, or over the goal-line between the outside posts and the goal, a point is scored. There is no score when the ball crosses the goal-line outside the limits marked by the four posts. When a point or goal has been scored the goal-keeper has a free 'puck' from his post, in which case the men opposed to him must stand off at a distance of twenty-one yards."

"What if the ball goes over the boundaries at the side of the field?"

"If it does not rebound into the field the referee must throw it back at the point where it crossed the line, in which case it must touch the ground before it reaches the players, who must stand ten yards away from the line when the ball is thrown. After playing for half an hour the referee calls time and the sides reverse their positions. The game ends with another half hour's play. The count, of course, is by goals and points. If no goals have been made by either side the one that made the most points is the victor. The same rule applies when each side has made the same number of goals, but one goal will outweigh any number of points, so that if one side got ten or a dozen points but no goal, and the other got one goal but no points, the latter would be winner."

"Does not the game necessitate a good deal of rough play?"

Mr. Cullen smiled. "Maybe," he said; "maybe it does. Let me read you the Irish rule on that point: 'No player to catch,

A SCRIMMAGE.

trip, push from behind, or butt with the head. No player to bring his hurley intentionally in contact with the person of another player.' Now, the referee has the greatest discretion possible in interpreting this rule. He may disqualify a player for a breach of it, and in that case his side is not permitted to substitute another player. The referee may inflict various penalties for undue vigor in play, such as suspending a hurler for a short time, allowing the opposite side a free 'puck,' and so on. Nevertheless, it is not uncommon to get out of a game with aching shins and any number of bruises. The better the player, of course, the less likely he is to injure his opponents, but, in the excitement of play, it is not to be wondered at that some blows are accidentally given."

"Are there any professional hurlers in Ireland—that is, men who make a business of playing the game?"

"Not one. No one plays for a salary or any other remuneration than emblems of skill and success. Nevertheless, I think that the possibilities of the game are as highly developed as if there were a league of professional players. Every body in Ireland plays the game, from school children to old men. The seventeen hundred clubs in the Gaelic Association represent not only upward of thirty-five thousand active hurlers, but many thousands more who are not deemed expert enough to have a position on a county team. There is much interest in our Weehawken games, and I look forward to seeing the sport secure a strong foothold in this country."

A Clairvoyant.

There was a social gathering not long since at the residence of Rev. Whangdoodle Baxter, of the colored hallelujah shouting-house on Austin avenue. Whangdoodle told his wife to send off and get six pies.

"But dar am twelve guests invited to the social gatherin'."

"I tells yer to get six pies, for six ob der guests ain't gwine ter eat no pies."

After the banquet was over and the twelve guests had left, Whangdoodle asked his wife how many pies were left over.

"Dar's none left over."

"I knowed it. Didn't I tole yer six ob de guests would't eat no pie?"—Texas Siftings.

The Overshoes of Calcutta.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.30, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.30 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 9 00, 9.30, 10.00, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 9.30, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 10.00, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.30, 6.39, 6.59, 7.26, 8.00, 8.57, 9.27, 10.27, 11.32, 11.49, a. m., 1.28, 2.25, 3.51, 5.24, 6.05, 6.54, 7.06, 8.41, 9.18, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—8.01, 8.57, 11.03, a. m., 1.33, 5.14, 7.15, 9.22, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.30, 7.10, 8.35, 9.05, 9.35, 10.37, a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.30, 5.04, 5.35, 6.04, 6.30, 7.10, 7.56, 8.30, 10.10, 11.25 p. m. Sunday—9.15, a. m., 12.30, 1.35, 4.30, 5.40, 6.35, 10.30, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.25, 10.16, 11.30, a. m., 2.04, 3.45, 4.34, 5.19, 5.56, 6.04, 6.38, 7.00, 7.23, 8.05, 8.19, 9.43, 11.13, 12.43 p. m. Sunday—8.13, a. m., 2.43, 5.14, 6.35, 11.14 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.03, 7.28, 7.33, 7.43, 9.16, 10.16, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 2.30, 5.00, 5.43, 6.15, 6.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m. 1.05, 4.30, 7.30, 8.50, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.25, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.19, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—8.13, a. m., 5.36, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.45, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 9 25, a. m., 5.19, p. m.

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LEAVE PLAINFIELD

8.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—8.12 a. m. for Easton.

8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.25, a m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, 6.04, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. On Sundays at 6.35 p. m.

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Ninth and Green streets, 7.30, 8.30, 9.45, 11.20, 1.05, 3.45, 5.15, 6.00, 8.45, 12.00 p. m. Sundays—9.00 a. m., 1.05, 3.00, 6.05, 12.00 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—11.05, a. m., 12.50, 5.00, p. m. Sundays—12.50, 2.45, 5.50 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.35, 10.26 a. m., 12.06, 2.14, 4.24, 5.55, 10.07 p. m. Sundays—1.25, 9.50 a. m.

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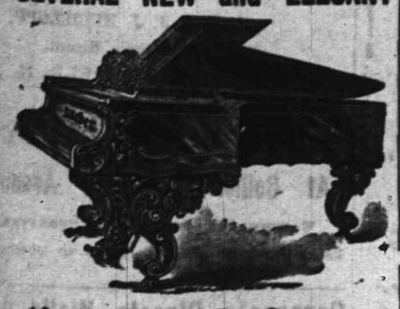

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LOVE WAS MASTER

Chief Justice Fuller's Daughter Elopes and Marries.

SHE IS WEDDED AT MILWAUKEE

The Ceremony Performed in a Hotel Parlor by a Justice of the Peace.

J. Matthew Auberey, Jr., the Son of a Western Railroad Official, the Groom. He Is Twenty-Three Years Old and His Bride Nineteen—Mrs. Fuller Says Her Daughter Might Have Had Her Permission.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 21.—Miss Pauline Fuller, fifth daughter of Chief Justice Fuller, was married Tuesday night at the Kirby House by a Justice of the Peace. The groom was J. Matt. Auberey, Jr., of Chicago, and it was a runaway match.

The ceremony was a brief one. The Justice did not know that the bride was the daughter of the Chief Justice of the United States, and neither did any of those who were present outside of the contracting parties.

When the ceremony was concluded the old Justice called for witnesses and two

MRS. AUBERREY, NEE MISS FULLER.

young men were captured in the billiard room and ran to affix their signatures to the necessary document.

The knot being tied the young man slipped a bill into the Justice's hand and Mr. and Mrs. Auberey were escorted to the bridal chamber. They passed the night there and yesterday they took quarters at the Plankinton.

Mrs. Auberey, nee Pauline Fuller, is 19 years of age, highly educated and a remarkably handsome woman. J. Matt. Auberey, Jr., is 23 years of age, son of the General Western Agent of the Merchants' Despatch Fast Freight Line, and is employed in his father's office in Chicago.

An attachment sprang up between them shortly after they first met, which was about three years ago, when the Fullers were living in Chicago, and when it became apparent, it was opposed by the Fullers. Mr. Fuller finally became willing to recognize the wishes of his daughter, but Mrs. Fuller would not listen to the match.

Young Miss Fuller left Washington about the first of January last to make a trip to Chicago. Mrs. Fuller opposed the trip, but it was of no avail, as her daughter informed her she was of age.

The story of the elopement of the young pair is interesting. To begin with Auberey hired two detectives to shadow him and his affianced until they left Chicago. His object was to see if anyone was following them and to prevent the young lady from being rescued. It was early Tuesday afternoon when he met Miss Fuller at Gunther's candy store. They boarded the Milwaukee & St. Paul train at half-pas three o'clock.

Friends with whom Miss Fuller was stopping in Chicago had received instructions from Mrs. Fuller in Washington to keep a sharp watch on Pauline. These friends felt the honor of trust imposed and were ever vigilant. It seems that when Miss Fuller went to Gunther's Tuesday, she was followed and Auberey discovered that she had been watched. It was then that he hired the two detectives and did some travelling about Chicago. With the aid of his two hired "shadows" he was enabled to know when he had eluded his followers.

MR. FULLER WILL SAY NOTHING.

He Seemed Surprised and Shocked When Shown the Despatch.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Chief Justice Fuller was found by your representative in the robing room of the Supreme Court. He had just donned his robes preparatory to entering upon the Judicial duties of the day. He seemed surprised and shocked when your representative showed him the despatch announcing his daughter's marriage. He said that he had heard nothing of the matter before. He read the first part of the story, and then thanking his informant for the information he retired to the inner room.

In response to a question put to him as he was vanishing through the doorway, he said that he had no statement to make.

It was currently reported in Washington recently that Miss Pauline Fuller had been clandestinely married to Mr. Auberey; that her father had asked a legal friend to keep an eye on her during her visit to Chicago. This friend had spoken to young Auberey of his attentions to her and that Auberey had said that they were married.

Mrs. Fuller made a brief statement last evening. She said that she was at a loss to understand her daughter's conduct. There was no necessity for an elopement. If she had said she wanted to marry, there would have been no opposition. She and her husband would be welcome at her father's home.

The Next Conference at Pottsville.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 21.—The Philadelphia M. E. Conference has decided to hold its next annual session in Pottsville. The Conference adjourned last night.

BRUTAL CRIME IN JERSEY.

Milkman Mutter's Wife Fatally Battered With a Hammer by His Hired Man.

NEWARK, N. J., March 21.—After Ferdinand Mutter, a milkman living on the road between Lyons Farms and Irvington, had left home yesterday morning to serve his customers, Joseph Salzman, his hired man, enticed the three children of the family into the barn, tied their hands and feet and buried them in the hay, went to the house, attempted to assault Mrs. Mutter, and on being desperately resisted, struck her on the head with a hammer, rendering her unconscious. Salzman then ransacked every trunk, box and drawer in the house, in search of money, but overlooked a pocketbook containing $150 and secured only a silver watch.

While he was thus engaged, Mrs. Mutter regained consciousness, but fearing another attack, she lay still, feigning death. Salzman before leaving the house, bent over her and felt her face, and was apparently satisfied that she was dead. He then went out.

Mrs. Mutter, thinking that he had gone away, staggered to the door, intending to give the alarm. Salzman had not left the premises, and on seeing him, Mrs. Mutter started to run, but was overtaken and dragged into the barn by Salzman, who there struck her twice on the head with the hammer, and while she lay senseless upon the floor, beat her with a club until it seemed certain that she was dead. He then fled, and has not yet been found.

Soon after he left, one of the children managed to crawl out from under the hay, and seeing his mother lying covered with blood he ran out and cried for help. A neighbor responded, and Mrs. Mutter was carried into the house and cared for, and the children released.

The woman's skull is fractured in three places, and she is not expected to live. She is 40 years old, and was married to Mutter in Switzerland. Her youngest child is five months old.

Mutter became crazed when he returned home and found his wife dying. He started to this city, but instead of informing the police at headquarters, where he was advised to go, he wandered about seeking Salzman in various saloons, and this delay gave Salzman a good start.

Detectives are now searching in all directions for the murderer, who is a Swiss, 34 years old, 5 feet 6 inches tall, with a sandy moustache and florid complexion. He came to this country on the steamer Britannic last November.

THE TRENTON LEGISLATURE.

The Senate Adopts the Adrian Newspaper Libel Bill—Other Matters.

TRENTON, N. J., March 21.—The Senate yesterday passed the Adrian Newspaper Libel bill by a vote of 12 to 4. Senator Adrian made a long speech in favor of the bill. Senator Gardner, of Atlantic, put several contrary questions to Adrian during the debate, all of which were answered with clearness and readiness. There was no serious opposition to the bill shown, however. The four negative votes were cast by Messrs. Mallon, of Passaic; Martin, of Essex; Carter, of Burlington, and Nevins, of Monmouth. Gardner did not vote.

The New Jersey City Charter bill was discussed in the Senate and laid over until to-day.

The bill providing for the incorporation of a game protective association in each county was strongly advocated in the House by Harris, of Camden, who said the people of South Jersey were disgusted with the doings of the present West Jersey Game Protective Association, which was operated mainly for the benefit of foreigners from Philadelphia, over twelve hundred of whom were members, while there were only two score of Jerseymen. Heppenheimer, the Democratic leader, said the bill had been made a caucus measure, and he called upon every Democrat to vote against it.

Cole, of Cape May, in supporting the bill, charged that over $500 had been spent to defeat it. This made Heppenheimer indignant and he called for a committee of investigation, which was ordered. The bill was killed by a party vote.

The Speaker appointed Heppenheimer, McDermit and Voorhees as the Committee of Investigation. Cole says he can prove his charges.

Bills were passed prohibiting the employment of Pinkerton detectives as policemen during strikes; providing that overseers of the poor in Newark and Jersey City shall receive a salary of $1,600 annually, and hold office during good behavior; providing for pensioning all State, colored, navy or marine corps troops of the late war; providing that counsel and clerks of Boards of Freeholders shall be elected for two years; authorizing second-class cities to appoint Boards of Assessors; authorizing the procuring of a trophy to be competed for at the coming encampment at Sea Girt by rifle teams from fifteen States and Territories; appropriating $40,000 for additional building and $9,000 for the maintenance of an industrial school for girls; providing that labor organizations may adopt trade marks; and appropriating $10,000 for a home for the feeble-minded at Vineland. Bills taxing all real and personal property of stock cemetery companies and providing that gas companies should not charge for gas meters were killed.

May Remove From New Jersey.

TRENTON, N. J., March 21.—It is rumored that the New Jersey Steel and Iron Company contemplate the removal of their extensive works from this city to Chattanooga, Tenn. Abram S. Hewitt and Edward Cooper, the proprietors, and Joseph Stokes, the superintendent of the works, have just returned from an inspecting tour through the South. They believe they can secure cheaper freight rates for fuel and material in the South, and thus more economically operate their works. The best coal can be delivered in Chattanooga for $1.25 per ton, while to deliver it to the Trenton works now costs $3.25 a ton. As the New Jersey Company use about 38,000 tons a year, this is an important item. The Company employs about 1,300 men, who are paid about $1,000,000 a year in wages.

Hoboken's Assistant City Clerk in Jail.

HOBOKEN, N. J., March 21.—Assistant City Clerk Mansell, charged with forgery and stealing $3,000 worth of certificates belonging to the city, has been placed in the county jail, pending the furnishing of $4,000 bail.

WASHINGTON NEWS

More Nominations Sent to the Senate.

FRED. GRANT GOES TO AUSTRIA.

John C. New Chosen as Consul-General at the British Capital.

Several Other Important Appointments Made—The Senate in Secret Session Discusses the Tenure of Office of the President Pro Tempore—Senator Chace's Resignation Laid Before the Senate. Items from Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The President sent the following nominations to the Senate:

Frederick D. Grant, of New York, to be Minister to Austria-Hungary.

COL. FRED. D. GRANT.

John C. New to be Consul-General at London.

Seligman Brothers at London, England, to be Special Fiscal Agents of the Navy Department at London.

Passed Assistant Engineer David Jones to be a Chief Engineer.

Passed Assistant Engineer James H. Chasmar to be a Chief Engineer.

To be Passed Assistant Engineers:—Assistant Engineers Reynold T. Hall and Ira N. Hollis.

To be Lieutenants, Senior Grade:—Lieutenants Frank Fletcher, Alexander Sharp and Harry H. Hosley.

To be Lieutenants, Junior Grade:—Ensigns P. J. Worlich, Simon Cook, John H. Fillmore.

Edward Rhodes Stith, of South Carolina, to be an Assistant Surgeon in the Navy.

In the secret session of the Senate Mr. Butler offered a series of resolutions declaring that the tenure of office of President pro tempore does not expire at the meeting of Congress after a recess, the Vice-President having appeared to take the Chair: that the presence of the Vice-President does not have the effect to vacate the office of President pro tempore; and that the office of President pro tempore shall be held at the pleasure of the Senate. This went over until to-day under objection.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a communication from the Governor of Rhode Island announcing the resignation of Senator Chace. It was laid on the table.

He Escaped Lynching.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 21.—Philip Hayner, the seventeen-year-old boy who assaulted the Misses Perin, of Cranbury, was captured yesterday morning. Hayner had concealed himself in the barn of Farmer Titus and burrowed under the hay in the loft. Having been finally driven from his refuge by hunger he made himself known to a laborer on Titus' place, whom he begged to bring him food. When it became known that the boy was in the neighborhood a party of farmers surrounded the barn and threatened to burn him out. Hayner then left the hay loft, and was securely bound with ropes and conveyed to the New Brunswick jail.

Flames in a Buffalo Theatre.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 21.—The curtain at the Court Street theater caught fire from a gas jet last night while Miss Ada Gilman was singing a topical song. There was quite a panic among the audience, but the actress aided in calming the fears of the people by remaining on the stage and continuing her song until the stage hands had pulled the burning curtain down and extinguished the flames. She was greatly applauded after the excitement was over.

New Jersey's Democratic Caucus.

TRENTON, N. J., March 21.—The joint Democratic Caucus yesterday decided to press the Re-districting bill, the only opponent being McDermitt of Essex, who, by the provision of the proposed measure will be thrown into a hopelessly Republican district. The bill to consolidate the townships of Harrison and Kearney, in Hudson county, was made a caucus measure. The Jersey City Charter bill was again laid over.

Yale is Indignant.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 21.—The Yale students held a mass meeting last night and adopted resolutions expressing indignation at the insult to Prof. Silliman's name and memory in the recent pulling down of a statue to the Professor. President Dwight referred to the affair at chapel in terms of sorrow and surprise, and said that no matter who might be found to have been connected with the outrage, they would be expelled.

Massachusetts' Lawmakers.

BOSTON, March 21.—The House has rejected by a vote of 95 to 58 the resolution providing for biennial elections for members of the Legislature. The resolution for biennial sessions of the Legislature was defeated by a vote of 108 to 89.

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J. A. DEMAREST. - - MANAGING EDITOR.

BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The usual weekly meeting of the Reform Club will be held this evening.

—The Werts Local Option Repeal bill was yesterday signed by Governor Green at Trenton, and is now a law.

—People who shout the loudest about patronizing home industries are too often they who do the least patronizing.

—The winds and warm sunshine of the past week have done much to improve the condition of the roads throughout the county.

—The equinoctial storm arrived on time, yesterday, and from the present indications the storm is likely to stay with us for several days yet.

—Improvements made by the carpenter, painter, paper-hanger, all of whom wear a busy air and seem to have plenty of work, are now in season.

—It breaks a man all up to see a woman throw a brick at a hen and hit a white shirt hanging from a clothes-line sixteen feet off over her left shoulder.

—The total number of Odd Fellows in this State is 19,707, divided among 211 Lodges. Union county has seven Lodges, with a total membership of 551.

—Look out for him! A "compressed starch" vender is reported to be selling these packages in nearby towns. The article is made of flour and lard and is a humbug.

—Despite the unpleasant weather of last evening, a large congregation assembled to listen to a sermon by the Rev. Father Glennon of Asbury Park, in St. Mary's church. After the sermon the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament took place.

—New York city is litter-ly full of young "pigs," men, women, and children carry them along the streets in boxes, and when they reach home, a whole family will engage in a contest as to who can drive them into a "pen" in the shortest space of time.

—Tuesday morning Sheriff Tunison drew the list of petit jurors for the April term of the Somerset County courts. The drawing was made in the presence of the Court of Common Pleas. The list includes 54 names. Following are the members from North Plainfield — John Carney, Lewis E. Barkalew, Peter G. Kline, James Hardy, Lewis Bird.

The Bicycle Club's Entertainment.

The Committee in charge of the entertainment to be held at The Crescent, April 4, under the auspices of the Plainfield Bicycle Club, desire the cooperation of every member to insure its success.

The programme will consist of the following:

Club parade, (in which every member is expected to participate).
Fancy bicycle riding.
Tug-of-War.
¼ mile run, "open."
70 yard dash.
½ mile run, open to Union county and North Plainfield.
Hurdle, sack and 3-legged races.
Slow bicycle race, for Club members only.

Entries now open, and will be received by Mr. E. L. Walz, Jr., No. 18 LaGrande avenue.

The Committee in charge is:

F. L. C. MARTIN, Chairman.

E. WALZ, JR.,	H. J. RUNYON,
C. W. SANDFORD,	E. RUSHMORE,
G. W. MORRISON,	T. S. BURR.

Took a Header in the Ballast.

Michael Ettinger jumped from a passenger train just after it had left this city, last evening, and broke his collar-bone. The services of Dr. E. W. Hedges were sought, the fracture was set, and the unfortunate man is laid up at home awaiting recovery.

Ettinger was going to Netherwood, and by mistake boarded the 6:54 train instead of the one a few minutes behind it. When the brakeman shouted "Lizbeth-neck-stop," and swung the car door shut, Ettinger made a rush for the platform steps and launched himself out along the track.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The Young Men's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., will hold a devotional meeting to-night, at 7:45 o'clock.

The Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A., will hold an important meeting to-night.

Mr. C. E. Boss will teach the class in English Branches at the Y. M. C. A. to-night.

OPENING OF OLYMPIA.

Plainfield's Bowling Alleys Inaugurated by the Defeat of the Home Team.

The Olympia bowling alleys on Sycamore street were formally opened last evening, and in spite of the weather the building was so crowded that probably no one saw the entire match of the occasion between the Plainfield and Westfield teams, except the pin boys. It was necessary to stop the game at times, while Captain James Davis called in the feet that filled the alleys. The arrangements for the seating of the spectators were very inadequate, and the scorers were unable to see anything.

Mr. Y. M. C. A. Marsh, the tall Sycamore of Westfield, acted as umpire and referee with unlimited neatness, despatch and audibility. Not one of his rulings was questioned, and the Plainfield Club only asks that it will always meet as fair a judge in all its matches.

The game was begun promptly at eight o'clock by Messrs Kieb and Dorvall, who each made a spare for their respective sides. Before the first frame was finished, however, it was plain that the luck—that is a component part of all bowling matches—was with Westfield. Echman scratched a strike, and Seeley scratched a spare, to begin their scores with, and the first frame closed with Westfield in the lead by 21.

But the Plainfield Bowling Club's team hung on in spite of all discouragements. It was a green team that had never bowled in a match before, while the Westfielders had been at just such work together for months. Barnes, one of Plainfield's best bowlers did not arrive in time and a good subestitute was not on hand. Teel was laboring under an injury and Kline had a blistered thumb. Pluck alone kept them from going all to pieces, and Captain Davis has reason to feel proud of the score his men made under the circumstances. When the match was half through, Westfield was 103 ahead, but this lead was pulled down to 54 at the close by the later efforts of Reed, Kline, Day and the Teels, and by the fine bowling of Mr. Kieb.

The first four of the Plainfield team easily led the first four of the Westfielders, but the tail-enders of the latter did the better work. It is probably a fact, though, that the Westfield team offered the Plainfielders such an opportunity to defeat them as will not occur again. The visitors were strangers to the alleys, and the construction of the floor of the runways at the Olympia is so entirely different from other alleys, that the best of bowlers would be handicapped.

At the close of the match, a bountiful supply of coffee and sandwiches was served in the wheel-room of the Bicycle Club house, and the visitors subsequently departed on the 11:28 P. M., train for Westfield pleased with their victory and reception. Cy Wilcox carried away with him from six to eight pounds of chalk on the soles and sides of his pumps. The handsome pair of bowling slippers offered by Doane & VanArsdale to the maker of the highest score, were won by Mr. Harry Van Emburgh, a graceful and effective bowler who has held the top average record of his club for some time.

The score in detail was as follows:

WESTFIELD.	Strikes.	Spares.	Breaks.	Totals.
Dorvall,	1	2	7	121
Cohen,	1	5	4	144
Gardner,	1	3	6	119
Dallas,	3	0	7	133
Pierson,	2	2	6	124
Echman,	3	3	4	150
H. VanEmburg,	3	4	3	166
Wilcox,	0	4	6	120
Stitt.	3	2	5	141
Seeley,	1	4	5	140
	18	29	53	1,358
PLAINFIELD.				
Kieb,	2	5	3	163
Andrews,	1	5	4	140
Reed,	2	3	5	125
A. Kline,	1	3	6	131
Dunn,	1	1	8	100
C. Teel,	2	2	6	120
Day,	1	2	7	114
H. Teel.	0	6	4	148
Martin,	3	2	5	136
Davis,	0	4	6	127
	15	33	54	1,304

A View of Plainfield from a Distance.

A former resident of this city, an aged man of 70 years, now living in Brooklyn, writes as follows in a private letter.

"I trust that Plainfield has not been entirely ignored and abandoned by the out-side world as a place of residence, but I confess that at this distance it looks a good deal that way. Unless the citizens do something in the way of facilitating the movements of the people about town by street railroads in place of carriages, they may as well wall the town in and lock the gates to prevent the balance of the community from leaving.

"Then could be written on the wall,
THIS TOWN IS FINISHED
we are happy and contented
with our
success and prosperity (?)

"You want nothing in Plainfield at present, more than you do street railroads. They will inspire confidence and give an impetus to business that will send a thrill of vitality and prosperity to your city that it has not felt for years."

—Some of the residents of North Plainfield are inclined to believe that the Borough Marshals should be a little more diligent in their search for evil-doers. All of the owners of licensed places over-the-brook keep orderly houses as a rule, but there are some persons who make the night hideous by yelling and otherwise acting in a disorderly manner on the street. A night in the borough "cooler" would probably teach such persons a lesson.

THE WIGWAM CASE.

Testified Damage of $2,650—Verdict of $15.

The suit of Richard Elliott vs. Mr. Joseph B. Cleaver, brought in Bound Brook, the home of the plaintiff's Attorney for alleged damage to the lot of the plaintiff on Somerset street, North-Plainfield, by the erection of a Democratic wigwam thereon—in which two non suits have already been granted—came on for trial before Justice A. P. Sutphen, and a jury, yesterday.

The state of demand alleged the damage to have been done while plaintiff was out of the actual possession of the lot, and that it was to his reversionary interest the damage was done. Mr. W. R. Codington the defendant's Attorney moved for a dismissal because no cause of action was shown over which the Justice's court had jurisdiction as it clearly appeared it was a case in which the question of title to real estate necessarily was involved.

The Justice, however, said he would leave the matter in the hands of the jury who afterwards returned a verdict of $15 for plaintiff. The defendant, of course, appealed, relying upon the law points made by his Attorney as a complete defence to the suit.

Among some of the remarkable testimony offered for plaintiff, was that of one of his witnesses, that the breaking of the twigs of a branch of a walnut tree damaged plaintiff $50, and the wigwam itself damaged him to the amount of $3,600—at least that was the mathematical result of his evidence. Whether he was encourged to so testify by the fact that there were 10 Republicans on the jury is a question yet to be determined. Clearly, however, the case was one of politics from beginning to end.

STOPPED ON THE STREET.

Rose Kennedy is Grabbed by a Colored Man Under the Peace Street Railroad Bridge, Last Evening—Can Identify Her Assailant.

Rose Kennedy, a prepossessing young woman, who is employed as a domestic on East Fifth street, was passing along Peace street on the way to her home on West Front street, about half-past eight o'clock last evening, when she was seized around the waist by a colored man, who attempted to take improper liberties. The young lady screamed and wrenched herself from the brute's grasp, proceeding to her home, where she related her story.

The assault took place directly under the Peace street railroad bridge. The young woman says she remembers passing the man but she did not hear him approach her from the rear. She describes the fellow as a young man and she could readily recognize him.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. C. M. Fine will on April 1, remove her millinery business to No. 55 East Front street.

Mr. Wm. H. Shotwell entertained the young people of the First Presbyterian church, Tuesday evening, at his residence on Duer street.

Mr. Alfred H. Streuli and daughter of Prospect and Hillside avenues, will sail for Europe next Saturday, where they will probably remain until Fall.

Rev. Father Smyth, pastor of St. Mary's church, delivered an interesting and instructive address before the pupils in the parochial school, on Tuesday morning.

The Rev. T. Logan Murphy of North Plainfield, preached at Grace church, Westfield, last evening, and will preach at Trinity church, Elizabeth, this evening.

One year ago today, at four o'clock in the morning, Mr. George M. Stiles committed suicide by shooting himself through the head, at his home, 29 East Front street.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Charles H. Winfield took place in Jersey City, Tuesday. The remains were brought to this city and interred in Hillside cemetery, yesterday.

Mr. William H. Shotwell has purchased of the estate of the late Mrs. Holton, the property No. 56 Emily street, until recently occupied by Mr. J. H. Honeyman. Mr. Shotwell will take up his residence there April 1.

A design for lining-paper, by Mr. George Wharton Edwards, occupies the prominent page of the March number of *The American Bookmaker*. It is of the early Italian style and especially artistic and effective in treatment and the tint it is printed in.

Thirty-two years ago a son of Mr. Wm. White of Washington Park, North Plainfield, died from an attack of scarlet fever. The body was encased in a metallic casket and interred on Jersey City Heights. A few days ago the remains were transferred to a plot in Hillside cemetery, this city. The casket was opened and the body was found to be in an excellent state of preservation. The features were recognizable, and the hair was almost as natural as it was on the day of the funeral.

—Nearly every week we have inquiries from people who contemplate coming here to live permanently. Plainfield is growing, and all well disposed new comers should be given a hearty welcome.

Palpitation of the Heart.

Persons who suffer from occasional palpitation of the heart are often unaware that they are the victims of heart disease, and are liable to die without warning. They should banish this alarming symptom, and cure the disease by using DR. FLINT'S REMEDY. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

Great Ten-Day Special Carpet Sale!!

FROM MARCH THE 20th, 1889.—NEVER before has there been offered in this part of the State such an excellent opportunity to buy GOOD CARPETS, CHEAP! You can

SAVE from $2.50 to $3.50

ON AN INGRAIN CARPET.

SAVE from $3.25 to $4.25

ON A TAPESTRY BRUSSELS CARPET.

SAVE from $3 25 to $6.25

ON A BODY BRUSSELS CARPET. Save Money on REMNANTS of from 10 to 25 yards in a piece, by buying at

EDSALL'S, No. 20 West Front St. EDSALL'S.

GARRET Q. PACKER,

--Furniture, Bedding and Upholstery.--

AS THIS IS NOT OUR ACTIVE SEASON FOR TRADE IN NEW GOODS, IT IS THE BEST TIME TO HAVE YOUR FURNITURE REPAIRED AND UPHOLSTERED, AND THE OLD MATTRESSES RENOVATED AND MADE OVER. WE ARE PREPARED TO DO SUCH WORK IN THE BEST MANNER. WE STILL HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF NEW FURNITURE AND BEDDING WHICH WE OFFER AT SPECIAL PRICES TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW SPRING STOCK.

Nos. 23, 25, 27 and 29 PARK AVE.,
Corner SECOND ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

TO OUR PATRONS!

We have just received a new line of

TAPESTRY, BODY BRUSSEL & INGRAIN CARPETS,

Which we would be pleased to have you inspect before buying your Carpets this Spring, as we have the

Newest Styles and Colorings,

And at prices that we guarantee are the LOWEST IN THE CITY.

HOWARD A. POPE,
Corner Front and Somerset Streets.
11-13-y

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE OF MAILS

NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.
Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.

Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.

Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.

Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending MCH. 20, 1889.

Angle, D A	Harvey, Frank (2)
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Burk, Miss Annie M	Hamilton, J E
Burnham, Mrs	McInnes, M Alich
Casper, Mrs Annie	Stytch, Mrs
Cowley, Mamie	Silver, Mrs W V
Chamberlain E D	Skehan, H
[Mf'g Co	Taylor, Miss Florence
Cassidy, Eva	Voorhis, M C
Dundok, J	Vollner, G
Field, Mrs Annie E	Wadsworth, A B
Walsh, Miss Maggie	

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

WANTED—In a family of four, a neat German or Swede girl to do general housework. Must be a good cook and laundress. Apply at 29 Manning ave., North Plainfield. 3-21-tf

TWO new Mosler Safes for sale. Enquire at PRESS office. 3-21-tf

MRS. C. M. FINE'S Parlor Millinery will remove April 1st, to 55 East Front street, opposite Peace. 3-21-3

TO RENT at Evona, a house of 9 rooms; eight minutes walk from station. Rent Twenty Dollars per month. Address F., 19 Franklin place, Plainfield. 3-21-3

FOR SALE—A fine family cow, with calf 3 weeks old. F. D. Fuller, 4 Church street. 3-21-3

25 Acres of the choicest building sites, in the healthiest part of the city, in plots or lots to suit. This property will be sold on terms to suit purchaser. Percy O. Ohl.

$90 will buy a 50 inch Rapid Bicycle, in fine condition. Address, W. H. Milliken care of H. A. Pope, Plainfield, N. J. 3-19-3

FOR SALE—A fine bred Jersey cow, calf by her side. Higgins' Stables, Sycamore st. 3-19 3

STEAL IT? No! Bought for cash. Will give you the benefit. See samples and prices of Morse's wall paper, 39 Park ave. 3-15-tf

EXPERIENCED tutor (M. A.) wishes two or three pupils to prepare for college. Address, Tutor, care PRESS. 3 14-tf

TO LET—A neat cottage of seven rooms, 33 West Sixth street. Rent, $22 a month. 3-13-tf

FOR SALE at a sacrifice—A No. 7 Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, suitable for tailor work. No reasonable offer refused. Apply to Mrs. Cowling, Grove street, near Rock View ave. 3-7-tf

FURNISHED Rooms, with or without board. No. 13 Park Avenue. MRS. MARY YAGER. 6-16-y

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to 'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 125 E. 44th street. N. Y. city. my30tf

LEGAL NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Plainfield Gas Light Co., to elect directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the office of the Company, corner of Fourth and Washington streets, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 2, 1889. The polls will be open from three to four o'clock.

P. BRUNSON, Secretary. 3-20-10

ADJOURNED SALE.

The sale of the horses, carriages, blankets, harness, robes, &c., by W. R. Codington, assignee of Peter H. Bennett, has been adjourned until FRIDAY, MARCH 22d, INSTANT, at 2 P. M., at premises on Peace street, near 2d street. 3-20-2

M. H. A.

Music Hall, To-Night!

The ever popular prestidegitateur and illusionist—the original one and only

HERRMANN!

Aided by MME. HERRMANN, D'ALVINI and others in a host of features, including the most wonderful and astounding spectacular sensation called

CREMATION!

Crowding the Theatre everywhere, and creating a perfect furore. Expose of so-called spiritualism, &c.

Tickets on sale at usual places Tuesday, Mch 19. Prices—50c., 75c., and $1.00. 3-15-td

M. H. A.

MUSIC HALL.

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1889.

The powerful actress, ROSE

COGHLAN,

IN

JOCELYN,

A play of intense human interest. Written by Mr. Charles F. Coghlan.

Handsomely and appropriately staged. Embodying true literary merit and dramatic effectiveness. Individual force and meaning in each character.

Miss COGHLAN brings with her all the scenery, properties furniture, etc., necessary for historical correctness, etc. Time, 1640.

Tickets on sale Friday, Mch. 22. Prices—50c, 75c., and $1.00. 3-19-td

TO LOT OWNERS

IN

Hillside Cemetery.

THE SMITH GRANITE CO.

OF WESTERLY, R. I.,

Respectfully call your attention to work recently placed in Hillside Cemetery by them.

Designs and estimates for every description of Cemetery work in Westerly and other granites, furnished upon application.

Any communications addressed to their Providence, R. I., office, 5 Weybosset street, will receive prompt attention.

Correspondence solicited. 3-16-3m

BABY CARRIAGES!

NEW LINE JUST RECEIVED, PRICES FROM

$6.50 to $21.00.

A. W. RAND,
24 WEST FRONT ST.
3-6-tf

Packard's

Business College and School of Stenography has placed more young men and young women in good paying positions during the past year than any other institution in the country. And it is simply because it has trained them for their work. Send for an Illustrated Circular of this model school.

S. S. PACKARD, Prest., 101 East 23d St., N. Y.

3-6-1m

Auction Sale of Furniture,

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A Leaf From the History of a Woman of New Jersey Well Known in This Vicinity.

The approaching centennial gives special interest to the following extract from the life of Mrs. Mary D. James, who has many descendents well known to THE PRESS readers:

"Early in the year seventeen hundred and eighty-nine, Trenton, the capital of New Jersey, witnessed an occurrence which has passed into history. General George Washington, who had been chosen first President of the new Republic, was on his way to New York City for the inauguration ceremonies. His whole journey was a triumphal march, but nowhere was he treated with more cordiality than in Trenton, the scene of the first decisive victory of the little American army twelve years before. Young ladies from leading families strewed his path with flowers, and all classes delighted to do him honor. On the day before the arrival of the distinguished visitor the place was thronged with people eager to see the preparations for his reception, and especially the triumphal arch under which he was to pass."

This arch has been preserved and was to be brought from the attic where it has been treasured so many years to grace the pageantry of the coming centennial celebration in Trenton that was intended.

The book goes on to tell how Benjamin Yard, a young carpenter at work on the arch, fell in love with a young lady in the crowd of spectators—a Miss Priscilla Keen who he subsequently married. That the little blind god should be on hand in the midst of such pomp and ceremony, is perhaps not so remarkable as that a wonderful amount of patriotism was engendered in the descendents of the young couple who met in this romantic manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Yard were the parents of Mrs. James, a lady well known for her patriotic sympathy with our soldiers. Her brothers, Capt. Joseph Yard, and Lieutenant Ben. Yard, served in the Mexican war, while eight grandsons of Priscilla Keen and Bejamin Yard, who first met under this historic arch, rendered valiant service in the war of the Rebellion, as Chaplains, Colonel, Major and other officers, one of whom has recently received the appointment of Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Convention Echoes.

Mr. George Hall, State Secretary of the New York Y. M. C. A., related the following story at the State Convention at Bridgeton. The young men of the Albany, N. Y., Y. M. C. A., were anxious for a building. They knew Mr. Jermain of that city, was interested in their work so they brought him around to one of their young men's meetings. There he saw a large crowd of men, entirely too large for the size of the room, and he remarked that it was not a good thing to have young men in such confined quarters. They told him it was the best they had.

He came to one or two more such meeting and saw that there was great need of better accommodations, so he offered them there a building which they could convert into a Y. M. C. A. building. But they refused, saying the buildings were not what they wanted. Mr. Jermain went away and after thinking it over for a year offered to put a $40,000 building on a $30,000 lot if the men of Albany would buy the latter. They did it, and Mr. Jermain erected a $60,000 building, and said a short time ago, "Its the best investment I ever made."

The Local Option Petitions.

Since the passage of the Local Option repealer, known as the Werts' bill, the work of obtaining signers to the petitions for a Local Option election in this county has been abandoned.

The work of obtaining signers was pushed, notwithstanding the probability of the repeal of the present law. Every day the temperance workers have expected that local option would not be possible. Nevertheless they have continued in their task, until yesterday the following number of signers to the petitions for the naming of a local option election day were forwarded to headquarters:

Cranford, 280; Westfield, 400; Summit, 135; Union, 50; Elizabeth, 200; Rahway, 100; Clark, 50; Springfield, 300; Plainfield, 400, making a total of nearly 2,000 names, 500 more than were needed.

It is said that many men who have put down their names on the petition had not the *slightest intention of voting* against license, and simply did it as a means of bringing the matter to an issue.

—Jones—"Say, Mr. Johnson, lend me $50."

Mr. Johnson—"I can't just now; ain't got it."

Jones—"Why, I heard you had money to lend."

Mr. Johnson—"Yes, I *had* some to lend but it has been Lent more than two weeks now."

Jones—"Oh!"

—The Newark *Evening News* says: The new Silver Gray Diagonal Spring Overcoats that Messrs. Geo. Watson & Co., the popular Clothiers of No. 795 Broad street, 4 doors below Market street are now finishing daily are perfect copies of custon garments. Their entire second floor is hung full of these elegant coats, in every shade that is new and fashionable, silk and satin trimmed, and you can buy them for $10 and $12, but the first buyers will get the pick of styles, as their fine tailors are now pressed with other work and cannot duplicate these garments.

NO MORE LOCAL OPTION

The Repealer Signed by the Governor—Senator Miller's Road Bill and Other New Laws.

Governor Green, yesterday, placed his approving signature to the Local Option repealer, and it is now a law in operation in all the counties of the State. Local option is dead. With the bill the Governor filed the following memorandum:

I approve this bill, recognising the fact that the court of last resort charged with the duty and power of passing upon the constitutionality of acts of the Legislature have in the case of the State vs. Gloucester Circuit Court in substance decided that I had misapprehended the force and effect of the decisions of the courts upon certain clauses of the Constitution, quoted in my veto of the act under consideration in that case, and have in sustaining the constitutionality of the same, settled the question so far as the legislative and executive departments are concerned.

ROBERT S. GREEN,
Governor.

Other bills signed yesterday were the following:

House 209, appropriates $3,000 to the State Library for purchasing books therefor.

House 223, amends the election laws so that special elections may be held on any day of the week.

House 226, invests the marshals of towns governed by commissioners, with the same powers as constables.

House 353, gives cities power to establish public libraries.

House 354, provides for a special election by the people of any city upon the question of a free library.

Senate 61, Senator Miller's road bill, enables Boards of Chosen Freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads.

Senate 87, provides that council of boroughs may borrow money in anticipation of revenues.

Dunellen's Doings.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the concert given by Miss Frankie Phillips' Music class in the First Presbyterian church, in this place, last evening, was very well attended. The music rendered was difficult and of the highest order, and great credit is due to Miss Phillips and her class.

The school meeting, Tuesday evening, was largely attended. It resulted in the election of L. E. Livermore for trustee. $2,300 was voted to maintain the school for the coming year. Trustees were also authorized to obtain plans of a school building and submit them, with a view of erecting another school building, town hall and offices for the Borough officials on the North side of the railroad. The present school facilities are found inadequate.

Local Weather.

Following is the official record of Plainfield's weather for the past six days:

March	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Range.	State of weather.	Prevailing winds.	Precipitation.
14.	48.00	33.00	39.50	15.00	clear	S W.	0.00
15.	50 00	34.00	37.50	16.00	clear	S. W.	0.00
16.	44 00	31 00	39.00	13 00	clo'dy	N. E.	0.00
17.	46.00	36.00	40.25	10.00	fair	N.	*0.00
18.	55.00	33.00	45.25	22.00	clo'dy	N.	0.00
19.	49.00	40.00	43.00	9.00	clo'dy	N.E.	0.00

*Snow, but inappreciable.

M. S. SIMPSON, M. D., Observer.
N. J. State Weather Service.

For Health and Comfort.

A fashion paper remarks that men are going to wear the sensible flannel shirt more than ever next Summer. Neckties are being made to match. For ease and comfort the flannel shirt cannot be beaten and it is a wonder that men have clung to the starched shirt front and collar so long. Notice the man as he goes along twisting and turning his head on account of the uncomfortable feeling produced by this invention of fashion—the starched collar. Why people will punish themselves for the sake of fashion is a question beyond comprehension. Poor, deluded mortals.

Work for the Common Good.

Wherever in this broad land you find a town whose residents work together for the common good, who help each other, who speak well of home industry, who patronize the home market, there you find not only a growing town, but a community destined to realize the utmost of its geographical and natural advantages. It is not going to get left in the race for wealth and commanding influence among the towns and villages that are its neighbors.

Harbingers of Spring.

Blackbirds, bluebirds and robins have put in an appearance, tulips, hyacinths and other early Spring flowers have had their heads above ground in sheltered locations for some time, the gardeners have been busy cleaning up and getting ready to use the spade and rake, and in some gardens soil has been dug and seeding begun. All these signs of Spring mark the recurrence of the blizzard week, showing how much one season differs from another.

Whose Fault is This?

To the Borough Board of Health. The dead body of the dog that Chief Carey shot on Tuesday last, still lies on the bank of the stream at Grove street. Do your duty and bury it out of sight.

Do not consult anybody, but invest 25 cents in a bottle of Salvation Oil. It kills pain!

When we reflect that so many human beings die of Consumption we must come to the conclusion that everybody should be provided with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the poor consumptive's friend.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

THE FALL RIVER STRIKE.

It is Expected That a Compromise Will Shortly Be Effected.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 21.—The crowd at yesterday's mass meeting was so large that an adjournment was made from the hall to the park.

The agreement signed by the Committee Tuesday afternoon in the presence of Richard P. Barry, of the State Board of Arbitration, was explained to the meeting and unanimously endorsed.

Ezra Davoll, of the State Board of Arbitration, has been conferring with the manufacturers while Mr. Barry has been in consultation with the weavers, and it is hoped that a compromise may be effected.

LATER.—The manufacturers refused to consider the proposal to refer the weavers' controversy to the State Board of Arbitration. They declare that they will not yield a particle, and that the weavers must return to work unconditionally.

The weavers have issued an appeal to the public for sympathy and aid. They state that they submitted to various reductions of wages when business was dull, and are now asking only to have wages restored to something like what they were five years ago. The mills are making larger profits now than then, but refuse to restore wages.

The appeal declares that though the manufacturers are solidly organized, they are trying to crush out organization among laborers. The struggle interests labor everywhere. If the desired advance is made, all mill employees, in New England especially, will receive a like benefit.

It is said that when the State Arbitrators called on the manufacturers they were very unpleasantly treated, and were told that their interference was not desired.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Princess Henry of Prussia has given birth to a son.

Sir Thomas Gladstone, brother of the ex Premier is dead.

A fire Tuesday burned nearly the whole of the business portion of the village of Colfax, Ill. Loss, $30,000.

The German Lutheran Church on Third street, Pottsville, Pa., was gutted by fire Tuesday night. The loss will be heavy.

Mr. O'Mahony, editor of the Tipperary, Ireland, *Nationalist*, has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment for intimidation.

Mrs. Langtry's condition is reported as much improved to-day, but it is not known when the actress will be able to resume her engagements.

During a fire in a bakery on Third Avenue, New York, Wednesday, Hermann Leach, aged 17, was smothered. His body was recovered.

The Austrian Premier, Herr Tisza, while leaving the Chamber Wednesday afternoon was pelted with stones by a group of political opponents.

The success of the anti-Semitics in the municipal elections of Vienna dismays the Liberals. The latter accuses the clericals of helping the anti-Semitics.

Charles Lincoln arrested at Lawrence Mass., charged with obtaining money upon false pretenses, turns out to be an escaped life convict at Lincoln, Neb.

Advices from Valparaiso state that the German bark Johanne Auguste, from Moodyville for Montevideo, has been lost and her crew landed at Valparaiso.

The first boat of the season, the City of Hudson, arrived at Albany Wednesday from Catskill. The Drew and the City of Troy are expected up from New York to day.

Mr. George H. Daniels has been appointed General Passenger Agent of the New York Central railroad to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Henry Monett.

The jury in the United States Court at Utica, N. Y., Wednesday in the case of Chester S. Ives, of Troy, charged with assisting a man to vote illegally brought in a verdict of guilty.

Ex-King Milan visited the tomb of the late Crown Prince Rudolph Wednesday and placed thereon a wreath. He looked extremely pale and careworn and wept as he deposited his offering.

The hearing of the arguments on the demurrer to the indictments in the case of Mrs. Freund, the chief of the Electric Sugar Refining swindlers, has been postponed at New York until next Tuesday.

Col. T. S. Dumont, the well known railroad agent, who has been confined in the pavilion for the insane at Bellevue Hospital New York, since Friday last, was sent to Bloomingdale Asylum Wednesday.

James W. Drummond, of Buffalo, and Samuel Conklin of New York, who it is alleged swindled hundreds of people throughout this State by means of a subscription list for dead firemen have been arrested at New York.

The car and paint shops of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, situated at Ashley, Pa., were entirely destroyed by fire at an early hour Wednesday morning. Loss, $78,000; insurance, $40,000. One-hundred-and-seventy-five hands are thrown out of employment.

Weather Indications.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Weather indications for New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for 36 hours, are: Rain, slightly cooler, northeasterly winds.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK March 21.—Money on call to-day 5@6 and 3 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day
4½s, 1891, reg	108½	109¼
4½s, 1891, coup	108½	108¾
4s, 1907, reg	129	129
4s, 1907, coup	130	130

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	47½	47¼
Central Pacific	34	34½
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	96¾	96¾
Delaware & Hudson	130½	131
Delaware, Lack. & West	138½	138¾
Erie	27⅝	27⅝
Erie, Pref	——	——
Lake Shore	100⅝	100¾
Louis. & Nash	59⅝	60
Michigan Central	85½	87
Missouri Pacific	67⅝	68
New Jersey Central	94	94
New York N. & H	——	——
New York & New England	——	——
Northwestern	104½	104¾
Oregon Navigation	161⅝	96½
Pacific Mail	35¾	35½
Reading	44½	44⅝
Rock Island	91⅞	92⅛
St. Paul	62½	62¾
Union Pacific	63½	63⅝
Western Union	85⅝	84⅝

PRODUCE MARKET.

	June	July	Aug.
Wheat	92	91	89¾
Corn	48	——	——
Oats	——	——	——

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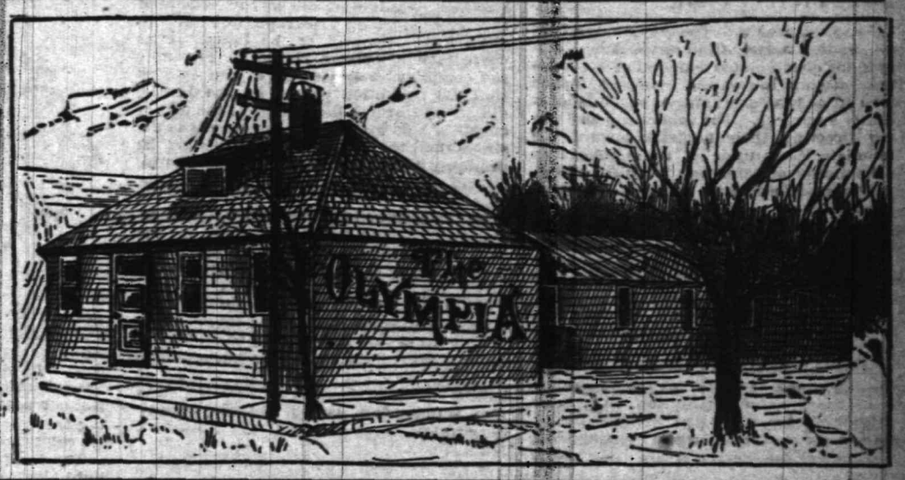

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What the Christian Scientists Want.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 21.—At a meeting of Christian Scientists and kindred practitioners of healing last night a petition was adopted for presentation at Albany asking for the repeal of the statute restricting medical practice. The speakers expressed much indignation against the Sheehan bill, which prohibits Christian Scientists, mind healers, etc., from practicing. The petition is signed by about 2,000 persons.

Fraud in Newburgh.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., March 21.—In June, 1886, this city through its Fire Department committee of the Board of Aldermen, sold a hand engine and hose to the village of Florida, in this county. It now transpires that the funds for the same were not turned into the city treasury, and a committee of aldermen are investigating the entire affair. The only member of the committee that sold the engine now in the Council is its President. The affair is creating great excitement in the city.

Ashore on Pollock Rip.

CHATHAM, Mass., March 21.—An unknown three masted schooner is ashore on Pollock Rip. She is bound south and is apparently ice laden. A strong east wind prevails and a very rough sea is running. She lies in a bad position. The tide is low and she may be floated at flood. The life saving crew are endeavoring to reach the vessel, but it is almost impossible to do so.

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AGAINST WEBSTER

The Gladstonians Making a Bitter Fight.

INSULTS FOR THE UNIONISTS.

The Latter Prepared to Move, Bag and Baggage, Into the Tory Ranks.

Prince Bismarck's Futile Efforts to Effect an Alliance Between Germany and England — The British Government Issues a Blue Book on Samoa—Lord Salisbury's Latest Speech Said to Have Sealed His Party's Fate.

LONDON, March 21.—The war of the Liberals upon Attorney-General Webster owing to his questionable connection with the *Times'* attempt to ruin the Irish party waxes more bitter than ever, and its scope is constantly enlarging. The Liberal leaders are now directing their assaults toward the Unionists, the attitude of those renegades in the matter of defending Webster affording the Gladstonians an excellent opportunity to pay off old scores. So persistent have the Liberals become in their endeavors to connect the Government and its adherents with the contemptible and dishonorable acts of the *Times'* benchmen that the position of the Unionists has become almost unendurable, and it is freely asserted that the latter contemplate requesting the Conservatives to allot them two benches on the Tory side of the House in order to escape what they term "insults" of the Liberals. Such a move would destroy the last trace of party distinction possessed by the Unionists and throw them bag and baggage into the ranks of the Tories, where they really belong.

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It is now admitted by diplomats in Berlin that Prince Bismarck's efforts to form an alliance between Germany and England have failed completely. Emperor William was exceedingly desirous of contracting the alliance and it is understood that he still has hopes of bringing it about. It is this hope which has induced him to invite the Prince of Wales to visit Berlin.

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It is rumored that the punishment which has been inflicted upon Doctor Gallagher, of Brooklyn, N. Y., in Chatham prison was not so much due to his infractions of the rules of the institution as to his refusal to submit to the demands of Mr. Soames, counsel for the *Times*, that he give testimony favorable to that paper's case before the Parnell Commission. The prison authorities deny that Gallagher has been disciplined, but it is nevertheless positively known that he has.

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The mystery surrounding the death of Miss Helen Louise Buttrick, of Milford, N. H., the young student at the Berlin Academy of Music whose body was found in the river Spree on Saturday is still unsolved. The only clue to her motives for destroying herself is the word "*verzweiflung*" (despair) written in her diary last Wednesday, the day on which she disappeared.

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A Blue Book on Samoa has just been issued by the Government. It contains 356 despatches, covering the period from April 29, 1885, to Feb. 28, 1889, which prove that England throughout the correspondence was in cordial accord with the United States and that she declined to accede to Germany's request, that England should assist and cooperate to restore order in Samoa until the Government had learned the views of the American Government. On Jan. 29 last Lord Salisbury complained to Count Von Hatzfeld, the German Ambassador, of the language of Prince Bismarck's speech in the Reichstag asserting that England and Germany were hand in hand. Lord Salisbury added that the views of the two governments agreed in regard to the future government of Samoa, but in no other respect.

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The *Daily News*, in an editorial, says that Lord Salisbury's speech at Watford, Tuesday, sealed the fate of the Government, which has drawn the sword and thrown away the scabbard. He is driven by the course of events into a state of desperate fury and, like Juno, is glad to eat his enemies quickly and eat them now.

If Lord Salisbury should be imprisoned for a technical breach of the law, and if any Radical referred to him as he referred to Mr. O'Brien, he would deserve to be hooted ignominiously out of the society of decent people.

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In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Matthews, the Home Secretary, announced that Mr. Parnell's counsel would be allowed the same freedom of access to convicts in Irish prisons as was allowed the counsel for the *Times* in working up their case for presentation before the Parnell Commission.

Final Inspection of the Yorktown.

PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—The final inspection of the gunboat Yorktown on behalf of the Navy Department was made yesterday by Commodore Willi am E. Fitzhugh, Chief Engineer Koutz, Commander W. M. Shepard, Naval Constructor Steele and Lieutenant Stanton. Several days will elapse before the board makes its report to Secretary Tracy. Commodore Fitzhugh states, however, in all probability the report will be favorable, and the vessel will be promptly accepted. The contract price, $450,000, will, with the exception of $20,000, be paid immediately upon her acceptance, and Messrs. Cramp will also receive a bonus of $30,000 for the excess of 398 horsepower attained above the terms of the contract. The $20,000 will not be paid until after the vessel has had four months' trial in active service.

Plundered by a Princess.

POINT PLEASANT, N. J., March 21.—Julia Kranowski, who has been for several years a trusted domestic in Grank Spitz's family, and who claims to be a Polish princess, has run away, and $300 worth of jewelry and considerable money belonging to her employer are missing. There is said to have been a romance connected with the woman's flight from Poland. She is very handsome.

Dilatory Tactics Dropped.

PATERSON, N. J., March 21.—What threatened to be a deadlock in the Board of Education was ended last night, when every member made his appearance at a special meeting, and the business of the schools was quietly and expeditiously transacted. The three members who prevented a quorum on Monday evening did not try to repeat their tactics.

The Werts Liquor Bill Signed.

TRENTON, N. J., March 21.—The Werts Local Option Repeal bill has been signed by Governor Green, and is now a law.

NEW YORK'S LEGISLATORS.

Newspapers Accused of Making False Statements—The Western Union Case.

ALBANY, March 21.—In the Assembly yesterday Judge Greene offered a privileged resolution to the effect that the supplementary report of the Appropriation Committee be adopted, that correspondent Speer be discharged from arrest and that all further proceedings in his case be discontinued.

Judge Greene, in explanation of his apparent inconsistency from his attempt on Tuesday to have the correspondent harshly dealt with, said: "All that I desired has been accomplished; the House has asserted its dignity; the adoption of this report would characterize this newspaper publication as false, untrue and unfounded.

After considerable badinage the resolution was adopted without objection.

The case of F. Sabold, Albany manager of the Western Union Telegraph, was next taken up. Attorney Meyer Russbaum, of Albany, represented Sabold, and said there was no disposition on the part of Sabold or the Western Union Telegraph Company to show any disrespect to the House, but as custodians of private rights of the people the company was clearly of the opinion that the resolution passed by the House, did not conform to the rulings of the higher courts of this State. The company was desirous that the whole question should be promptly adjudicated upon by the courts. Sabold was merely an agent acting under orders.

Mr. Fish offered the formal resolution remanding Sabold to the custody of the Sheriff of Albany county, to be confined in jail not longer than the final adjournment of the Legislature.

Mr. Ainsworth wanted to know if it were necessary to commit Sabold to jail.

Mr. Saxton said there would be no formal commitment of the witness to jail—counsel would no doubt get him out on a writ of habeas corpus at once. The resolution was then adopted and Sabold and the Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms went into the Speaker's room.

Mr. Dinkelspiel then offered a resolution arraigning correspondent Speer for making a false statement against him and requesting that Speer be brought before the House and compelled to explain why he had written a certain article accusing Dinkelspiel of taking double pay for his vote, etc. The resolution was laid on the table.

IN THE SENATE.

After consideration in Committee of the Whole Mr. Sloan's bill including the Adirondack Forest Preserve with the Niagara Reservation and Coney Island Concourse lands in the provisions of the law forbidding the Land Commissioners from leasing or in any way allowing persons, firms or corporations entering on such lands, was ordered to a third reading.

Marriage of Senator Stanford's Niece.

SARATOGA, N. Y., March 21.—The society event of the season was the marriage last night of Miss Aimee Gardiner Lathrop to Mr. Walter Hendrick Hanson. The ceremony was performed in the First Presbyterian church by Rev. Perry S. Allen, assisted by Rev. W. W. Giles of New York, in the presence of 2,000 invited guests and was followedby a reception at "Annandale" the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Daniel S. Lathrop. The bride is a niece of Senator Leland Stanford, and the groom a son of Henry B. Haason, a wealthy contractor. The floral decorations were magnificent. The bridal tour will consist of a trip around the world.

More About Beverino's Arrest.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 21.—The authority for the statement telegraphed from here that Beverino, one of Paymaster McClure's murderers, was arrested in Italy, the truth of which is denied by Pinkerton's men, was a private despatch from Chicago. *L'Italia*, an Italian newspaper in Chicago prints a statement to the effect that as soon as it can be arranged both Beverino and Vellalo are to be brought to this country. It further states that when Beverino was captured considerable money was found on his person.

National Supervising Architect.

PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—It is reported here that the President has tendered the office of Supervising Architect of the Treasury to George S. Windmer, of this city. He is one of the leading architects of Philadelphia, and the designer of some of the finest buildings, including the Masonic temple and the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Windmer was born in Philadelphia and educated at Girard College.

Only a Temporary Embarrassment.

BOSTON, March 21.—Mr. Skelton, of North & Co., states that the firm's embarrassment is but temporary. It has plenty of assets to pay all claims in full. The smaller debts will be settled at once, and the larger ones arranged in due time. There will be no meeting of creditors, nor statement of assets and liabilities, there being no need of such proceedings.

Seabright Will Be a Borough.

SEABRIGHT, N. J., March 21.—Seabright held a special election yesterday to decide for or against borough government. Notwithstanding the heavy storm which prevailed along this coast a large vote was polled, and the election resulted in favor of incorporation by 136 majority. Bells were rung, whistles blown and the victors paraded the streets amid firing of cannon.

Resignations at Brown University.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 21.—The special meeting of the Corporation of Brown University has received the resignation of Rev. Ezekiel G. Robinson as President and Professor of Moral and Intelectual Philosophy. A committee was appointed to select and recommend a suitable person to fill the vacancy and report in June.

Negotiating for the Purchase of Ships.

PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—Mr. C. P Huntington, the railroad magnate, is reported as negotiating with ship owners of this city for the purchase of the steamships Illinois, Indiana and Pennsylvania of the American line. If they are secured it is reported that they will run from New York to Newport News and thence to Brazilian ports.

No Pardon for Mrs. Whiteling.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 21.—The Board of Pardons has passed unfavorably on the case of Sarah Jane Whiteling, the Philadelphia murderess, who made application for the commutation of the death penalty to imprisonment for life. Mrs. Whiteling will be hanged on Thursday of next week.

New Jersey's Supreme Justices.

TRENTON, N. J., March 21.—Alfred Reed, of Mercer county, and Jonathan Dixon, of Hudson county, were confirmed by the Senate yesterday as Associate Justices of the New Jersey Supreme Court. Both have already served two terms. The term is seven years and the salary $9,000 a year.

FASHION LETTER.

Shop-Keepers, as Well as Shoppers, Welcome the Dawn of Spring—Spring Hats and What They Are Like—Walking Suits and Other Articles of Feminine Apparel.

[Special New York Correspondence.]

There is the air of subdued excitement about the stores which occurs regularly every year at the opening of the spring season. We are all so glad to get rid of heavy gowns and heavier coats that the mere prospect and contemplation of soft, clinging silks, cashmeres and laces is suggestive of sunshine and out-of-door life, and so glad are we to welcome back this same spring that we forget or ignore the discomforts of midsummer and our subsequent longing for one breath of cool air. But our past winter has not been so charming from an atmospheric stand-point that we can waste any regret at its departure.

CARRIAGE COSTUME.

And surely the spring is hailed with delight by the shop-keepers. People are bound to buy them if at no other time. There is nothing like the bright, strong sun for bringing out defects and weak places in our wardrobe. We have been cherishing the idea that the gown worn last fall can be resurrected to do at least second duty, but alas! on reinspection there is always something wanting. So we hie us to the store, and woe betide the slender purse, the definite plans and resolutions of economy. They all fly to the winds and we promise to settle it with our conscience and economize some other way. Do we? or is that only one of the foibles of shopping womanhood.

SPRING WALKING HAT.

Many of the old favorite shapes in millinery reappear in the early spring styles, though hardly recognizable, owing to the different mode of trimming. Every thing is broader and lower than for the two past seasons. Provision has been made for our changeable climate, and felt and velvet toques and Princess bonnets are trimmed with garlands of the earliest flowers.

A gray felt toque is decorated with a monture and half wreath of arbutus blossoms and a moss green velvet of the same shape has clusters of delicate May roses. Flower-crowned bonnets will be worn with early spring costumes for dressy occasions, but for street there are many new simpler styles. The walking hat illustrated here is of fine brown straw turned up very high on one side and faced and trimmed with velvet and natural wings.

The large promenade hat is of black velvet and black ostrich plumes. Rather a trying amount to carry, but successfully done by many of our New York belles. The more pronounced summer styles are not yet on exhibition.

The importer's freshly-opened boxes display an enticing array of new passementries, applique ornaments and embroideries.

These, in different degrees of elegance, are used for all kinds of dresses. Street costumes of the directoire style have a band of embroidery at the foot of the underskirt and the bottoms of the panels, and a rich insertion in the bodice. Reception dresses have the whole front studded with sequins and pendants of various kinds with corsage garniture to match.

Stripes and plaids are still a prominent feature of new, light-weight woolen goods. These are combined with plain materials, and dispute for supremacy with the newer bordered fabrics. It is difficult to imagine any thing more elegantly simple than some of the camel's hair and Henriettas with plain and fancy borders. Slender effects are the rage, and never more appropriate than in the use of these and other soft materials.

The skirts are slightly draped, but they cling close to the smooth foundation skirt. Most of them are princess in the back, with little or no bustle and one steel about 12 or 15 inches from the waist belt. Natty little waists, buttoning diagonally, and trimmed with passementerie, or oriental embroidery, gives a rich effect to the otherwise simple gown.

PROMENADE HAT.

Velvet sleeves, large at the top and puffed into the arm hole, are seen on light weight cloth gowns, with collar and skirt-band to match.

The spring morning carriage-toilet shown herewith is of fine gray serge, with jacket revers of white and gray checked velvet. The plastron is of white bengaline. The hat is gray chip, with clusters of pink roses at the front and back, and gray illusion drawn over the whole.

The inexhaustible variety of corsages still goes on surprising the world of fashion. Many new designs are already here, and still more pretty novelties are being evolved for the beautiful summer fabrics.

The smocked blouse in new shades of India silk and surah will continue to be worn with contrasting skirts. Also the tucked and briar-stitched blouse.

Party dresses for very young ladies still incline to the housemaid skirt of one or more, thicknesses, an empire sash and a new corsage that fastens on the short shoulder seam, thus giving a neat back and front unmarred by buttons or lacing. Spangled tulle in black and delicate shades is a pretty novelty for this model.

The old, old fashions of our grandmothers are being dragged from the garret as fast as the fortunate possessors of a grandmother can discover them, and one of the revivals of that period is trimming tulle or net dresses with several rows, in graduated width, of what used to be called "milliners' roll" of old-fashioned soft silk or satin. The effect is really quite pretty.

White is to retain its place as the most fashionable rage for elegant wear. Among the materials offered by our best houses are satin striped bengaline, pompadour silk with silver and gold brocade, mousselaine de soie (the new sheer evening material) faille, velvets, armure, silk warp Henrietta, India silk, delicately embroidered, crepe de chene, India muslin with delicate tracery of metal threads.

Besides these for evening wear, white serge and cloth will be much worn for other and less festive occasions.

Grecian draperies are much worn for house dresses. In the back, however, the forms do not reach from collar to hem, the full back breadths being shirred on to the end of the bodice. Many of the empire dinner gowns have a demi-train, with crossed waists and straight shirts.

F. F. B.

"DEDICATED BY CHICAGO."

The Haymarket Monument Will Be Formally Unveiled May 4—Work Now in Progress on the Statue and the Pedestal—Programme of the Exercises of the Day.

Workmen are busily engaged in molding the figure of the great bronze police officer which will surmount the pedestal now being constructed on the haymarket. The contract calls for the completion of the statue on or before April 15, and the firm having charge of the work anticipate no difficulty in so doing. The design is the one for which the Chicago Tribune gave the prize in a competitive contest. Mr. Frank Batcheidor, of St. Paul, submitted a design consisting of a finely-drawn figure of a police officer, whose uplifted hand commands peace.

The committee in charge of the selection of an appropriate design instructed Sculptor

THE HAYMARKET MONUMENT.

F. Gelert to prepare a design with Justice holding aloft the law as the central figure. The model was prepared and submitted. After many discussions the committee decided to accept the Chicago Tribune's design, and Mr. Gelert embodied the idea in an artistic model.

The monument will be unvailed Saturday, May 4, the third anniversary of the Haymarket tragedy. The exercises will be simple and impressive. General Joseph Stockton has been appointed to take charge of the exercises. The police will form at the city hall and march to the monument. The original idea was to have a grand procession, in which hundreds of societies would participate, but this was not deemed appropriate. The exercises at the monument will consist of vocal and band music, after which Mr. R. T. Crane, on behalf of the Committee of Twenty-five, will present the monument to the mayor as the official representative of the city. The oration of the day will be delivered by Hon. Leonard Swett.

THE INSCRIPTIONS.

The committee has spent some time in deciding what inscriptions to use around the base of the pedestal. Some were in favor of chiseling only the names of the seven victims of Anarchist hate, others thought that the names of the sixty wounded and maimed should be included, while several were in favor of including the names of the two hundred officers who bravely faced the bomb-throwing mob that fatal night. It was finally decided to place under the statue of the officer these inscriptions:

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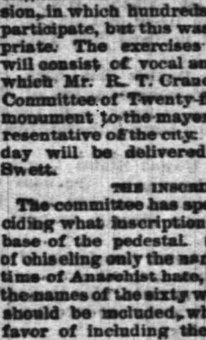
The first inscription is the exact language used by Captain Ward a moment before the explosion of the dynamite bomb. On the adjacent sides of the pedestal will be carved the coat-of-arms of the State of Illinois and the United States of America.

The West Division Street Railway Company has agreed not to run cars on Randolph street during the exercises, and it is calculated that twenty thousand people can stand within range of the speakers' voices.

Congressman Cowles.

Mr. Cowles, who has been so enthusiastically indorsed by the Legislature and people of his State for the adroit way in which he has forced to the front the proposition to remove the tax on tobacco, is a strong figure in the House. He has been a member since 1885, being first elected to the Forty-ninth Congress. He is a tall, athletic-looking man. Nearly all of the hair on his head is in his beard, which is long and patriarchal. The top of his head is as smooth as the shining shore. He is now forty-nine years old, a native of North Carolina and educated in his own State. He entered the Confederate service as a private and came out of the war a Lieutenant-Colonel. He was twice wounded—once through the body, in 1863, and again very severely during the closing engagements around Petersburg in 1865. The marks of this last wound is very noticeable, the ball having caused a long trench on the top of Mr. Cowles' cranium, which his baldness leaves in plain sight. He began to study law in 1866, and was soon practicing. He has held various State offices and for a number of years was on the Democratic State Committee. He is a trenchant, forcible speaker, a man of great influence in the House, and has a strong personal following.



COWLES.

THERE is an old proverb which says "there is nothing like leather." The man who made this sage remark evidently never saw a Welsh rarebit.

A RACE OF DWARFS.

Remarkable Specimen of a Lilliputian Tribe in Central America.

A specimen of a living race of dwarfs who dwell in the mountainous district in Guatemala, Central America, has been brought to New York, not for exhibition, but as an ethnological curiosity for scientific men to examine. The dwarf, says the Sun, is 3 feet 8½ inches in height, by actual measurement, but a remarkable-looking specimen of humanity he was. His head measured 26¼ inches in circumference and an American hat, size 8¼, could be barely forced upon his head.

A thick mass of long, straight black hair covered his head in a thick shock and hung down almost to his neck. His skin was of a deep copper color and his features flat, like those of the negro race. But he had not the expression of a negro, nor the color. He was undoubtedly of Indian extraction. But such an enormous though not ill-proportioned head, set upon so diminutive a body, made a strange contrast, and his little arms, short legs, and body added further to his peculiar looks. The Indian, or whatever he might be called, is a powerfully-built man, when his size is taken into consideration in fact, is a veritable little Hercules.

His feet are five inches in length from heel to toe and his fingers measure from two inches to two and a half inches in length. His greatest peculiarity, however, is in his face. His eyes are so widely separated as to leave room for the eye-brows to grow down on each side of the bridge of the nose and still leave a space between them and the corner of his eyes. He is forty-two years of age and is a priest in his tribe.

In speaking of the strange dwarf Senor Arteaga told the reporter that during a fourteen-years' sojourn in Central America and Guatemala he had heard of these little people and determined on his leaving the country to get a specimen and bring him to New York for the scientists to see. He journeyed to the mountain home of the tribe of dwarfs, and after much bargaining secured the man he now has with him. He says the only other representative of the race ever seen by white men was a brother of the man he now has, who was brought to New York many years ago, but who died soon after landing here. Senor Arteaga's description of the mode of life of these little people is very interesting. They are semi-civilized and all speak Spanish, which is the language of the country.

From the time of Herodotus a race of dwarfs has been said to exist, and this seems now to be proved. Only a few years ago Du Chaillu, the African explorer, found a similar race in Central Africa, and a race of cliff-dwellers has been discovered in Arizona. They are also dwarfs. Senor Arteaga's discovery adds to the proof that races of small people do exist, and he has a living proof of it at his house.

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Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.25, 7.35, 7.45, 9.10, 10.18, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.23, 4.05, 5.40, 6.15, 6.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m. 1.05, 4.50, 7.30, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

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Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7. p. m.

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LEAVE PLAINFIELD

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8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.25, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.54, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Dutton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, 6.04, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.36, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. On Sundays at 6.35 p. m.

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For Baltimore and Washington at 1.00, 2.16, 11.45 a. m., 2.15, 5.19 p. m. Sundays—1.00, 9.16, a. m., 2.16, 5.15, 5.14 p. m.

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From 24th and Chestnut—11.05, a. m., 12.50, 5.50, p. m. Sundays—12.50, 2.45, 5.50 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 10.24 a. m., 12.06, 2.14, 4.24, 5.55, 10.00 p. m. Sundays—1.25, 9.50 a. m.

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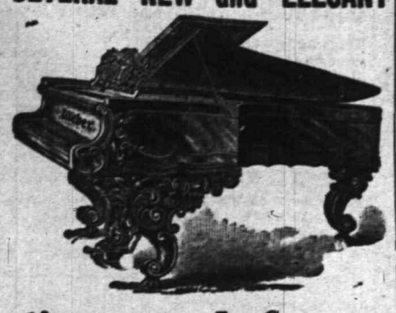

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MORE NOMINATIONS

President Harrison's Latest List of Appointments.

FOR WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

A Governor and a Secretary Among Those That Are Chosen.

Some Postmasters Selected—Lewis Payne Cannot Be the Next Public Printer—This Office to Be Filled from the West—The Senate to Adjourn Next Week—Items of Interest From the National Capital. Washington Jottings.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The President has sent the following nominations to the Senate:

Miles C. Moore, of Walla Walla, W. T., to be Governor of Washington Teraitory.

Oliver C. White, of Dayton, W. T., to be Secretary of Washington Territory.

Henry N. Blanc, of Montana, to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Montana.

John D. Fleming of Colorado to be United States Attorney for the District of Colorado.

The following postmasters were appointed:

MASSACHUSETTS—John E. Mole, Adams.
CONNECTICUT—Seth Pratt, Litchfield.
C. E. Doty, South Norwalk.
NEW YORK—H. P. Horton, Fishmont.
F. R. Hoag, Phelps.
G. H. Shufelt, Chatham.
H. F. Fox, Geneva.
H. G. Thomas, Granville.
NEW JERSEY—J. M. Sutton.

Secretary Tracy, Franklin Woodruff, Col. A. D. Baird, and Theodore Willis, yesterday accompanied Nathan Newman of Typographical Union No. 98, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to see the President in behalf of Lewis Payne, of New York, who wants to be Public Printer. Mr. Newman spoke very earnestly in Payne's behalf, and when he had concluded, the President is quoted as saying that under no circumstances would he appoint a New York man to the coveted office, the favored individual would come from the West.

Mr. Newman said he hoped the appointee would be a good union man and to this the President responded with an assurance that he would be a good, honest, competent man. The office was next in importance to a Cabinet position, and only a fit man would be appointed to run it.

The same delegation then waited on Secretary Windom and presented the claims of Michael J. Dady, who would like to be Superintendent of Construction and Repairs, of Federal Buildings in the Southern district of New York.

The indications now are that unless there is some unexpected and unnecessary delay, the Senate will adjourn sine die next week. Members of the Senate, in the secret session yesterday said that they were anxious to get away from the city and expressed the hope that business would be expedited as much as possible so as to permit adjournment the latter part of next week.

On April 1, the following fourth-class postmasters will be raised to the presidential class: Jermyn, Pa.; Arlington, N. J.; Hillsborough Bridge, N. H.; West Haven, Conn.

The physicians of Congressman Mahoney, of Brooklyn, report a shade of improvement in his condition since last night, but say he is still in a very critical condition and not yet out of danger.

Herr Palitschak has been appointed Austrian Consul at New York to succeed the late Hugo Fritsch.

May Have Been Murdered.

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., March 22.—John J. Franklin, aged 55, a well-known builder at South Coventry, left home last Friday for New Haven, driving to Willimantic, where he left the team at a stable and took a train, stating that he would return the same night. It is learned that he transacted business in New Haven and started for the depot, but nothing has since been heard from him. He was a man of sober habits, and had but little money with him. It is thought that he may be suffering from a temporary aberration of mind. He was superintending some extensive repairs and intended to hurry back.

Norwich's Big Mill Property.

NORWICH, Conn., March 22.—Litigation which has clouded the title to the great Baltic mill property for many years, has been determined in favor of Trustee Chaffee. The property consists of three water powers, each calculated at 1,300 horsepower, 200 acres of land, mills, dwellings, etc. The big mill was burned in 1887, but its granite walls are still standing. When in operation the mill had 17,525 looms and 75,000 spindles, and turned out 8,000 pieces of prints weekly.

Kicked to Death by His Horse.

HYDE PARK, Pa., March 22.—P. D. Williams, aged 62, was kicked to death by a horse in his stable. Williams accidentally struck the horse with an iron bar with which he was endeavoring to kill rats. The blow frightened the horse, a usually gentle animal, and he kicked Williams, crushing his skull.

A Respite for Mrs. Whiteling.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 22.—Mrs. Sarah Jane Whiteling, the murderess of her husband and two children, was respited to-day by Governor Beaver until the 24th of April. She was to be hanged in Philadelphia on Thursday next. The respite was granted to give her ample time for spiritual preparation.

Hit With a Spittoon.

NORWALK, Conn., March 22.—While drunk, Jerry Driscoll, a bartender, went into the saloon of James Hadden, where he raised a row. During the melee which followed Driscoll struck Hadden on the head with a cuspidore, inflicting injuries which may prove fatal. Driscoll has not yet been arrested.

AT PENNSYLVANIA'S CAPITAL.

Work Done by Both Branches of the Legislature—Some Important Bills.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 22.—In the Senate yesterday among the reports from committee were the following: With negative recommendations: amending the act providing for the employment of official stenographers in courts; empowering chief clerks of county controllers; requiring boroughs to pave at cost of property holders; the Medical Examiner's bill; relating to deficiency to enforce appearance of corporations when under indictment; relating to the publication of State reports; relating to the license laws; and relating to the safety of miners in mining.

The following bills were read in place: Mr. Penrose, to prevent traffic in registered bottles, also after publication of description of bottles the same may be registered; Mr. Brown, of York, requiring the return to the Secretary of Internal Affairs of a compilation of all taxes; Mr. Harlan, providing for the appointment of deputy constables upon petition of citizens; Mr. Gobin, providing punishment for the defacing in Gettysburg cemetery of monuments; Mr. Walters, relating to the taxing of acknowledgments by commissioners; Mr. Mylin, providing for the investigation of charitable and correctional institutions; Mr. Metzger, allowing the courts to abolish independent school districts in townships.

In the House among the bills reported from committee were the following: Making appropriations to State normal schools; to provide for the publication of Pennsylvania archiqes authorizing the Adjutant-General to collect and complete the records of his department so as to include the names of all colored persons who, as residents of Pennsylvania, enlisted and served in the army during the rebellion; to provide for a board of arbitrators to settle disputes between employees and employers.

Among the bills introduced were the following: Mr. Davis, to protect miners in the bituminous coal regions. Mr. Lee, to provide for the renewal and extension of the lien of municipal claims. Mr. Jones (Allegheny,) changing and declaring the effect of contributory negligence in action for damages.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

The Gathering of Clergymen Now in Session at Shamokin.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 22.—The morning session of the Methodist Episcopal Conference was opened by Dr. Bowman with prayer, after which the Treasurer of the Conference was empowered to accept written statements of the clergy as receipts for moneys which were paid to societies.

The Presiding Elders of the Altoona and Danville district then filed their report. Dr. Morrow spoke of the necessity of circulating the scriptures and was followed by Dr. C. H. Paine in the interests of education.

The afternoon session of the Conference instructed the committee on temperance to make provision for a mass meeting for this evening. Every one of the 430 ministers are in favor of prohibition. Rev. Dr. Kynett, of Philadelphia, will address the meeting.

Rev. D. B. McCloskey was granted a supernumerary relation. Rev. C. H. Payne, secretary of the Board of Education, addressed the body in the interest of that work.

Rev. James Morrow, secretary of the Pennsylvania Bible Society, addressed the Conference.

The Conference Educational Society held their anniversary at 3 p. m., when Rev. J. A. Wood, Jr., president, and Rev. D. C. H. Payne, secretary, delivered addresses and made strong pleas for the education of young men who are preparing to enter the ministry.

There is considerable anxiety manifested over the coming appointments, and it is rumored that there may be vacancies to fill in two of the presiding elders' districts.

Last night's session took in the anniversary of the Church Extension Society.

Rev. R. H. Gilbert and Rev. A. J. Kynett discussed the growth, importance and needs of the body in an able manner.

READING IRON WORKS.

The Bankrupt Company in a Worse Condition Than Was Expected.

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—Another meeting of the creditors of the Reading Iron Works was held yesterday afternoon. The committee on reorganization reported that two of the members—Messrs. Frick and Shoemaker had declined to act.

An examination of the books shows that instead of having made a profit of $600,000 in the last fo ur years an actual loss had been sustained of $263,000.

It appeared also by the report of the committee on appraisement that there has been a shrinkage of nearly $500,000 in the book accounts, that instead of $870,060 of stock and material there is only $380,000 worth.

The chairman stated that about half of the entire number of creditors had agreed to the plea of reorganization, and the committee therefore made no recommendation. The plan, however, was put to a vote and adopted by a small majority of those present. The vote was, however, little more than a test vote, and another reorganization committee was appointed to try and secure more signatures. If they are not successful a new plan of reorginization is to be drawn.

The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the committee.

Engineer Major Not Guilty.

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., March 22.—After four hours' deliberation the jury in the case of engineer Major, charged with causing the Mud Run disaster returned a verdict of not guilty. The acquittal of engineer Major thus ends the Mud Run disaster trials, the three persons accused having all been acquitted, and the record standing that nobody was to blame for the loss of sixty-one lives.

New Jersey's Undertakers Organize.

TRENTON, N. J., March 22.—About 200 undertakers met in this city and formed a state association, with F. S. Simmons, of Camden, as President. Papers on sanitation, embalming, and various scientific subjects of interest to the trade were read and discussed. R. R. Brinehurst, of Philadelphia, President of the International Funeral Directors' Association, delivered an address.

NOT YET CAPTURED

The Fiend Who Brutally Assaulted Mrs. Mutter.

ALL JERSEY IS ON HIS TRACK.

His Victim Lies at the Point of Death with Little Hope of Recovery.

Newark's Chief of Police Has All His Detectives Engaged in Hunting for Sulzman—A Report That He Is Hiding in New York—Inspector Byrnes on the Lookout for Him—The Whole State is Intensely Excited.

NEWARK, N. J., March 22.—Joseph Sulzman, the Swiss farm-hand who so brutally assaulted and beat Mrs. Ferdinand Mutter, at Irvington, Wednesday afternoon, is still at large.

His victim lies in the clean little kitchen of her home, on Lyons road, with her head plastered up and a spark of life barely fluttering in her breast. Her skull is fractured in a dozen places. He face is puffed into a black and blue lump and her hands cut and torn.

Chief of Police Potter, of Newark, who was notified by the crazed husband, has his whole force of detectives on the case. Inspector Byrnes, of New York, was notified, and word has been received from him that the man had been seen in New York.

When he left Mutter's house, however, he went to Mr. Goert's farm, half a mile distant, and said he was going to New York. Mr. Goertz said that he was cleanly dressed and very cool and calm.

Sulzman had friends in Newark. He always had his letters addressed in care of Albar Hartman, No. 136 Bruce street. Hartman's house is now being watched. He says that Sulzman has not been there for some time.

This morning Mr. Mutter searched Sulzman's trunk and found a number of letters. They were from abroad and from their tone it would seem that some one was extorting money from him by threats. There was a letter from a friend at Richfield, Passaic county, in which Sulzman is arraigned for not meeting his friend in New York on March 8.

All Jersey is intensely excited, and if Sulzman is caught by any but police officials it will go hard with him. The crime is one of the most atrocious ever perpetrated in Essex county. Farmers and residents on the outskirts of Newark are keeping up a constant watch and every stranger is narrowly scanned. The case does not really belong to Chief Hopper, but it was such a dreadful crime that he feels impelled to do all in his power to capture the brute. The depots and ferries are all being watched, and it is expected that the fugitive will not get far.

NEW JERSEY'S LAW MAKERS.

The Calendar Cleared Before the Two Houses Adjourned.

TRENTON, N. J., March 22.—Both branches of the Legislature cleared their calendars yesterday and adjourned to Monday night. In the lower House a discussion occurred on the bill which provides for the building of bridges over the Kill van Kull and Arthur Kill or Statan Island Sound. It was advocated by Speaker Hudspeth, who said the objects and purposes of the bill had been misrepresented by the press. The people behind the bill, he said, come to the Legislature out of courtesy and ask for permission to build the bridge. They did not do like the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad did two years ago, ignore the State and go to the Congress of the United States for permission. The bill, he claimed, is in the interest of commerce and for the development of the industries of the State. A similar bill had been passed by the New York Legislature.

Mr. Herbert opposed the bill because the building of the bridges would result in the removal of several railroad termini from New Jersey to New York state. Mr. Kane also opposed it, because he thought the bridge would not be of any benefit to the people of New Jersey. Mr. Widenmayer was opposed to the bill because it is in the interest of railroads. He favored having it laid over until the members could examine it more carefully, and moved that the bill lie over to Wednesday morning.

The motion was lost. Mr. Farrell moved that the bill be made the special order for Tuesday afternoon next. The motion was opposed by Heppenheimer and Riker, but was adopted.

Senator Mallon's bill for the protection of employes came up in the House during the morning, and was productive of considerable discussion. The bill provides that it shall be unlawful for any corporation, manufacturing establishment or employer, or any person acting for them, to demand or receive from laborers, or those who have been or may be in their employ, any written instrument or document pledging, or attempting to pledge, such employees to withdraw from membership in any trades union or labor organization to which they may belong, or in any manner seek to prevent them from becoming members of such organizations. All violations of the foregoing shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. All such violations shall be prosecuted by the county prosecutor of the county in which the violations occur, upon request of the Chief Inspector of Factories. There were minority and majority committee reports. Vorhees and Riker spoke for the minority report, on the ground that the law would not stand the test of constitutionality. Mr. McDermitt also urged the defeat of the bill. Feeney and Heppenheimer supported the measure. It was, however, recommitted.

A Commutation for Swift.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 22.—The Judiciary Committee of the Legislature has reported in favor of commuting to life imprisonment the death sentence of John H. Swift, of Hartford, who was convicted of killing his wife. The report is signed by eight of the nine members of the committee.

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BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The days are now longer than the nights.

—The Northward flight of wild geese is reported.

—April fools' day occurs one week from next Monday.

—Seed dealers and florists are now displaying their stock.

—John Wanamaker's gift to the Philadelphia Y. M. C. A., was $100,000.

—The sun crossed "the line" yesterday and Spring was ushered in by a snow storm.

—Classes in light gymnastics will meet this and to-morrow evening at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

—Open doors and windows in the residences today betokened the advent of Spring.

—Mr. R. J. Shaw, the druggist, is having a handsome new soda water fountain erected in his store on Front street.

—One blacksmith estimates a loss of $700 clear profit, because there were no shoes to sharpen during the past season.

—"Moving day," with all its terrors, is but little over a week distant. It comes on a Monday and will give washday a setback.

—A disgraceful row is reported to have taken place on Grove street, an evening or two since, which resulted from a game of cards.

—The average depth of snow at Mt. Bethel, yesterday, was about six inches. The snow was light, however, and soon turned to slush.

—The highest temperature in the State, recorded by the weather service at New Brunswick, during the past month, was 57 in this city during the 19th.

—Gazelle Engine Company, No. 1, will take their apparatus out for a wash, this evening, at 7:30 o'clock, to the fire well at the corner Fourth and New streets.

—The New Jersey Central passenger engine No. 169, on Monday evening, with seven cars, ran from Elizabeth to Plainfield, twelve miles, in thirteen minutes.

—The arrangements are about completed for the forthcoming session of the Newark M. E. Conference, which is to be held in this city during the first week in April.

—A peculiar species of the finny tribe, known as "dog fish," is on exhibition at Mr. D. W. Rogers' fish market on West Front street, and attracts considerable attention.

—A large number of farmers in this vicinity have made considerable progress with their Spring plowing. They adjourned, however, this week, on account of the weather.

—The hotels in North Plainfield continue to do a rushing trade. Some of the botlers, it is said, cannot, secure bottles enough to accommodate their customers in this city.

—The attention of those looking for a residence property to invest in, is called to the advertisement of the sale of the home of the late Susanna Stillman. It is most desirably located.

—An interesting programme will be rendered at the meeting in Hope Chapel, this evening, under the auspices of the Hope Chapel Temperance Club. Mr. Benj. Hand will conduct the meeting.

—A bill for the organization of a New Jersey Signal Service, has been introduced into the Senate with the approval of the Governor. The co-operation and votes of the members of both houses, are solicited to secure its passage.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., of this city, is arranging for an evening entertainment to be given in the parlors of the Park House, on the evening of Thursday, March 28. The exercises will be of a musical and literary nature, followed by dancing and supper.

—A. M. Vanderbeek & Co., are selling the new 89 pattern of Springfield Roadster, which is the cheapest and best in the cycle line. They also have a new air-gun which shoots accurately for a distance of 25 yds. Just the thing for the boys. And the fishermen will do well to examine their stock. See change in ad. today.

—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, will meet this year in the Fourth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York, of which the Rev. Dr. Howard Crosby is pastor. The Assembly will convene on May 16, and continue in session nearly two weeks.

—There are said to be a number of cases of scarlet fever near Pluckamin, in Somerset county, but no deaths from the disease are reported.

—The lettering on many of the guideboards throughout the county has become so obliterated by time that they are almost useless. They should be replaced by new ones.

—A lazy genius in Maryland has invented an automatic fishing pole, which by the aid of stout spiral springs yanks out the unwary denizens of the streams while the fisherman smokes and reads in peace.

—The vestibule train arriving in this city at 2:16 P. M., daily, from New York, is a great convenience to the Central Railroad company's patrons. No additional cost is charged by the company for riding on this train.

—While nickel 3-cent pieces are extremely scarce, it is a curious fact that they are freely found among the plate collections of some churches, each Sunday. It is supposed that in the dim religious light of the churches the donors mistake them for dimes.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Mamie Weightman, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Annie Murphy of Washington Park.

Samuel Toombs, editor of the Orange Evening *Mail*, died at his home in Orange on Wednesday. He leaves a wife and four children.

Mrs. Peter Duryea and family of West Seventh street, will leave the city to-morrow for a ten-days' sojourn at the Gilsey House, New York. Upon her return she will occupy a suite of rooms with Mrs. Kirk, at the corner of Park avenue and Seventh street.

The speaker at Reform Hall, next Sunday evening, will be Professor Samuel Dickie, of Michigan. Mr. Dickie is a distinguished and very able advocate of the cause of temperance, and the announcement of his presence will do doubt draw together a large audience.

Mr. Clarence Teal, the popular shipping clerk at the Pond Tool Works, was painfully injured while attending to his duties on Wednesday. Mr. Teal was climbing over some cars which stood on a trestle, when he slipped and fell down between the bumpers, injuring one of his lower limbs.

Run Over by a Wagon.

A little before noon today, Mr. James H. Searing, of West Third street, was seated on a lumber wagon, driving along West Fourth street, in the neighborhood of Central avenue, when he was suddenly taken with a fainting spell.

Mr. Searing fell from the wagon, and the wheels passed over his head and body. The injured man was taken to his home, and Dr. J. T. Fritts was summoned. The doctor found the patient suffering from the shock, and also badly cut on the head.

No bones were fractured, but the injuries are of such a serious nature they will confine the unfortunate man to the house for some time to come.

The Central's Latest Loss.

The car and paint works of the New Jersey Central Railroad at Ashley, were destroyed by fire early on Wednesday morning, together with several baggage and smoking cars, two passenger coaches freight cabooses, gondolas and coal cars. The buildings belonged to the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company and were leased by the New Jersey Central. The loss on the buildings is about $60,000; on rolling stock and materials, $35,000 to $40,000. About 200 men were employed in the buildings and all lost their tools. There will be a loss in this respect of $10,000 or more.

W. C. T. U. Reception.

The reception of the Women's Christian Temperance Union on Tuesday last, proved to be a most enjoyable and successful affair. Many responded to the invitations which were sent to both old and new members—from the lists of former years—and the presence of many others, not identified by membership, indicated their interest also in the work which is quietly being accomplished by these earnest-hearted ladies, for the homes and families here in Plainfield.

An Evening Party.

About thirty couples attended a party given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs Theodore Vroom, on Grove street, last evening. Prof. O'Reilly furnished the music for dancing, which continued until an early hour this morning, when the guests departed for their homes well pleased with the evening's enjoyment. The committee of arrangements consisted of Messrs H. G. Adams, H. Ackerman, H. Adams and Chas. Van Middlesworth.

Should Be Fixed.

The Central Railroad Company should adopt some method to prevent the oily water from leaking through the Peace street railroad bridge. Today the water has been dripping so badly that it is unsafe for ladies to pass under the bridge with good clothes on. The same trouble is reported at the other bridges, although, perhaps the Peace street bridge is the worst.

A Pointer For Chicken Raisers.

A Metuchen man has thirty-four hens and got eggs-actly twenty-four eggs yesterday. He feeds his layers corn in the morning and boiled turnips with one pound of meat scrape mixed with wheat bran, suitably seasoned with salt and pepper in the afternoon. The hens have a good run, are comfortably housed and are never frightened nor worried.

RATS IN THIS REPORTER'S TILL.

Druggist Shaw of Front Street Accused of Suspecting His Wife and Discharging His Clerk.

The Philadelphia *Inquirer* of this morn contains the following romance dated from this city:

For some time past R. J. Shaw, a druggist, of this place, has missed money from his drawer and all his efforts to discover how it was abstracted have proved futile. He had a watch placed on his office clerk and it was soon demonstrated that the latter was entirely innocent of theft. Then he marked some bills, but the bills disappeared and never could be traced. He put a patent contrivance on the drawer, which no one but himself and his wife understood. Still the money vanished.

Then detectives were called in, and they were baffled as well. Matters reached such a state that the druggist began to suspect his own wife, much to her indignation, and it was said that if the suspicions were not immediately withdrawn she would separate from a husband who no longer wanted her. Life became a burden to him. His money disappeared as fast as ever. He discharged his clerk and slept in the store. Still the purloinings went on.

Then suspicion of evil spirits began to haunt him. He grew moody and began to believe firmly in the supernatural, and was about making up his mind to remove from the place when the mystery was solved today in a manner that has restored peace to the family and removed vagaries from his mind.

As he began to take down some shelves previous to removal, he found a neatly arranged rats nest, made of the missing bills, and also some of the old fractional currency of the five, ten, twenty-five and fifty-cent denominations, showing that the thefts had been perpetrated in the rats' family for many years. The notes aggregated many dollars' worth. A route was also discovered along which the rats passed between their nest and Mr. Shaw's money-drawer.

South Plainfield.

A party of Lehigh Valley Railroad officials visited South Plainfield in a private car, a few days ago, to examine the new switch tower recently erected there by the company. The party suppered in their car, during which wine flowed like water. The officials left for New York about 11 P. M.

This place is experiencing quite a boom in the building line, just at present. Several new houses have recently been erected, and others are now in course of erection.

A considerable quantity of coal and freight is now being carried over the new branch of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, but as yet no regular passenger trains have passed over the new route.

The roads in this vicinity are very rough in places, but a few days fair weather will soon dry them up, and put them in good condition.

The Plainfield Building and Loan Association.

At the regular meeting of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association, held this week, the annual statement of the Association, for the year ending February 25, 1889, as audited was presented. In the first series, in the report, is shown the total receipts to be $24,201.88, and the disbursements, $23,419.25. The net assets are placed at $70,223.81, making each $60 paid share worth $74.86. There are 938 shares out-standing. In the second series the receipts amounted $61,941.99, and the disbursements, $61,204.97. The net assets in this series are $26,457.97, making each $19 paid share worth $26.86.

The Association, as it stands today, is in a flourishing condition, as is evidenced from the above figures.

The Local Option Repealer.

The question is frequently asked whether or not the passage of the Werts' bill will effect the counties in which local option elections have already been held. We should say that it will, from the reports we hear from neighboring counties. A day or two ago, a hotel keeper from White House was in the city, and stated that unless the local option law was repealed, he would be obliged to "move out" of the county. He said that provided the local option repealer went into effect, he could apply to the District Court and have his license application granted.

The Deserted Family.

Michael Kreuger, of New Market, recently deserted his wife and family who are now in very stringent circumstances. The whereabouts of Kreuger are unknown. Kind friends are contributing towards the support of the deserted family until Mrs. Kreuger finds employment. Mrs. Kreuger declares that she will not again live with her husband, and she is probably just as well off to be separated from such a worthless fellow.

Lecture in Seminary Hall.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe will lecture in Seminary Hall, this city, on Monday evening, the 25th instant. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Monday Afternoon Club. Subject:—Paris: "Literary, Social and Historical."

Tickling the Palate.

The only trouble with HAMBURG FIGS is that they are so pleasant to the palate that children are apt to eat them when not absolutely necessary, if they can get hold of them surreptitiously. They will injure no one, but medicine should not be taken unless needed. 25 cents. Dose, one fig. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

Great Ten-Day Special Carpet Sale!!

FROM MARCH THE 20th, 1889.—NEVER before has there been offered in this part of the State such an excellent opportunity to buy GOOD CARPETS, CHEAP! You can

SAVE from $2.50 to $3.50

ON AN INGRAIN CARPET.

SAVE from $3.25 to $4.25

ON A TAPESTRY BRUSSELS CARPET.

SAVE from $3 25 to $6.25

ON A BODY BRUSSELS CARPET. Save Money on REMNANTS of from 10 to 25 yards in a piece, by buying at

EDSALL'S, No. 20 West Front St. EDSALL'S.

GARRET Q. PACKER,

--Furniture, Bedding and Upholstery.--

AS THIS IS NOT OUR ACTIVE SEASON FOR TRADE IN NEW GOODS, IT IS THE BEST TIME TO HAVE YOUR FURNITURE REPAIRED AND UPHOLSTERED, AND THE OLD MATTRESSES RENOVATED AND MADE OVER. WE ARE PREPARED TO DO SUCH WORK IN THE BEST MANNER. WE STILL HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF NEW FURNITURE AND BEDDING WHICH WE OFFER AT SPECIAL PRICES TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW SPRING STOCK.

Nos. 23, 25, 27 and 29 PARK AVE.,

Corner SECOND ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

TO OUR PATRONS!

We have just received a new line of

TAPESTRY, BODY BRUSSEL & INGRAIN CARPETS,

Which we would be pleased to have you inspect before buying your Carpets this Spring, as we have the

Newest Styles and Colorings,

And at prices that we guarantee are the LOWEST IN THE CITY.

HOWARD A. POPE,

Corner Front and Somerset Streets.

11-12-y

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE OF MAILS

NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 6.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 6.30 p. m

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.
Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 8.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.

Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.

Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.

Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending MCH. 20, 1889.

Angle, D A	Harvey, Frank (?)
Apgar, Jos C	Mansfield, Mrs J W
Burk, Miss Annie M	Hamilton, J E
Burnham, Mrs	McInnes, M Alice
Casper, Mrs Annie	Stytch, Mrs
Cowley, Mamie	Silver, Mrs W V
Chamberlain E D	Skehan, H
[Mr's Co Taylor, Miss Florence.	
Cassidy, Eva	Voorhis, M C
Dundok, J	Vollner, G
Field, Mrs Annie E	Wadsworth, A B
Walsh, Miss Maggie	

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

RIDLEY, 61 Park ave., has a great variety of fruit and table delicacies for luncheons. A special grade of tea for 70 cents per pound. Fine line of foreign and domestic canned goods.

FOR SALE, cheap, English mastiff dog, 1 year old. Corner Front and New. 3 22-2

WANTED.—In a family of four, a neat German or Swede girl to do general housework. Must be a good cook and laundress. Apply at 29 Manning ave., North Plainfield. 3-21-tf

TWO new Mosler Safes for sale. Enquire at Press office. 3-21-tf

MRS. C. M. FINE'S Parlor Millinery will remove April 1st, to 55 East Front street, opposite Peace. 3-21-3

TO RENT at Evona, a house of 9 rooms; eight minutes walk from station. Rent Twenty Dollars per month. Address F., 19 Franklin place, Plainfield. 3-21-2

FOR SALE—A fine family cow, with calf 3 weeks old. F. D. Fuller, 4 Church street. 3-21-3

STEAL IT? No! Bought for cash. Will give you the benefit. See samples and prices of Morse's wall paper, 53 Park ave. 3-15-tf

TO LET—A neat cottage of seven rooms, 33 West Sixth street. Rent, $22 a month. 3-12-tf

FOR SALE at a sacrifice—A No. 7 Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, suitable for tailor work. No reasonable offer refused. Apply to Mrs. Cowling, Grove street, near Rock View ave. 2-7-tf

FURNISHED Rooms, with or without board. No. 13 Park Avenue. MRS. MARY YAGER. 6-16-y

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

LEGAL NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Plainfield Gas Light Co., to elect directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the office of the Company, corner of Fourth and Washington streets, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 2, 1889. The polls will be open from three to four o'clock.

P. BAUMSON, Secretary. 3-20-10

Auction Sale of Furniture,

Carpets, Feather Beds, Mattresses, &c., at 1 o'clock,

Saturday, March 23,

on West Front street, near Grove. 3-21-2

M. H. A.

MUSIC HALL.

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1889.

The powerful actress, ROSE

COGHLAN,

IN

JOCELYN,

A play of intense human interest. Written by Mr. Charles F. Coghlan.

Handsomely and appropriately staged. Embodying true literary merit and dramatic effectiveness. Individual force and meaning in each character.

Miss COGHLAN brings with her all the scenery, properties furniture, etc., necessary for historical correctness, etc. Time, 16.0.

Tickets on sale Friday, Mch. 22. Prices—50c, 75c, and $1 00. 3-19-td

BABY CARRIACES!

NEW LINE JUST RECEIVED. PRICES FROM

$6 50 to $21.00.

A. W. RAND,

24 WEST FRONT ST.

3-5-tf

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

T. J. Gillies, Auctioneer, will sell on *WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27*, at 3 o'clock P. M., the

HOUSE AND LOT

No. 46 *CENTRAL AVENUE*, between Fifth and Sixth streets, to close the estate of the late Susanna Stillman, deceased.

The House is well built, two-story and attic, in good condition, and contains 11 rooms, open attic; cemented cellar under the whole house; has gas throughout.

Lot 70 ft. front, front and rear, and 195 ft. deep.

Don't forget the day—MARCH 27, at 3 P. M.

H. A. EMERSON,
CARMAN PARSE.
Executors.

Terms on day of sale. For further particulars, enquire of C. PARSE. 3-22-4

Auction Sale of Furniture!

T. J. GILLIES, Auc'r, will sell at the residence of the undersigned, No. 21 West Front st., at 1:30 P. M., on

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1889,

The furniture, carpets, &c., contained therein. Mahogany case piano, (Nunn & Clark,) b. w. marble top, fancy tables, 2 b. w. parlor suits, 1 rep, 1 hair-cloth, 2 b. w. lounges, extension table, dining room and other chairs, rockers, b.w. hat-stand. 6 Brussels, 1 ingrain, hall and 3 stair carpets matting and oil cloth, 2 b. w. and 3 cottage bedroom suits, child's b. w. crib and cradle, mattresses feather bed, bedding, looking glasses, sets chamber crockery, child's desk, bracket and table lamps, shades, lambrequins, glassware, crockery, wood, tin and iron ware, refrigerator, cylinder stove, 2 large iron vases, with bases. Terms cash.

WM. H. VOORHEES. 3-22 2

AUCTION!

H. HAND, Auct'r, has been instructed by the undersigned to sell at public sale, at the residence of the late Benj. M. Leland, dec'd, situate on Leland ave., near East Front st., Plainfield, N. J., at 9 A. M., on

Tuesday, March 26, 1889,

Piano, hair-cloth parlor suits, 2 cottage bedroom suits, 6 double and single bedsteads, marble-top hat-rack and centre tables, 150 yards Brussels and 75 yds ingrain carpets, stair carpets, mats and matting, sitting room, cook and gas stoves, extension, dining room and other tables, dining room and kitchen chairs, clocks, mirrors, pictures, washstands, bureaus, lamps, vases, crockery, glass and tinware, kitchen utensils in great variety, washing machine, wringer, &c.

Cow, 40 fowls, phaeton, 1-horse farm wagon, sleigh single and other harness, manure, horse rake, fanning mill, corn sheller, cutting box, wheelbarrow, ladders, plows, harrows, cultivators, stable and garden tools of every description, bbl. vinegar, lot fire wood, and many other articles

Sale at the house to commence promptly at 9 A. M.; at the barn at 2 P. M. Terms cash. Sale positive.

Mrs. M. J. LELAND, Executrix.
E. R. LELAND, Executor. 3-22-2

YOU
CAN'T GET A GOOD CIGAR?
TRY
DOBBINS' CIGAR STORE,

OPPOSITE THE DEPOT. HE MANUFACTURES THEM HIMSELF.

PECK'S CORNER.

ARE YOU BLIND?

To your own interests as well as

BLIND

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Creamery Butter and Coffee, Specialties.
Philadelphia Sugar-Cured Hams, 11c.
Ferris Boneless Bacon, 16c.
Large variety of Canned Goods and Dried Fruits.
☞Please call and examine goods and prices.

P. M. DEMAREST,
25 PARK AVENUE.
3-6-1

TO LOT OWNERS

IN

Hillside Cemetery.

THE SMITH GRANITE CO.

OF WESTERLY, R. I.,

Respectfully call your attention to work recently placed in Hillside Cemetery by them.

Designs and estimates for every description of Cemetery work, in Westerly and other granites, furnished upon application.

Any communications addressed to their Providence, R. I., office, 5 Weybosset street, will receive prompt attention.

Correspondence solicited. 3-16-3m

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Large Stock of Men's, Youths' & Boys

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THEIR OWN MANUFACTURE.

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4-4-7

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Fur Caps and Gloves,

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3-21-7

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PLAINFIELD, N. J.

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Cesspools, Closets, Wells, &c.,

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Residence—Corner Madison avenue and Walnut street, North Plainfield, N. J. Orders by mail, P. O. Box 1,482, will receive prompt attention 3-6-tf

JERSEY MILK,

From EAST LAWN DAIRY, is the *PEOPLE'S CHOICE*. Put up in Bottles.

Address a postal card to

B. L. BARNY, Box 94, Plainfield. 3-19-7

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3-6-1m

PEERLESS DYES Are the BEST. SOLDBY DRUGGISTS.

He Calls on Chief Carey.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—I noticed in the edition of THE PRESS of last evening, and the evening previous, that the dog that Chief Carey of Plainfield shot last Tuesday, still lies on the bank of the stream at Grove street, "and that the Borough should bury it out of sight." You ask "whose fault is it that the dog has not been buried?"

Without stopping to discuss this question, I may be pardoned for asking for information regarding whose duty it would be to bury a tramp in case Chief Carey had occasion to shoot and kill him in self defence, and though the fatal shot was fired within a few feet of the dividing line between Plainfield and the Borough, yet the tramp fell and expired a few feet within the lines of the Borough, as was the case of the dog as I understand it. Would it not be the duty of the Chief to gather up his victim and bury him, if there was no claimant for the body, or would he ask the Borough to bury it?

Let us suppose another case: Supposing a pack of hounds should chase a fine deer down from the mountains into the streets of Plainfield, and that Chief Carey should shoot and mortally wound it on Grove street, but on Plainfield soil, and that it should fall dead just inside the Borough limits, would the Chief leave it there for us good fellows to gather up and cart home? Not much! He would be entitled to it, just the same as he is to that dog. I know of no law to prevent his taking it and burying it. It is his victim.

The Chief is noted for making a clean job of everything he takes hold of, but he may lose his record in this case. There is yet time, and if the Borough authorities molest him for removing the dog, I will agree to help him out of the trouble. Come over and get him Chief; he is your game. BOROUGHITE.

Borough, March 22, 1889.

Easily Done.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—I observe many of the fences on our streets are unnecessarily out of shape, while a little labor and care each Spring of the year might save the ragged look and add much to the beauty of the streets.

Nothing disfigures a nice yard more than a ragged and crooked fence. In our changeable latitude, the frost often lifts the posts during the freezing season. Some will be raised more than others, thus throwing the fence out of line. This can be easily remedied as soon as the frost is out of the ground by laying a piece of solid wood over the top of each post and hitting it several blows with an axe or heavy hammer. This will easily settle each post to its original depth. By doing this one can readily see where the higher spots are by casting the eye in range on top, and if some seem a little high yet, hit them a few more blows and you will readily see the improvement. When the top seems level strengthen the posts up to a perpendicular and pound the earth solid around them. Then your fence will look about as well as when first set. Try it and see the improvement.

AVENUE.

Matrony Rose Will Imitate a Boy.

Beautiful Rose Coghlan, since her reputation has been gained, has steadily refused to exhibit herself in tights. A few years ago "As You Like It," was played at Wallack's Theatre, and the coming appearance of Miss Coghlan in the "shaped" dress of *Rosalind* was looked forward to with much interest. But she made an innovation in the part and wore top boots, covering both her calf, knee and thigh, and "As You Like It" didn't draw. It was apparently not as they liked it.

Manager Pitou has at last persuaded her to drop this conservative policy, and from being a Tory in the matter of stage costume, Miss Coghlan will become a Liberal. At any rate, there is a scene in "Jocelyn" where she enacts a boy and in which she does not wear boots. It will be given at Music Hall, next Monday evening.

Another Commendable Work.

The W. C. T. U. have taken up another work, one in which it is sincerely hoped they will meet with success. It is to check, if possible, the smoking of cigarettes, by checking the sale of them to minors. To this end they desire that the act prohibiting such sale be printed, so as to give fair warning. The act reads as follows:

An act prohibiting the sale of cigarettes or tobacco in any of its forms to minors. Approved March 22, 1883.

Sec. 1. That hereafter no person or persons in the State of New Jersey shall knowingly sell any cigarette or cigarettes, or tobacco in any of its forms to any minor under the age of sixteen years.

Penalty $20 each and every offense.

If these ladies do anything to stop cigarette smoking, they will deserve the thanks of everyone, for the law is now a dead letter.

Why They Lose Their Reason.

What gets people off their base, mentally, is well shown by this extract from the report of the State Hospital for the Insane: Ill health, 35; vicious habits and indulgences, 11; alcoholism, 12; exposure to sun, 3; epilepsy, 9; domestic affliction, 13; domestic troubles, 9; injury to head, 4; loss of property, business troubles, etc., 16; old age, 6; opium habit, 3; over study, 1; puerperal state, 4; excessive use of tobacco, 3; fright, 2; excitement upon religious subjects, 3; lead poisoning, 1; overwork, privation, etc., 6; congenital, 5; reading dime novels, 1; menopause, 3; seduction and betrayal, 1; uterine disease, 1; not insane, 2; unascertained, 48; total, 198.

—Beautiful and large-sized shad are today on sale in the various fish markets.

Information About Our Road.

An old engineer on the Philadelphia and Reading road said the other day that the old Millholland engine, a number of which are in service yet on that road, are the best locomotives in use. "Very little," said he, "has been done to improve that style of engines since Millholland invented them, except that they are built heavier now, and the fire boxes are larger."

The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Co. has ordered fifty passenger cars from the Pullman Car Manufacturing Company, which will be used on the Atlantic City branch of that road the coming Summer. The ten passenger engines recently ordered from the Baldwin locomotive works will be used on that branch.

The New Jersey Central road has announced its intention of building two new bridges at Easton, and the work on them will begin at an early day. One is to take the place of an old one across the Lehigh River and the other is to span the Delaware a short distance above the present structure, and which is in need of improvements. One the East side of the Delaware the bridge will be built to allow the Central's trains to connect with the Pennsylvania road at Belvidere.

It has been learned that the Central has made an agreement with the Pennsylvania road to use its tracks to connect with the Lehigh and Hudson River road, and when the new addition to the Lehigh and Hudson division from Graycourt to Campbell Hall, now in course of erection, has been completed, the Jersey Central road will, by using the Wallkill Valley road, have a direct route from its extensive coal fields to the Poughkeepsie bridge.

The Australian Tickets.

The Stationery Committee of the House of Assembly has had a number of tickets printed as they will be used under the Australian system of voting. A Ewing township ticket was printed as it was voted at the last election. It is about two feet long and has upon it 52 names—13 offices voted for with the candidates of the Democratic, Republican, Independent and Prohibition parties inserted. There are two blank spaces left under each head for any other names that the voter desires to insert. The arrangements is like the following:

TOWNSHIP CLERK.

Regular Republican	John Jones.....
Regular Democrat.	William Hughes
Independent.....	James Williams.
Prohibition.....	Joshua Year....

The candidates for each office are arranged in the same may on the ticket. The spaces at the right are for the voter to place his mark in. The ticket looks complicated, but it really requires but a moment to look down the column and make the marks.

Reform Hall.

The storm last evening did not prevent a goodly attendance in Reform Hall. There is an awakened public interest in the success of the Reform Club since the ministers of Plainfield, with one or two exceptions, and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, except a band of noble female workers, have strangely withdrawn countenance and support from an institution that has done so much to reform and elevate humanity. We are informed by a member of the club that it will now, daring to do right, rally with increased energy for the carrying forth of its saving mission, holding as it does that religion and temperance are identical. President French last evening presided, several pointed addresses were made, and Mrs. King and Miss Alice Smith discoursed the best of music.

The Nameless Wins and the Mondays' Lose.

The second game of the series between the Nameless bowling club of Westfield and the Varicks of New York, was bowled on Gale's alleys, last evening. The Nameless won the game by the following score

NAMELESS.		VARICKS.	
Moore	163	Vallett	113
Jackson	163	Crooks	113
Foster	182	Green	133
Schmitt	160	Bayard	110
A. Alpers	151	McIntyre	112
Howe	174	Carman	100
M. Alpers	134	Hamhurst	149
Hurst	200	Hamsorth	162
Marsh	187	Gumpers	143
McQuoid	130	DeKay	172
Total	1,644	Total	1,307

The Monday Night's bowled the Pin Knights of Jersey City, on the latter's alleys, last night. The Pin Knights won by over 100 pins.

Was That Local Option?

There is no local option in the proper meaning of the words, about the new law. It simply permits townships to vote whether they will have high or low license, with the possibility of putting the fee so high as to be prohibitory.—*Central Times.*

Then the new law gives that much local option, at least, whereas the old law gave no local option in *any* meaning of the word.

Fanwood might be dead set against the sale of rum in its limits, and there might be cast every vote in the Township against it, but the Fanwood people had no option in the matter—the "gang" at Elizabethport would settle that.

Westfield had nothing to say about the sale of liquor in her town, that Rahway might not wipe out; and so on in every case.

By innumerable cures, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has won for itself a most enviable reputation.

I've been suffering for the past three weeks with a strained wrist. I tried Salvation Oil, and find myself, after having used one bottle, entirely cured. CHAS. KEYSER, 199 Mulberry street, Baltimore, Md.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

THE FALL RIVER STRIKE.

The Men Will Not Retire from the Stand They Have Taken.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 22.—The edict of the manufacturers as made known after the interview by the State Board of Arbitration appeared to produce no effect upon the strikers at their last meeting. The chairman called the meeting to order and reviewed the situation. The only thing left for the weavers to do was to stand firm and force their employers to consider their claims. They had gone too far to take any backward steps now. A speaker took the floor at this point and attempted to advocate a return to work. These sentiments were not very well received and after cries of "throw him out" he was called down and speeches better suited to the temper of the audience followed. The strikers displayed as much enthusiasm and determination as ever and voted to stick out to the last. The managers of several mills held a meeting yesterday and voted to stand by the Association.

Most of them are inclined to the belief that the struggle will not end for a fortnight and are inclined to favor shutting down the mills immediately.

The Granite, Richard Borden, Troy and Mechanics mills have shut down entirely. Others will close and it seems likely that every mill in town will be closed by to-morrow, and that 25,000 operatives will be idle.

Drowned From a Pilot Boat.

HULL, Mass., March 22.—Pilot boat No. 5 has arrived and reports that after putting a pilot on the steamer Bulgarian, the small boat while returning to the Hester capsized throwing its occupants into the water. One of them was reached by a life line and hauled aboard the steamer. The other, a Swede, named "Jack" was drowned. Pilot McMullen, of the Hester, succeeded in swimming to Jack with a life preserver and placed it over the latter's head. Jack was exhausted, however, and while being hauled in slipped through and drowned. It was not without difficulty that McMullen was got aboard.

Wiman Will Orate at Portland.

PORTLAND, Me., March 22.—The Board of Trade has invited Hon. Erastus Wiman to speak at a banquet here March 30, on the subject of closer relations between the United States and Canada. Mr. Wiman has accepted the invitation. Mr. W. L. Putnam, late of the Fishery Commission, is chairman of the committee in charge of the affair.

Thirty Cents on the Dollar.

BOSTON, March 22.—Creditors of James S. Allen, boot and shoe manufacturer, met and the committee of investigation reported Mr Allen's unsecured liabilities as $80,500; assets $29,400. The committee recommended the acceptance of 30 cents on the dollar and the report was accepted.

The Fall River Market Cleared.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 22.—Ten thousand pieces of print cloth were sold here today at 4 cents, practically clearing the local market of spot goods. Prices for contracts remain unchanged.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Henry D. Craig, of Mauch Chunk, Pa., has been appointed a cadet in the military academy at West Point.

The creditors of the Wood Bros., paint and cement dealers of Boston, Mass., have declined an offer of 12½ per cent. If 20 per cent is not offered by April 1 the business will be closed out by the assignee.

In the United States District Court sitting t Utica, N. Y., Thursday in the case of Thomas Kandmy, of Troy, charged with illegal voting, the jury could not agree and was discharged. It stood 6 to 6 on the question.

Ex-Judge Alexander McCue, Assistant Treasurer of the United States had an attack resembling apoplexy Thursday morning at his residence in Brooklyn, N. Y. He is 62 years old. His physian states that the attack is not serious.

In an abandoned valise found by a brakeman in a train which arrived at Grand Central Depot at New York, Thursday afternoon from New Haven, Conn., was a baby about a month old, plainly clad, and which had been kept quiet by a dose of paregoric. The child is now at New York Police Headquarters.

Superintendent Omer of the Pittsburg, Pa., police force is on his way east from Denver, Col., with "Hobnail" Riley and "Fast" Mahone, two noted all around thieves, who were captured in Wyoming, and are wanted on a number of charges, principally for the murder of Officer Warnham, near Fairmount Park, Pa., ten years ago.

Mrs. Pierrie of New York, who competed in a beauty contest at Nice, Italy, has been awarded the first prize. She has returned the trophy to the benefit of the charity in the interest of which the show was organized. A number of actresses somewhat noted for their beauty, who were among the competitors, are reported to have shown considerable chagrin at the result.

Weather Indications.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Weather indications for New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for 36 hours, are: Rain, stationary temperature; northwesterly winds.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK March 21.—Money on call to-day 2½ and 3 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day
6's, 1881, reg.	103¼	103¼
4½'s, 1891, coup.	109⅝	109⅝
4's, 1907, reg.	129	129
4's, 1907, coup.	130	130

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	47¾	47¾
Central Pacific	34½	34½
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	99⅝	
Delaware & Hudson	121	
Delaware, Lack. & West	138¾	138¾
Erie	27⅝	27⅝
Erie, Pref.		
Lake Shore	100⅝	101¼
Louis. & Nash.	60	60¼
Michigan Central	87	86¾
Missouri Pacific	68	68¼
New Jersey Central	94	95
New York N. & H.		
New York & New England		
Northwestern	104¾	104¾
Oregon Navigation	95½	96¼
Pacific Mail	34½	35
Reading	44⅝	45
Rock Island	90¾	91¼
St. Paul	82¼	82¾
Union Pacific	63¾	63¾
Western Union	84⅝	84⅞

PRODUCE MARKET.

	June	July	Aug.
Wheat	92	91	89¾
Corn	43		
Oats			

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Rough Weather on the Sound.

NEW LONDON, Conn., March 22.—The steamer Old Colony, of the Fall River Line, after having left New York, and proceeding as far east as Watch Hill, was obliged to put back to this place for harbor, anchoring here yesterday morning. The officers say it was the roughest night they ever experienced on the Sound. The 350 passengers left by train for Boston. The steamer will proceed as soon as the weather moderates.

A Town Caving In.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 22.—Residents of Hyde Park are greatly alarmed, the mine underneath the town having sunk for the second time. The cave-in is over the central and business portion of the town. Many people are thinking of vacating their houses.

Zilla Was Knocked Out.

WATERBURY, Conn., March 22.—A prize fight between Gus Zilla of New Haven and Platt, of Bridgeport, took place at Terryville, last night. It was reported that eight rounds were fought and that Zilla was knocked out.

Connecticut's New Tobacco Law.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 22.—The Senate has concurred in the House bill prohibiting the selling or giving tobacco in any form to persons under sixteen years of age; the bill also prohibits such minors from using tobacco in cigarettes or in any other form.

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THE OPENING ASSAULT IS MADE.

Mr. Morley Throws Down the Gauntlet for the Gladstonians.

A Hot Discussion Over a Motion to Reduce Secretary Balfour's Salary—A Vote of Censure of the Government Predicted — Forger Pigott's Diary Found—The Suspension of Captain Seagrave, of Mitchelstown Fame.

LONDON, March 22.—When the vote on the salary of the Chief Secretary for Ireland, Mr. Balfour, was reached in the House of Commons last evening Mr. John Morley made a speech in which he severely criticised the Government's action in "carrying on further a clandestine battle behind their opponent's facts."

Mr. Charles Bradlaugh, Liberal, moved a reduction of the salary by £500. The motion was finally rejected by a vote of 272 to 211.

During the debate Mr. Morley produced details from the proceedings of the Parnell trial with a view to disproving the Government's profession of neutrality between the *Times* and the accused. He predicted that a vote of censure was not far distant.

Mr. Balfour declared that the charge that the Government was connected with the *Times*' case either through Houston or Pigott was a scandalous libel.

Mr. Bradlaugh asserted that so far from being impartial, the Government had withheld from the accused matters which were material to their defense.

The debate was continued amid great disorder, Messrs. Healy, O'Connor, Balfour and Harcourt delivering more or less heated speeches.

Mr. Balfour taunted the Parnellites with letting Pigott escape after he had made a confession.

Mr. O'Connor was called to order by the Speaker for charging that Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour were trying to galvanize the forgeries into renewed life. Mr. O'Connor also alleged that the *Times* and the Government were equally guilty of permitting Pigott to escape.

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The *Star* says that Mr. Lewis, Mr. Parnell's solicitor, has obtained possession of the diary of the late forger and *Times* witness, Richard Pigott, and that "it contains much matter of ill omen to the equivocators of the Treasury bench."

To what use the contents of the forger's diary will be put will be seen later, as no doubt the Parnellites will make the most of it, and its use as a standing menace to the Government will be very valuable to the Opposition. The daily hectoring through which the Ministers have to pass on the subject of the assistance which no one doubts they gave to the *Times* in working up its case for the Commission, is all preparatory to the grand assault that is to come later.

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Interest just now centres in the questions asked in the House of Commons, of the Government, regarding the suspension of Captain Seagrave, of Mitchelstown fame. It seems that this valiant slaughterer of defenceless peasants was cashiered from the British army at the Cape of Good Hope in 1885. The Parnellites have only recently got hold of this knowledge and have forced the Government to make inquiries into the case of the Captain's record, with the result of establishing the truth of the charge against him. This is a great Parnellite hit, and they score on Mr. Balfour here. It will be rather embarrassing for the Government to explain the appointment of Seagrave as an officer of the Irish Constabulary with such a record. It is with great difficulty that questions are formulated so as to draw damaging admissions from the Government, as the Ministers, whose wits have been sharpened by frequent encounter, are ready to lay hold on the slightest technical flaw and use it to their advantage.

A BOY TRAMP ARRESTED.

William Ryan Worked His Way from Springfield, Mo., on Freight Trains.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 22.—William Ryan, a bright looking lad of fourteen, is held at Police Headquarters by order of Chief Murphy, pending news from the boy's brother, who lives at Springfield, Mo.

The boy was found in the Pennsylvania Railroad depot and brought to Headquarters, where he told Chief Murphy that he lived at Springfield, Mo., and that a month ago he and another lad, thinking they could make their fortunes in New York in a short time, started on their journey with only $4 between them.

They worked their way on freight trains as far as Chicago. There Ryan's comrade refused to go any further, and after stopping a week Ryan got in a freight train and finally reached New York.

He said that his brother was Chief of the Fire Department in Springfield, and word was sent to him of his brother's whereabouts.

Sad Drowning Accident.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., March 22.—Meagre details have just reached here of a sad drowning accident at Rouse's Point. Hon. Henry Mott, of Alburgh, Vt., accompanied by his wife, was crossing on the ice from Isle La Motte to Rouse's Point. When within 200 feet of Crook's dock at Rouse's Point, the ice gave way and the horses, sleigh and Mr. and Mrs. Mott were thrown into the water. Mrs. Mott was drowned and Mr. Mott was probably fatally injured. He now lies in a critical condition. The horses were also drowned. Mrs. Mott's body has been recovered.

Fined for Visiting a Cock Pit.

BOSTON, March 22.—Policemen who raided a cock-fight at a dwelling in North Cambridge the other night, captured among others four Harvard students who were released this morning after paying a fine of $30 each. Their names are: A. L. Danielson, Lemuel Thompson, H. R. Arnold and Thomas Bronson.

Mrs. Langtry Has Recovered.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Mrs. Langtry has now fully recovered from her recent illness and if the weather is propitious she will leave for Philadelphia in a special car this afternoon. On Monday she expects to appear at the Walnut Street Theatre as "Lady Macbeth."

Young Sigel Gets Six Years.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Robert Sigel, the Pension Office clerk, who was convicted of forging pension checks has been sentenced by Judge Benedict in the United States Circuit Court to six years in the Erie Penitentiary.

NEW YORK'S LEGISLATORS.

Business Transacted in the Senate and Assembly.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 22.—In the Assembly the bill authorizing Utica to borrow $6,000 for the purpose of constructing sewers under the Erie Canal was passed.

The bill relating to the pauper insane of the State, transferring their care to the State authorities was at the request of Mr. Batcheller recommitted to the Committee on State Charitable Institutions, retaining its place on the order of third reading. A hearing will be given on the bill before the Senate Committee.

The bills relating to Saratoga Springs, one providing for street sprinkling and the other appropriating $60,000 for a State normal and training school was then taken up. To the latter there was some opposition but it passed.

Bills passed:

Authorizing the Treasurer of Buffalo to return to the Controller before April 1, 1889, the consolidated school fund rolls.

Amending the acts relating to water works companies.

Providing that when the Department of New York, G. A. R., shall be dissolved its property shall become the property of the State and be preserved in museums provided therefor.

Bills passed in the Senate:

Incorporating the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery Association, Rochester.

Appropriating $67,000 for the expenses of the second division of the Court of Appeals.

Providing for the use of State armories by organizations of veterans of the land or naval forces of the United States.

Providing that villages and cities shall not restrict the speed of trains where gates are provided at grade crossings.

Relative to the powers of Boards of Education in union free school districts.

Amending the Elmira charter relative to the removal of police.

Amending the Civil Code by providing that actions for damages against municipalities must be filed within six month.

For the protection of fish in Lake Ontario.

For the construction of sewers in Tonawanda.

CEILING INVESTIGATION.

The Ceiling Investigation was resumed yesterday afternoon. Attorney-General Tabor testified to drawing up the contract, as he was required to do by law. He thought a contractor would be entitled to the amount of his contract bid, no matter what the work cost him, if it answered contract requirements. It would not be a crime under the laws of this State to put in excessive or illusory vouchers, provided the amounts did not exceed the contract price. Such moneys could not be recovered at law.

John H. Mooney, of New York, repeated substantially the testimony he gave before the Appropriations Committee as to his obtaining from conversation with Sullivan the data on which he (Mooney) made a bid.

A. T. Hitchcock, Assistant to Superintendent Andrews, testified that orderlies in the Capitol were appointed on the recommendation of Senators and Assemblymen, and were about equally divided between the parties.

James H. Shattuck, mason contractor, testified that he had intended to bid on the ceiling, but the plans exhibited to him were too incomplete to afford a safe basis of estimate. He tried to have the time for bids extended, but could not. He and other Albany contractors saw things that convinced them that there was favoritism.

Edward A. Groesbeck, a bank cashier, testified to paying a check for $10,272 to J. B. Manning, a New York broker, for bonds bought for Snaith by the bank. Witness declined to describe the bonds. Did not know where Snaith was. The check of Oct. 20, of $4,402, was for the same purpose.

TO EXPEL THE PRESIDENT

Bold Action at a Secret Meeting of Elizabeth Aldermen.

ELIZABETH, N. J., March 22.—A committee of three, appointed at a secret midnight meeting of the Elizabeth Board of Aldermen, went yesterday to the office of Alderman John A. Smith, President of the Board, and gave out that they had been instructed to peremptorily call upon the latter to resign, failing in which he would be forced out of the Board.

It seems that a red-letter call was privately sent to every member of the Board, with the sole exception of President Smith, and it was unanimously determined by resolution to depose the latter for his row with Alderman Noyes at last Thursday's meeting.

It was declared by the Board just after Smith used the abusive language to Noyes that unless the President apolgized he would be deposed.

The committee were unable to see President Smith. They will try again, and if he refuses to resign it is said a resolution for his expusion will be offered at another special meeting.

McAuliffe Wants Big Stakes.

BOSTON, Mass., March 22.—Jack McAuliffe, who is visiting some sporting friends here, informs your representative that he cannot fight Daly for less than $2,500 a side. Daly, he says, is unable to get backing for that amount, and the sum he names, $1,000, is out of the question. McAuliffe's original offer stands, and he will fight Daly in six weeks for the stake he has named and not for less. Mike Daly's principal backer was looking for McAuliffe last night, but failed to find him. He thinks the latter ought to be willing to meet Daly in six weeks for $1,000 a side and the gate receipts, winner to take all.

Farewell Dinner to Gen. Batcheller.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 22.—Gen. George S. Batcheller, the newly appointed Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, was tendered a farewell dinner last evening by several of his associates in the Assembly at the Fort Orange Club. Among those present were: J. A. Sleicher: Assemblymen Hamilton, Crosby, Sheehan, De Peyster, Saxton, Husted, Gibbs, McAdam, Blumenthal, Fish, Mase, Aspinall and Youngman. General Batcheller will leave for Washington Wednesday next.

Feather Factory Girls Defeated.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The strike of the feather-workers is virtually over. The girls admit their defeat. One hundred of the 250 girls who struck in Cohnfield's factory have returned to work.

Run Over and Killed.

UTICA, N. Y., March 22.—Thomas L. Durscher, a switchman in the West Shore yards at Frankfort, was killed at 10 o'clock last night. He caught his foot in the guard rail and was run over.

Incendiary Fire.

PALMER, Mass., March 23.—An incendiary fire destroyed the house and barn with contents of Espes Haws, at Barre Village Loss, $6,000; insurance, $4,000.

Burned to Death.

LEROY, N. Y., March 22.—Mrs. Joanna Ledwice was burned to death at her home here. Her clothing took fire from a stove

NEBULÆ EXPLAINED.

Instructive Information for Students of Astronomy.

According to Late Researches Nebulæ Are Neither Very Distant Clusters of Stars Nor Masses of Gas, But Merely a Cluster of Meteorites.

Ptolemy was the first to point out, when he was making his map of the stars, that there were certain "cloudy" stars, of which he gave five on his map, writes J. Norman Lockyer in Harper's Magazine; and Tycho Brahe, whose work was done before the invention of the telescope, although he did not notice any bodies which we now class as nebulæ, was firmly convinced that that nebulous luminosity which we call the Milky-Way was something entirely different in its nature from the stars. He imagined it to be what he called an ethereal essence, a sort of fire-mist, so that when in his time, in the year 1572, a new star appeared, he supposed it to be a considerable agglomeration of this ethereal fluid. Galileo was able to show that the Milky-Way, the "ethereal substance" of Tycho, was only an appearance due to enormous numbers of stars lying in the same visual ray; the stars of which it is composed can indeed be seen with very small optical power.

It was not till 1612, a few years after the introduction of the telescope, that we got the first real definition of a body which we now call a nebula. The first observation we owe to Simon Marius, who stated that some of the bodies visible in his telescope exactly resembled the appearance produced by the flame of a candle seen through horn. It was not till 1656 that the nebula in Orion was discovered, although now to the trained eye it is very easily visible, so that it seems rather wonderful that it was not discovered before. In 1714, in England, attention began to be paid to these bodies, but it was not until the time of Sir William Herschel that the most magnificent revelations were made. He was the first to construct very large telescopes, by means of which objects which appear to the eye as excessively dim, or objects entirely invisible to the naked eye, may be brought into full visibility. In this way Sir William Herschel convinced himself of the existence of a true nebulous fluid differing from stars.

After not only Sir William Herschel, but his son, Sir John Herschel, had accumulated vast stores of facts, Lord Rosse took up the story, and made a telescope very much more powerful than any which had been employed by the Herschels. His telescope has a light-grasping power compared with the eye of 130,000. The chief result of Lord Rosse's work to which we need here refer is the idea that in a great many bodies which had been classed as nebulæ this enormous increase of optical power suggested that we were only dealing with very distant clusters of stars.

Lord Rosse was able to get the suggestion of "resolvability" in so many bodies which had been classed as nebulæ by Sir William Herschel and others that gradually the idea came to be held that the most nebulous nebula, if we could get sufficient optical power to bear upon it, would be broken up into stars just as certainly as the Milky-Way had been by Galileo.

This would mean that the nebulæ were simply clusters of stars so infinitely remote from our ken that even with the power of Lord Rosse's instrument they retained the appearance of an ethereal essence.

This was the general opinion in 1864, in the early days of spectrum analysis, when Dr. Huggins turned his spectroscope one night to one of the planetary nebulæ. At first he thought that something had gone wrong in the apparatus, because he could only see a bright line instead of the usual sort of spectrum obtained from a star. Further work on other nebulæ showed him, however, that the spectroscope was doing its level best, and that the cause, the anomaly, was really that the nebula gave out monochromatic light, while stars gave out light of all colors.

In some cases another line was seen, easily proved to be due to hydrogen, and in another planetary nebula other observers have since shown that there is another hydrogen line visible.

It became Dr. Huggins' duty to find out the origin of the first line observed, and he came to the conclusion, after considerable labor, that this line was very nearly, if not exactly, in the position of the chief line seen in the spectrum of nitrogen, and the suggestion was therefore made that these nebulæ were masses of nitrogen and hydrogen gasses mixed, or if not nitrogen, some constituent of nitrogen mixed with hydrogen. That result made the idea of Lord Rosse concerning the possibility of the resolvability of nebulæ into stars untenable. We had to consider from that time that the light of the nebulæ came from a gas or vapor, and hence it was held that the nebulæ were masses of gas.

Another explanation of the origin of the green line has already been given. If we study the spectrum of magnesium, we find a very bright fluting with its less refrangible edge absolutely in the position of the green line; in the nebulæ and in comets the same line appears, not nearly, as in the case of the line of nitrogen, but absolutely. But not only so. We find another line of magnesium also visible in the planetary nebulæ. Again, in the spectrum of magnesium burning in the Bunsen burner can be photographed a line having the exact wave-length of a line also seen in the nebula of Orion, so that there is a considerable amount of cumulative evidence, that magnesium is the true origin of this spectrum, the luminosity being produced by meteorites, the chief constituent of which is a compound of magnesium with oxygen, silicon and iron.

We are therefore justified, until some better explanation has been given, in holding the view that nebulæ, like comets, consists of meteorites, and that they are neither very distant clusters of stars nor masses of gas.

Cost of Living in Germany.

The poor of Germany can live much cheaper than the poor of America. But for the rich, especially for Americans and English, living is nearly as expensive in the Fatherland as their native countries. The following are the prices of some articles of food as bought by rich and poor on the public market: Butter is 20 cents a pound; eggs, 20 cents a dozen; coffee, from 15 to 40 cents a pound; salt, 5 cents a quart; sugar, 6 cents a pound; a huge loaf of rye bread, 8 cents; steak is 15, 20 and 25 cents a pound; vegetables cost just about one quarter as much in Germany as with us.

Bottled Fire Extinguishers.

A physician has imparted to the Atlanta Constitution, for domestic application, the exact recipe of the solution used in the fire extinguishers now offered for sale, as follows: "Take twenty pounds of common salt and ten pounds of sal ammoniac (muriate of ammonia, to be had of any druggist), and dissolve in seven gallons of water. When dissolved it can be bottled and kept in each room in the house, to be used in an emergency. In case of a fire occurring, one or two bottles should be immediately thrown with force into the burning place so as to break them, and the fire will certainly be extinguished.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

An Attempt to Fix the Responsibility for the American Dude.

A Student of Social Topics Exonerates Fathers and Mothers and Ventures to Hurl a Terrible Accusation at the Giddy Girls of the Period.

In the whole galaxy of mortal perplexities there is none more perplexing than that of fixing the responsibility for the dude, says Munsey's Weekly.

The creature exists in every land, with the possible exception of England, where those who would be dudes if they were permitted to, go into the army. There is no such leisure class in England as there is in this country. To be sure, there are Dukes and Marquises and Barons and Lords, but these men are not dudes, because they have duties to perform, which I admit the American dude has not. They represent an idea, which the American dude does not. They are part of a system—the American dude is a part of a disorder, he represents chaos in its completest form, he is a confused conglomeration of trousers, flesh, cravats, blood, bone and shirt collar; purposeless, incapable of thought, his life one hopeless round of tailors' bills, cocktails and cigarettes.

Who is responsible for him?

I have heard it said that his father is responsible for him, but it has always seemed to me that this is not a just assertion. Primarily responsible for him, no doubt, is the father of the dude, yet in these days when the struggle for existence is so fierce a fight, when even death itself entails an expense so great that it deters the man of moderate means from committing suicide, when the cost of living seems overwhelming, what opportunity is there for the father to direct his son in the proper path toward the goal of mediocrity which must now be regarded as the limit of the dude's capacity? How can the father in these days, when decent poverty is the lot of him who but ten years ago would have been accounted wealthy, spare a moment of his time to see that his boy is cast in the mold of manhood? Is it not too much for the parent to devote time to the education of his son when time is so valuable a commodity—does not the father, indeed, do all that can be expected of him when he allows the boy $10,000 a year on which to bring himself up?

No. The father must not be blamed for the dude. If he does not give his personal attention, he gives him its cash equivalent and his conscience is clear.

Others say the mother is responsible for the dude.

I am loath to believe this.

The shoulders of the mother must not be overburdened by so great a responsibility as this. How can an observing person who knows the ways of the mother of the dude reach so absurd a conclusion? Is it not clear to all men of experience that the dude's mother is quite as busy, and as hopelessly busy, too, as the dude's father? When we consider the ceaseless round of social duties that devolve upon this beautiful matron, when we think of all the calls to be made, the receptions to be given and attended, the teas, the cotillions, the theater parties to be engineered, the parties of young people to be chaperoned, the balls to be patronized, the amateur theatricals to be supervised, the number of establishments, town house, country house, mountain lodge, shooting box, not to mention the yachts and house boats to be looked after, how can we, I say, when we consider all these things, add to the weight upon the maternal shoulders by making her responsible for the idiosyncrasies of her son? Her horses must be exercised in the afternoon, her opera box must be occupied at night, her dress-maker must be seen in the early morn—surely the mother has not a moment to devote to the adolescent dude, and how can she be held responsible for him when she has nothing to do with him?

Again the theorists are fallible. The mother, no more than the father, is responsible for this curious freak of nature.

This leaves but two possibly responsible persons to be considered—the dude's nurse, or the girl of the period. The nurse is quickly disposed of, because, after attaining his majority, the average dude has no use for a nurse. He breaks away from her, hires a valet, on whom no responsibility devolves further than that of keeping the dust out of his master's wardrobe and seeing that his shoes are removed when he goes to bed in the early morning. The nurse must be absolved of responsibility.

So we come to the proper solution of the problem. The girl of the period is responsible for the dude. This conclusion may not be disputed, for it can not be denied that if the girl of the period were to insist upon something better than small talk, were to discountenance the cigarette school of philosophy upon which are based so many of Mr. Edgar Saltus' alleged studies of society, were to insist upon a higher idea of life than that which holds as its aim the running up of tailors' bills and the sucking of cane handles in club windows, if indeed the modern girl, whom we all love in spite of her faults, were to discourage the dude in his chaotic inanity and refuse to uphold him longer, deserting him for the man of true ideals, of lofty ambition, of brains, the dude would no longer exist, for the instinct of self preservation would lead him to kill himself off.

This is no doubt paradoxical.

It is none the less true.

TOLD BY SENATORS.

Two Stories Illustrating Prairie Morals Where Lumber Is Concerned.

Old Philetus Sawyer, the genial Senator from Wisconsin, who can tell a good story as well as any of them, amused his colleagues and the New York Tribune correspondent in the committee room of pensions the other day by referring to the smartness of a local preacher near his home, who, he says, is as sharp and shrewd at a bargain as he is prompt to attend to the spiritual requirements of those in affliction. This preacher was called upon once to attend a funeral, and on returning home remarked, with no small satisfaction, that he had "improved the time by making fifteen dollars in a wood trade while the mourners were viewing the corpse."

This little lumber story reminded one of the Nebraska Senators of one of the most powerful and effective revivals that ever occurred in the West at a little town in his State not a thousand miles from Omaha, where every male inhabitant, with a single exception, was converted. The inhabitants of the town were, as a rule, wretchedly poor. The president of the railroad company on the line of which the town was situated, touched with sympathy for their condition, approached one of the principal men and inquired if they ever had any preaching out in that section.

"Preaching!" said the person addressed. "Oh, yes; we had a great revival here last winter, and all got converted but one man, who said he could not join the church until he had stolen timber enough from the railroad company to fence his farm."

I suppose that these two stories, as illustrating prairie morals where lumber is concerned, are unique, if I may be permitted to perpetrate a bull.

WHEN IT'S TOO LATE.

What We Do for the Dead We Had Better Do for the Living.

It is an odd thing, muses Harper's Weekly, that no sooner has death claimed our friends for his own than we begin to say and do a multitude of things of little use at all then in comparison to that which they might have been had they come in advance of death. Then out of hand we flock to the house with offers of assistance and proffers of friendship; we rob our gardens and our hot-houses and send cut flowers in profusion, and funeral wreaths and crosses and pillows and anchors and stars to encumbrance, and do all we can, though late, to hide and disguise and sweeten fate. But if we had flocked to the house while the dead could have been aware of it, how much pleasure and excitement and relief from monotonous or lonesome hours our sick friends might have enjoyed when all was a tiresome round of day and night and medicine and solitude, when a bunch of flowers brought in would have brought a light to the dull eyes of joy both over the gift and the giver, joy which no broken columns of tuberoses and ivies, costing small fortunes, can bring to the eyes of the dead!

Even could we not have been admitted to the sick room itself, we could have brought there the murmur of the outside world by the mere knowledge given to the patient that we were within the gates, some break, some cheer, some good.

Then, too, how profuse we are with our good words after the ears are stopped with dust. We do not hesitate then to say all that is true, or even more than is true in praise of the departed. It is as if we had suddenly discovered in the sand a jewel fit for Kings to wear; we make an outcry and hold it up to the light and turn it this way and that and exclaim and marvel and admire and call on others to do likewise. There is nothing too much to say about this person now that the place once filled is vacant. But if we had said a tenth of it all when it might have been heard by the living person, of how much more worth it had been! What joy and satisfaction it might have given! the subject of it all might have felt as if not living in vain, as if satisfied to leave life with such appreciation. But it was not spoken, and life went out without it; and now we regret it, and do the same thing over with the next friend.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.30 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—8.00, 9.30, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 10.00, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.29, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.27, 9.27, 10.27, 11.25, 11.42, a. m., 1.21, 2.36, 3.51, 5.34, 6.05, 6.34, 7.05, 8.41, 9.18, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—8.01, 8.57, 11.05, a. m., 1.33, 3.50, 5.16, 7.46, 9.22, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 8.35, 9.05, 9.35, 10.37, a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.30, 6.05, 6.30, 6.54, 6.30, 7.10, 7.35, 8.30, 10.10, 11.59 p. m. Sunday—9.15, a. m., 12.30, 1.33, 4.30, 5.40, 6.35, 10.30, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.25, 10.10, 11.30, a. m., 2.04, 3.45, 4.34, 5.19, 5.36, 6.04, 6.38, 7.00, 7.23 8.08, 8.19, 9.45, 11.15, 12.43 p. m. Sunday—6.13 a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.36, 11.14 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.03, 7.28, 7.33, 7.55, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 2.35, 5.00, 5.55, 8.15, 9.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—6.30, a. m. 1.05, 4.50, 7.30, 8.50, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.25, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.19, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.13, a. m., 6.36, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7. p. m.

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2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Dritton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, 6.04, p. m.—For Flemington.

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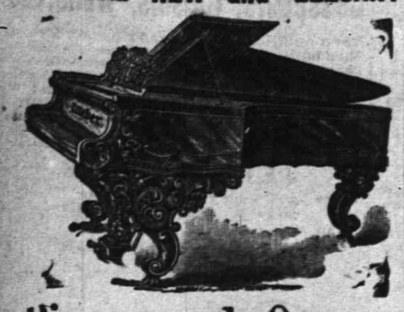

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THE LAST TRIBUNAL

Justice Matthews Called to a Higher Court.

DEATH OF AN EMINENT JURIST.

He Passed Away Peacefully in the Presence of His Family.

The Honorable Career of the Late Associate-Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court. In Public Life Since His Youth—A Union Soldier During the Rebellion—President Harrison's Proclamation Opening the Oklahoma Territory.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—Hon. Stanley Matthews, of Ohio, Associate-Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, who has been seriously ill for sometime past, died at half past ten o'clock yesterday morning.

He has been quite sick for three weeks, although his original illness dates much further back. For the past week his condition has been considered serious. Dr. Johnson has been in constant attendance with him. Thursday he was so much worse that Dr. Johnson stayed with him during the night. He passed away quietly. All of his family with the exception of his son was present at the death.

Justice Matthews was born in Cincinnati, July 21, 1824. He was graduated at Kenyon College in 1840; studied law and was admitted to the bar, settling in Maury county, Tenn. He shortly afterwards returned to Cincinnati.

In 1846 he became editor of the Cincinnati *Herald*, the first daily anti-slavery paper in that city. He became Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, in Hamilton county, in 1851, was State Senator in 1855 and in 1856-61 was United States Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio. He stood with distinction in the Union Army during the war but resigned his commission as Colonel in 1863 to become Judge of the Superior Court in Cincinnati. He was a Presidential elector on the Lincoln-Johnson ticket in 1864 and on the Grant-Colfax ticket in 1868. He was defeated as Republican candidate for Congress in 1876, and in the next year was one of the counsel before the celebrated Electoral Commission, opening the argument in behalf of the Republican electors of Florida and making the principal argument in the Oregon case. In March he was elected United States Senator in place of John Sherman, who had resigned. In 1881 he was appointed Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

The proclamation opening up Oklahoma territory to settlement, will be issued this afternoon by President Harrison. It will embrace about 1,800,000 acres of land.

FAMOUS BARN-BURNING SUIT.

Startling Revelations Promised Upon the Renewal of the Trial.

STAMFORD, Conn., March 23.—The case of Mead vs. Husted, which was adjourned last week, will be resumed next Tuesday in the Superior Court of Bridgeport.

This is the seventh trial in what have now become the celebrated barn-burning cases in Greenwich.

On the day the trial was adjourned last week, Judge Curtis, one of Husted's counsel, made the startling and sensational announcement to the jury that it was the suspicion of the defence that Mr. Mead burned his barns himself, and he said he expected to be able to introduce testimony to lead the jury to believe that the defence was entitled to that suspicion.

This announcement will be likely to create intense interest, in the cross-examination of Mead, which will begin on Tuesday next, and will be conducted by James H. Olmstead, the former State's Attorney.

The trial of the case was adjourned for a week because of the sitting of the Supreme Court. It will go on again next Tuesday. When adjournment was taken Mr. Mead was on the stand and he was subjected to the most searching cross-examination by ex-State's Attorney Olmstead.

He was asked if he had ever made a complaint against Husted or had ever attempted to have him arrested for burning any of the four barns which were consumed.

Mr. Mead stated that he had not, and when asked why not, replied: "If you wish to know the true reason, it is because the law of Moses was that if a man's cattle strayed from his own land on to that of his neighbor and did damage, the neighbor was entitled to restitution."

Counsel say that in view of the fact that Mr. Mead has been paid $2,000 by the insurance company on each of the barns and secured $5,000 from Husted, he has been well repaid, as all the barns were not worth over $9,600 by Mr. Mead's own figures.

Another curious fact connected with the case is regarding the evidence of Ella Williams, the chief witness, who swore that she saw Husted standing in a cellarway looking at the fire.

She is the sister-in-law of a man in Mount Vernon who was recently arrested on the evidence of a young girl, who swore positively that she saw breaking into a green house. The real criminals afterward testified that the man had nothing to do with it.

These preliminary hints suggest a line of proceeding on the part of counsel which promises to make this latest trial the most sensational and interesting of all.

A Gang of Thieves Captured.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 23.—Deputy Marshal Barring has captured a gang of thieves, who have robbed several post offices in this region, their latest exploit being the blowing open of a safe in the Elk City office Wednesday night. They give fictitious names and claim to be from New York.

NEW YORK'S LEGISLATORS.

Work Done by the Senate and Assembly at Albany.

ALBANY, March 23.—In the House yesterday Speaker Cole called Mr. Saxton to the chair and taking the floor said he rose to a question of privilege, the first in his legislative experience. Mr. Cole reviewed the whole of the ceiling scandal and on coming down to the latest developments, told how he had produced his bank books before the Fish Committee, and how they were gone over carefully by the committee and its counsel. Every item, Mr. Cole said, had been explained satisfactorily to them. It seemed, however, the Committee did not propose to let the matter end there, and they sent the sub-committee to the Speaker's house at Watkins, where he had lived for twelve years, and where, although he had some political enemies, the bulk of the people had every confidence in him. This action of the Committee Mr. Cole characterized as "unprecedented and amazing impudence."

Mr. Cole, in a rather extended explanation, denounced the action of the sub-Committee and defied them to produce any evidence showing he was in the remotest way connected with the ceiling fraud, if fraud there was.

CEILING INVESTIGATION.

The Assembly ceiling investigation was resumed yesterday morning.

Attorney General Tabor testified that he had expressed an opinion that the State could successfully resist the payment to Snaith of the $40,000 which is still in the Treasury and unpaid on a contract made by him. He thought also that it would be proper for the State to bring an action against Snaith, Sullivan, Andrews and Howe to recover for conspiracy to defraud the State, the difference between the fair value of the work and the price paid on the base as shown by the facts is $120,000 overcharged.

John C. Wolf, of the Wolf Stained Glass Company of New York, where Snaith obtained glass for the windows in the Assembly chamber, testified that the full amount of the firm's bill was $5,440, on which Snaith had paid $2,730. He admitted that there was to be a discount allowed on the contract price, but he did not know how much, and for all he knew the amount paid might fully settle the claim. Andrews and Snaith had come to his office together to inspect glass. Rowe had been to his office in the last four or five weeks. He had had a talk with Snaith about the investigation but did not remember anything more than that it was about the investigation; did not remember receiving from Albany a telegram in the last three or four weeks concerning the matter.

The Committee then adjourned subject to the call of the Chair.

CONFESSES THE MURDER.

Labbe Says He Cut Up His Wife Because She Was Unfaithful.

PATERSON, N. J., March 23.—Tunis Labbe, the laborer, who barbarously cut up his young wife and is now in the county jail awaiting trial for murder, yesterday made a formal statement to the warden.

He confesses to having killed his wife, but says that she was unfaithful and he committed the act in a fit of jealousy.

He mentions a young married man who is well known here and who is an agent for the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Company as having been intimate with her.

The night before the murder he says he waited on the street and saw the other man enter.

The next day his wife told him she would live with him no more, and he resolved that no one else should have her.

Walking into the bedroom he returned in a moment and took up the knife and attacked her, but she fought hard.

As she lay on the floor he says she cried out: "Oh, Tunis, dear, don't kill me."

This, he says, caused him to pause for a moment, but he finished his bloody work by inflicting upward of fifty stabs on the woman.

Labbe ends by saying that he is glad that he is glad he killed her and that he wants to die also, the sooner the better.

FLUNG A PRIEST DOWN STAIRS.

Brutal Act by the Brother of a Dying Man at Newark.

NEWARK, N. J., March 23.—A well known priest of this city was sent for by Mary During, of Summit place, early yesterday morning to administer the consolation of the church to her dying brother Michael, known to the police as "Mickey the Goat."

Another brother of the sick man happened into the room while the priest was at devotion, and before he could be prevented the man had seized the priest and flung him down stairs.

His reverence would not make a complaint, but the police will arrest the man when they find him.

He Is Not Sulzman.

BROOKLYN, March 23.—The man arrested in this city on suspicion of being Sulzman, the assailant of Mrs. Mutter near Newark, N. J., has been released. He is apparently crazy, and says "yes" to every question, so that he was easily led to admit that he was the guilty man, but a captain of the Newark police, on seeing him, said at once that he was not Sulzman.

An Offer From A Female Swimmer.

BOSTON, March 23.—Dr. George Lathrop of this city, publishes an offer to back Miss Clara Beckwith, the champion swimmer, to swim a race of one day or six days against any man in the world, or any woman in America, for any part of $500 a side. He will cover any forfeit left within three weeks at the *Herald* office.

Strike at Watervlievt Arsenal.

ALBANY, March 23.—Yesterday afternoon at the Watervlievt arsenal seventy of the laborers in the employ of Contractor Barker struck for more wages. They have been receiving $1.35 and demand $1.50 a day. The places of the strikers will probably be filled.

Platt Won Both Contests.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 23.—Zill of New Haven and Platt of Goshen fought twice yesterday morning at Goshen, first with gloves and afterward with bare knuckles. Platt winning both contests.

THE FIELD OF LABOR

A Big Shut Down in the Coal Regions.

EIGHTEEN HUNDRED MEN OUT.

The Pennsylvania Coal Company Closes Its Fifteen Large Collieries.

Little Change in the Situation at Fall River—The Striking Weavers Show No Sign of Yielding—The Manufacturers Also Firm—A Disturbance in Connection with the Strike—"Scabs" Attacked by Strikers—Several Hurt.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 23.—A general suspension of work at the Pennsylvania Coal Company's mines was ordered yesterday. The company has fifteen large collieries, the miners of which were notified of the shut-down as they returned from work last night. Over eighteen hundred men are affected directly and indirectly. The officials say the shut-down is temporary, although they are unable to give any information as to the time the suspension will last.

Old miners assert that for eleven years there has not been so continued a period of dullness. For the past six months men have been working quarter time. Their earnings have not exceeded $15 a month, and have frequently fallen as low as $6. The miners as a rule live in rented houses, the monthly rent of which averages from $6 to $8, leaving not more than $9, and often less, with which to support their families. Added to this is the fact that when they do get work, they are obliged to pay double prices for the powder they have to use in blasting.

There seems to be a general impression that the agitation made by the miners for the lessening of the prices of powder is the cause for the present depression, the coal companies having it easily in their power to cause such a dullness in order to force the miners to terms.

THE FALL RIVER STRIKE.

Little Change in the Situation—A Slight Riot Last Evening.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 23.—There were only about 3,000 looms running in the city yesterday, a slight gain over Thursday. The manufacturers' chief reliance is upon the fact that whoever finishes the cloth that was left on the looms by the strikers will get pay for the whole cut. This, of course, makes it to the interest of the weavers to get their old places back when the strike is over, and keeps them in an unsettled condition of mind. There is no sign of a break in the ranks yet, however.

Yesterday's mass meeting showed no change as to attendance or sentiment. To Secretary's Connolly's question: "Shall we continue the fight on the plan proposed by the Executive Committee?" the strikers responded with shouts of "Yes." Mr. Connolly said the strikers had the support of all the cotton operatives in the country, and were beginning to receive encouragement and assistance. He desired to impress upon his hearers the necessity of standing firmer than ever on Monday morning next, as the manufacturers expect to see a break in the ranks then.

Other speakers gave encouraging reports of the results of the first days work of the collectors. Another meeting will be held Monday morning.

The first disturbance in connection with the strike occurred last night while the "knobsticks" who took the places of striking weavers at the Seacomet mill were going from work. They were jeered and stoned by a crowd of strikers, and one "knobstick" who was hit by a stone fired a pistol shot, but so far as known the bullet did not hit anyone. Several persons were bruised by stones. The police who were escorting the "knobsticks," arrested the man who fired but he was bailed out by the mill overseer. His name is Lewis Lapointe. Most of the weavers at work are French Canadians, and the Seacomet is the only mill where anything like a large force are at work.

Buried Under Phosphates.

ELIZABETH, N. J., March 23.—Patrick Durgan, an employee of Clark & Co., manufacturers of phosphates and fertilizers, Cartaret street, was seriously injured yesterday by being buried beneath a ton of phosphate. He was using using an iron wheelbarrow when the phosphate fell upon him from above. Both legs are terribly bruised. He was taken to St. Michael's Hospital. He is twenty-three years old, lives in Elizabeth and is unmarried. He will recover.

Dover, N. H., City Hall Burned.

DOVER, N. H., March 23.—The City Hall building, containing all the city offices, the High School Cadet Armory and the City Opera House, was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The Opera House had a seating capacity of 1,000. The roof and steeple of the Belknap Church was burned and the interior badly damaged by water. Giddons' block was also badly damaged by water. Several firemen were injured. Damage to city records cannot be learned, as yet the vaults are buried in the ruins. Loss estimated at $150,000.

Incendiary Fire at Candor, N. Y.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 23.—The brick block known as Young's Hall, at Candor, was burned yesterday. Loss, $15,000; insurance, $9,000. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary. The building was discovered to be on fire Thursday, but the flames were quickly extinguished. Papers saturated with oil were found scattered around the upper hallway. Yesterday the flames were first discovered under the stairway on the upper floor.

A Noted Entomologist Dead.

PORTLAND, Me., March 23.—Dr. Thomas Fitch Perley is dead, aged 73. During the war he was brigade surgeon in the army of Tennessee under Grant, and subsequently Medical Inspector-General, which position he held until the close of the war. He was a noted entomologist, and after losing the finest collection of butterflies in the country by fire had made another almost equally

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BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—"They" say that Edsall is selling carpets very cheap.

—Mr. A. B. Beers will lead the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., Monday evening.

—Sebring Bros., of Park avenue, are displaying a very large stock of men's Spring overcoats.

—Owing to the increase of business the law firm of Messrs Jackson and Codington have purchased a Remington typewriter, and engaged a stenographer.

—The admission of the new States will make it necessary for the government to replace all its eight thousand national flags with new ones having the additional stars.

—The dead dog at Grove street has been removed. It is not Chief Carey's duty to attend the post mortem disposition of carcasses within the Borough limits.

—It is said that the Republicans in North Plainfield now meet regularly in a butcher shop on Somerset street and discuss politics. It is also said that most of the political wire-pulling in the borough is done there.

—The giddy awning that floats from Barkalew and Dunn's grocery, is one of the most gorgeous sights on North avenue. It is a conundrum how this firm of young men can buy such gaudy furniture when the prices of their goods are so low.

—Dr. Mary Walker has applied for a patent on an improved suspender. She is also at work on a device to prevent trousers from bagging at the knees. Should Mary succeed she will receive the heartfelt thanks of our male population.

—It is said that a new bird has made its appearance which delights in killing and eating sparrows. It is said to kill a sparrow at a single dart and to dissect and eat it in double quick time, and then go for another. It will be welcomed in almost every locality.

—Hugging bees are a new form of entertainment. A man pays fifteen cents for the privilege of hugging the first woman he can catch after being blindfolded. It is not easy to imagine his disgust when he has opened his arms only to grasp his mother-in-law or maiden aunt.

—All persons holding claims against the city, either for work or fire department purposes, should present them to City Auditor O. B. Leonard, on or before the 25th instant, so as to have them acted upon at the Council's next regular meeting night—the first Monday in April.

—The news of last evening had two items of "news," and only two, and both copied from THE PRESS of the day before. One was that Mr. H. VanEmburgh won the prize for the highest bowling score, and the other that Mr. Ettinger jumped from a train and broke his collar bone. Pretty "news!"

—Engine No. 5, drawing No. 12 passenger train on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, broke a main rod Thursday afternoon between New Market and Bound Brook, but with only one side in service succeeded in bringing the train to Easton only thirty-minutes late. Considering that the train is a fast one and that time was lost in removing the broken rod the run was a good one.

G. A. R. News.

Last evening a delegation from Post 73, G. A. R., visited Winfield Scott Women's Relief Corps, No. 10. At the conclusion of their meeting, the large flag presented to the Post by Comrade W. W. Coriell, was turned over to the Corps for such purposes as they might find for it. Remarks were made by Past Commander J. M. Atwood, Senior Vice Commander Stevens, and Comrades Smith, Terry and McVoy.

Fell from a Wagon.

John, the seven-year-old son of Mr. John Benner, of East Front street, was thrown from his father's fish wagon, in front of the First Presbyterian church, yesterday afternoon, and received painful injuries to his back and shoulders. A carriage was passing at the time, and the little fellow came near being run over.

The Difference.

The Easter bonnet, so they say,
Is uppermost in mind.
That is, it's higher than the most
Of things you're apt to find.
A saying which in part applies
To Collier's goods so nice;
They're high in public estimate,
But rather low in price.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Ex-Chief of Police Dodd, now Jail Warden of Union County, was in Plainfield, yesterday.

The Misses Sarah and Harriet Manning of this city, will sing at a Memorial Service in New York, to-morrow.

Counsellor Wm. K. McClure is out again on active duty after a short confinement at home with malaria.

Among the late patents issued to residents of this State, was one for a sitter to Mr. Geo. H. Fountaine of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Matthews of Washington Park, left for New York today, and will be the guests of Mrs. Frederick A. Potts, for a few weeks.

Mr. Isaac W. Pangborn, the contractor and builder of North Plainfield, has fitted up an attractive office on North avenue, opposite the railroad station.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Hotchkiss returned yesterday to their home on Rock View avenue, Washington Park, after a brief absence visiting friends in Brooklyn.

Among the names mentioned as candidates for Postmaster in this city, are the following: Edward Nelson, Isaac Brokaw, J. Fred MacDonald, C. M. Goddard and E. R. Pope.

The Rev. C. L. Goodrich of this city, assisted at the funeral services of the late Mrs. A. C. Mollison, mother of Mrs. George W. Rockfellow, who was buried at Bound Brook, last Tuesday morning.

Mr. J. Fred MacDonald, junior partner of R. MacDonald & Son, has succeeded to the entire business of the firm which is one of the oldest established, highest in standing and most successful in this city.

Mrs. Warren Marsh, of East Third street, mother of Corporation Counsel C. A. Marsh, has purchased the beautiful Queen Ann residence at 20 Franklin place, the former home of W. P. Scott, Esq., and will move into it very soon.

Miss Grace, daughter, and Mr. Gifford Cooley, son, of Mr. and Mrs. Martin I. Cooley of Rock View avenue, Washington Park, were in this city yesterday, visiting friends. The family have resided in New York during the Winter, but will return to their home in the Park, next month.

Mr. Charles F. Everitt, formerly of this city, grandson of the late John L. Everitt, was married on Wednesday evening to Miss Sarah Pinkerton, daughter of the late John L. Pinkerton. The ceremony took place at the bride's home, West 84th street, New York city, the Rev. Wm. M. Taylor, D. D., officiating. The immediate relatives and a few intimate friends only, were present.

There was a large attendance at Holy Cross church, North Plainfield, last evening. The services were conducted by the rector, Rev. T. Logan Murphy, and the Rev. J. Saunders Reed, rector of Trinity church, Newark, preached a most instructive sermon, giving some excellent advice to his hearers on the duties that are expected of them in the Christian race. His discourse was enjoyed and listened to with profound interest.

Past Three Score and Ten.

The 75th anniversary of the birth of Mr. T. J. Gillies, was celebrated yesterday afternoon and evening by a surprise party tendered that young gentleman at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. B. Ryder, on Central avenue.

There was a general good time, with much feasting and rejoicing. Among the guests and relatives present, were:

Mr. and Mrs. John Gillies, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gillies, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillies, Mr. and Mrs. James Gillies, Miss Emily Gillies, Master Robt. Gillies, Jr., Miss Aggie Gillies, Miss Cornelia Gillies, Miss Lulu Gillies, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gillies, Mr. T. J. Gillies, Jr., Miss Mabel Gillies, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. De Long, Mr. and Mrs. J. DeLong, Mr. Ed. DeLong, and Miss Mamie DeLong, of Brooklyn.

Mr. Chas. MacGlathery, Mrs. Chas. Mc Glathery, Mr. Add McGlathery, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hale, Miss Cornelia Hale, Miss Flora Prentice, Mrs. A. Buchanan, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Nealie Coffin, Brooklyn; Mrs. Lou Palmer and Mr. John Lent, Long Island; Mr. S. C. Ryder and Miss Dollie Ryder, Plainfield; Miss Agnes Irine Palmer, Long Island.

Railroad Rumors.

President Maxwell of the N. J. Central road has made an agreement with E. Thielens of Philadelphia, to develop the Baltimore and Delaware road and the Smyrna and Delaware Bay road, in connection with the New Jersey Central system. These two roads will be consolidated and reorganized under the name of the Delaware, New York and Boston Co. The road runs from Smyrna to Colchester, via Chestertown, on the Chesapeake Bay, and from Smyrna to Bombay Hook, on the Delaware, where a large float will take the cars over to Bayside, the terminus of the Jersey Southern. The road traverses one of the most fertile regions of the peninsula, and will absorb a large portion of the peach business. The calculation is to deliver all truck shipped over this road during the day, at 3 o'clock the following morning in Jersey City. Through freight to Boston, via the Poughkeepsie bridge, will reach Boston seven hours ahead of any schedule now in operation.

B'essing of Sleep.

DR. FLINT'S REMEDY, for the man or woman who finds himself or herself unable to sleep nights, is an invaluable medicine, which will not only procure the blessing of sleep, but will prevent a general breaking down of the system. Descriptive treatise with each bottle. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

OBITUARY.

The Hon. Enos Wiesner Runyon.

In the death of Judge Enos W. Runyon, which sad event occured this morning at 10:30 o'clock, Plainfield loses a valued and honored citizen. Deceased has been confined to his residence, No. 136 Park avenue, for months past by cancer in the throat, but has borne his sufferings with Christian and heroic fortitude. During the past two weeks Mr. Runyon was conscious of the fact that he had but a short time to live and with remarkable clearness and precision arranged his business affairs in proper shape in anticipation of death. He was conscious to the last moment, and recognized and expressed in a feeling manner his thoughts toward faithful friends and his family.

Enos W. Runyon was born at Green Brook, N. J., Feb. 24, 1825. In early life he was publisher of the Plainfield *Gazette*, in a building then on the site of the handsome building recently erected by Mr. Clarkson on East Front street. Later he engaged in the law business and succeeded Hon. R. S. Green as presiding Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the new county of Union, which position he occupied with honor and credit alike to himself and his constituents. He also served two terms as member of Assembly from the Third Assembly District of Union county, and was appointed Engrossing Clerk of the House four years ago. He also served as member of the Common Council of the city of Plainfield, and was its President in 1870. Of late years he has been connected with the law firm of E. W. & N. Runyon of this city. He leaves a family of wife, three daughters and one son. The children are Mary, Susan, Mabel and Albert. The widow, a most esteemed Christian woman, is the sister of ex-Postmaster Wallace Vail.

Judge Runyon was a conscientious and honest man in all his dealings, and held the respect of the community in which he has lived so long. He leaves a host of friends to regret his death. The funeral services will take place at his late residence, 136 Park avenue, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. Robert Lowry will officiate.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Morning Service in the First Presbyterian church, to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. Preaching by the Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D. Sabbath school and Bible study, 3:00 P. M. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, 4:15 P. M.

Interesting Gospel services to-morrow at 9:15 A. M. and 4 P. M., in Reform Hall. Mr. James McGee will lead the afternoon meeting. All are welcome.

Services to-morrow in the First Baptist church. Rev. D. J. Yerkes, D. D., pastor. Morning service, 10:30. Sunday school, 2:30 P. M. Y. P. A., 4 P. M. Evening service, 7:30.

The pastor the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, will preach in the Trinity Reformed church to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Evening subject, "From Beer-sheba to Haran."

The speaker at Reform Hall, to-morrow evening, will be Professor Samuel Dickie, of Michigan. Mr. Dickie is a distinguished and very able advocate of the cause of temperance, and the announcement of his presence will no doubt draw together a large audience.

Services will be held in Warren Mission chapel as usual, to-morrow evening. The devotional exercises at eight o'clock, will be preceeded by a service of song, a half-hour earlier.

Workers' Training classes will meet as usual at the Y. M. C. A., to-morrow morning.

In the German Reformed church, to-morrow, there will be only one service, and that will be at 10:30 o'clock, A. M. Prayer meeting, Friday evening at eight o'clock.

At the Methodist Episcopal church, to-morrow, the pastor, the Rev. Chas. B. Mitchell, will preach morning and evening. In the evening he will preach a special sermon to young men.

The Regular meetings of the W. C. T. U., will be held at 73 West Front street, every Sunday at 9:15 A. M., 4 and 6:30 P. M. Thursdays, at 3 P. M. Saturdays, at 7:30 P. M.

Cutter's Hall, to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor, J. B. Cleaver, at 12 M., "In Memory of Him." 2:30 P. M., Bible school. 7:30 P. M., praise service. 8 P. M., preaching by the pastor. Every Tuesday evening, Gospel song and praise service. Friday evenings, study of the International Sunday school lesson.

Temperance at Hope Chapel.

The temperance meeting held in Hope Chapel, last evening, under the auspices of the Hope Chapel Temperance Club, was largely attended, and the exercises were more than usually interesting. Mr. Benj. Hand presided, and after a few hymns were sung, Mr. J. B. Martin led in prayer. Short addresses were made by Messrs. Hand, Gray, Martin, Firstbrook and Andrews. Great interest was shown throughout the proceedings, and at the close four names were added to the total abstinence pledge.

—Messrs Jackson & Codington have been appointed Township Counsel of Fanwood township for the ensuing year.

Spinal Disease.

DR. FLINT'S REMEDY should be taken whenever there is felt pain or soreness in the back, or uneasiness in the extremities, increased by motion, as these are the premonitory symptoms of spinal congestion. Descriptive treatise with each bottle. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

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Field, Mrs Annie E
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Hamilton, J E
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Silver, Mrs W V
Skehan, H
Taylor, Miss Florence
Voorhis, M C
Vollmer, G
Wadsworth, A B
Walsh, Miss Maggie

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

RUNYON—In this city, Saturday, March 23, ex Judge E. W. Runyon, aged 64 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 136 Park ave., Tuesday afternoon, (26th inst.,) at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private. 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

2 ROOMS to let for light housekeeping. Inquire Mrs. Thickstun, 35 Central ave. 3-23-3

VERY choice family cow for sale, with calf by her side. D. N. Groendyke, Mercer ave. 3-23 2

SHADE and fruit trees, hydrangeas, greenhouse plants, &c., at Denton's Nursery, Hillside avenue.

HOUSE TO LET—10 rooms; 5 acres land; plenty fruit; 10 minutes from depot. $18. J. J. Heideloff, 13 Somerset st.

A GERMAN man wants situation as coachman and gardener; best of reference; handy at all things. Inquire at harness shop, next to Somerset Hotel, Somerset street, North Plainfield. 3-23-3

A PAIR of spectacles were left in the store of P. H. Bennett, a few days since. Owner can have them by paying for this advertisement. Call at PRESS office.

STRAYED—On Wednesday last, a black and white tan Beagle Hound Dog. A suitable reward for his return to A. M. Vanderbeek & Co., Park ave. 3-23-2

7 ROOM house to let Morris street, near 3d st., Evona. $14.00 per month. Chas. H. Hand, 119 Richmond st.

TO LET or For Sale, two new houses, 6 rooms and attic, 3d st., near Grant ave. P. H. Martin, 94 Mercer ave.

FLAT, 4 rooms, to let; all improvements; 20 North ave. Apply F. H. Martin, 94 Mercer avenue.

COMPETENT coachman and gardener wants steady place; (married.) Wages, $40. Address, Coachman, PRESS office. 3-20-was

HANDSOME single flats; seven rooms each. Enquire of Thorn, Agent, opposite depot. 3-20-was-tf

WANTED to purchase, small House or Lot; North Plainfield preferred. Address, with full particulars, Mr. S., PRESS office. 3-23-1m-was

FOR SALE, cheap, English mastiff dog, 1 year old. Corner Front and New. 3-22-2

WANTED—In a family of four, a neat German or Swede girl to do general housework. Must be a gook cook and laundress. Apply at 29 Manning ave., North Plainfield. 3-21-tf

TWO new Mosler Safes for sale. Enquire at PRESS office. 3-21-tf

MRS. C. M. FINE'S Parlor Millinery will remove April 1st, to 55 East Front street, opposite Peace. 3-21-3

FOR SALE—A fine family cow, with calf 3 weeks old. F. D. Fuller, 4 Church street. 3-21-3

STEAL IT? No! Bought for cash. Will give you the benefit. See samples and prices of Morse's wall paper, 58 Park ave. 3-16-tf

TO LET—A neat cottage of seven rooms, 33 West Sixth street. Rent, $22 a month. 3-12-tf

FOR SALE at a sacrifice—A No. 7 Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, suitable for tailor work. No reasonable offer refused. Apply to Mrs. Cowling, Grove street, near Rock View ave. 3-7-tf

FURNISHED Rooms, with or without board. No. 13 Park Avenue. MRS. MARY YAGER. 6-16-y

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to 'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

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MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1889.

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Miss COGHLAN brings with her all the scenery, properties furniture, etc., necessary for historical correctness, etc. Time, 1640.

Tickets on sale Friday, Mch. 22. Prices—50c, 75c, and $1.00. 3-19-td

Building Loan Meeting.

Notice to Shareholders.

The annual meeting of the PLAINFIELD BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION will be held in Cutter's Hall, MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 25, 1889, AT 7:30 O'CLOCK, for the election of Directors, and transaction of such other business as may properly come before it. A detailed financial statement covering both series of shares will be submitted and read. A full attendance of members is desired.

By order of the Board of Directors.

NATHAN HARPER, Secretary.

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T. J. Gillies, Auctioneer, will sell on *WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27*, at 3 o'clock P. M., the

HOUSE AND LOT

No. 46 *CENTRAL AVENUE*, between Fifth and Sixth streets, to close the estate of the late Susanna Stillman, deceased.

The House is well built, two-story and attic, in good condition, and contains 11 rooms. Open attic; cemented cellar under the whole house; has gas throughout.

Lot 70 ft. front, front and rear, and 195 ft. deep. Don't forget the day—MARCH 27, at 3 P. M.

H. A. EMERSON,
CARMAN PARSE,
Executors.

Terms on day of sale. For further particulars, enquire of C. PARSE. 3-22-4

LEGAL NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Plainfield Gas Light Co., to elect directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the office of the Company, corner of Fourth and Washington streets, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 2, 1889. The polls will be open from three to four o'clock.

P. BRUNSON, Secretary. 3-20-10

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Any communications addressed to their Providence, R. I., office, 5 Weybosset street, will receive prompt attention.

Correspondence solicited. 3-16-3m

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PEERLESS DYES Are the BEST. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.

A MINISTER OF GOD ON PROHIBITION.

"It Tends to Create a Community of Spies, Informers and Hypocrites."

The *Daily Spirit* of Chambersburg, Pa., published last Tuesday evening a letter from the Rev. Cyrus Cort, pastor of the Reformed church of Greencastle, and one of the ablest ministers in this State, in which he defines his position on the prohibition amendment question. He writes:

"As long as I hold my present orthodox views respecting the inspiration and integrity of God's word, I must regard prohibition as unscrupulous and wrong in principle. I could not consistently endorse prohibition without nullifying or perverting many parts or passages of the sacred Scriptures, and at the same time running counter to what I consider the genius and aim of free and constitutional government.

"As a practical measure of temperance reform, prohibition has been largely a failure, and tends to create a community of *spies, informers* and *hypocrites*—the most abominable state of society that we can conceive."

They Are Blessed With Rational Councilmen, in Joliet.

The city of Joliet, in Illinois, is the latest shining example of the wisdom and effectiveness of High License. Seven years ago it had 127 saloons for a population of 15,000, and the license fees, being $25 each, amounted to $3,175. Under the High License law the fee was raised to $1,000. This closed more than one-half the saloons, leaving only fifty-five.

The largely increased tax they pay supports the police, the firemen, all the city officers and the cost of lighting and cleaning the streets. Having now a population of about 30,000, the people of the town are considering the advisability of raising the fee to the enormous figure of $5,000. This would, they believe, cut down the number of saloons to fifteen, while at the same time increasing the total revenue. Isn't it better that the saloons should be heavily taxed for the support of the government than that they should go scot free, as they do in so many communities under Prohibition laws?—*Tribune.*

Again the Frightened Women Jump.

Mrs. Israel Coon of Smalleytown, and Mrs. Handrill, of Union Village, jumped out of a carriage that an unmanageable team was dragging down a steep hill, Wednesday night. Fortunately neither of the women were killed.

Mr. Coon was driving, and the party was returning from Millington. Mrs. Handrill struck the hard road bed on her head and received a severe scalp wound. Mrs. Coon escaped with a few body bruises. Both are suffering as much from the shock as from their injuries, but are in a fair way of recovery.

Attempted Burglary in the Borough.

An attempt was made last night by burglars to enter the residence of Borough Councilman J. M. Bettman, on Willow avenue, Washington Park.

The burglars may congratulate themselves upon their failure to get admission, for the chances are they would have met with a warm reception, in the shape of fireworks.

The Park is a bad place for burglars, as the residents are always prepared for them. With burglar alarms, pistols, shot guns and dogs, the midnight marauders have little show.

He Set the Example, Also.

In connection with Mr. Moody's work in Oakland, Cal., the following item of interest is found in regard to a Y. M. C. A. Building, which the people are trying to secure.

"Mr. Moody, who is always interested in the work of the Young Men's Christian Association, finding how nearly the sum was completed, made special mention of our needs on the last day of his meetings. At *each* meeting Mr. Moody began the subscriptions by giving $200 to show as he said, 'that he believed in the work.'"

Might Have Terminated Seriously.

Mr. Israel Thornal, a venerable old farmer of Metuchen, drove in town about noon today, and at the corner of Park and North avenues, a bolt from his whiffletree dropped. His team realizing that they had everything their own way, started at full speed towards Second street, but the plucky old gentleman, rising from his seat, succeeded in getting the horses under control, and brought them to a dead stop in front of Fine's cigar store. There he made the necessary repairs, and drove away.

The Meadows Overflowed.

Extremely high tides have prevailed in Newark Bay during the past forty-eight hours. The meadows are entirely submerged, and the trains on the Newark and Elizabeth branch of the Central Railroad have been obliged to run through water for a considerable distance. At Elizabethport families are reported imprisoned in their dwellings by the high tides. A similar condition of things exists on the line of the Long Branch Road.

Another Harbinger of Spring.

Captain Neighbor's nine played Young Crescents on the Sixth street grounds, this morning, the first ball game of the season. It resulted in a score of 27 to 16 in favor of the Young Crescents of which Mr. C. Sutphen is captain.

The baterries were Dunn and Mumford, J. Sutphen and Chase. Eight innings were played.

PROPOSED GAME LEGISLATION.

The Bills Now Before the Legislature and their Purport.

The law made by last year's Legislature dividing the State into two game sections, known as the Northern and Southern sections, has not proved at all satisfactory to sportsmen in South Jersey. They had the law made through the agency of Senator Roe because they desired to have their season open later than it did in the Northern part of the State. The counties in the Northern section comprised Essex, Bergen, Hudson, Hunterdon, Middlesex, Morris, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Union and Warren, and the remaining counties, including Mercer, were in the Southern district.

In the Northern section the game season was fixed between October 15 and December 1; in the Southern section, between November 14 and December 5. This made the season a month shorter in the lower part of the State, and it was thought that the game would be better protected in that way. It has been found that this does not operate in the way desired, and it is now proposed to repeal this law and pass another introduced by Judge Ulrich, of Union county, at the request of the "New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society," whose headquarters are at Plainfield, and of which Judge Ulrich is counsel. The repealer has been introduced by Mr. Harris, of Camden. There are a large number of game bills before the Legislature, but Mr. Ulrich's bill is the one which will be likely to become a law. It fixes the game season as follows: Quail, ruffed grouse and rabbit, during November and to December 16; woodcock, during July, October, November, and to December 16; grass plover, during August, September, October, November and to December 16; Wilson snipe, during March and April, October, November, and to December 16; reed birds, rail birds and marsh-hens, during September, October, November, and to December 16. The bill has passed the House and will undoubtedly pass the Senate.

Senator Edwards of Hudson, also has a bill pending which makes the Northern game section to consist of the same counties as in the old law. It makes the open season as follows: For ruffed grouse, quail, gray squirrel or rabbit, between Nov. 1 and Dec. 15, and for woodcock during July, Oct. and Nov.

There is also a bill pending before the House changing the time for fishing for brook trout from March 1 to Oct. 1, to the time between April 1 and July 15 of each year. This is quite important to lovers of trout fishing who wish to follow their favorite sport during their Summer vacations. There will not be much opportunity under such a law as this if passed.

One of the members from Monmouth county is endeavoring to have a law enacted making September the open season for gray squirrels.

Senator Carter, of Burlington, has a bill before the Senate which makes it unlawful to catch or kill gray squirrels except during September, November, and to December 16, under a penalty of $5 for each squirrel; to ship from this State any rabbit, quail, or pheasant, either dead or alive, under a penalty of $25 for each animal or bird; and to hunt rabbits with ferrets, under a penalty of $100 fine or six month's imprisonment.

Two bills are pending to enforce the game laws about Barnegat Bay. One authorizes the appointment of a game warden by the Governor for a term of three years for that purpose, and the other amends the present law in several important particulars.

Senator Smith introduced a bill this week prohibiting the killing or capturing of European partridges, grouse or hen pheasants for three years.

Although most of these bills were introduced early in the session none of them have yet become laws. This sort of legislation is generally left until the more important work is done.

The "New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society" numbers among its membership a large number of New York and other non-residents, and is rapidly increasing in membership on account of its interest in game matters, protection of game and enforcement of the game and fish laws.

Rose Coghlan at Her Best.

The first performance here, next Monday evening, of Charles F. Coghlan's play of "Jocelyn" will be an important event in our season's theatrical affairs. The scenery, costumes, furniture, in fact everything used in the play, will be new and historically correct; prepared from designs made by the author.

The costumes worn by Miss Coghlan are picturesque and characteristic of the epoch. In the last act of the play she wears the clothes of her younger brother while trying to escape from Angiers. Those who have seen her say she makes a remarkably good-looking boy.

News Via. Easton.

The Easton Daily *Argus* on Thursday contained the following item, which is news to residents in this city:

"Theodore Gutt residence unknown, was killed on Tuesday night by No. 9 Lehigh Valley passenger train near Plainfield, N. J., while walking on the track."

The infant reason grows apace and calls for one more application of that good friend, Salvation Oil, which never disappoints but alway kills pain.

It is neither pleasant nor profitable to hear people constantly coughing when they could be easily cured by a 25 cent bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

RHODE ISLAND'S FOURTH PARTY

The Extreme Prohibitionists Make Nominations for State Offices.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 23.—The State convention of the Fourth party, the Law Enforcement party, or the Anti-Resubmissionists, as they are called, was held in Blackstone Hall yesterday. Secretary Arthur Prey called the convention to order and Henry B. Metcalf was made Chairman. The Rev. T. Edwin Brown, of the First Baptist church, offered prayer. There was a fair representation from the country towns.

After the roll call the temporary organization was made a permanent one and Chairman Metcalf delivered an address.

The nominations which were made with much enthusiasm were as follows:

For Governor—James H. Chase, of Lincoln.

For Lieutenant-Governor—Franklin Metcalf, of Charlestown.

For Secretary of State—J. Barclay Foster, of Westerly.

For Attorney-General—H. Rogers, of Providence.

For General Treasurer—E. A. Green, of Lincoln.

The platform opens with a recital of the adoption of the prohibitory amendment in April, 1886, the laws passed to carry into effect the purpose of the amendment, claiming that no earnest effort has yet been made to enforce the law in the State as a whole and that the statute book are just beginning to be operative. It continues:

The members of the majority party in the Legislature elected on a platform pledging them to impartial and effectual enforcement of the prohibitory law having now in violation of the spirit of a solemn party pledge voted to resubmit to popular vote the fifth amendment, the convention declares:

FIRST—We are opposed to the resubmission of the fifth amendment to popular vote at the present time as uncalled for, unwarranted by the facts and not justified by argument.

SECOND—We demand an effort to enforce the law already enacted and maintain the Constitution.

THIRD—We favor such additional legislation as experience shows to be necessary in order to enforce Article V., of the Amendments to the Constitution.

FOURTH—We believe that such a course is due to the dignity of State and if persisted in it will secure the end sought and thus greatly promote the commonwealth.

FIFTH—For the attainment of this end we deem it important to secure the election of a Legislature opposed to resubmission and of State officers who will defend the law.

SIXTH—We invite to cooperate with us at the ensuing election all citizens who agree with us in these principles.

Washed Ashore at the Highlands.

RED BANK, N. J., March 23.—Yesterday afternoon Undertaker Robert T. Smith buried in the Potter's Field at South Eatontown, the body of a man who was washed ashore above Atlantic Highlands. The man was about seventy years old, quite tall and stout. In his trousers pocket was a Western Union Telegraph Company envelope numbered 143, with this address written upon it: "F. Schriskmann, Eagle Hotel."

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

It is reported that the Boon Island Light Station off York, Me., is displaying a flag at half-mast, union down, the signal of distress. The sea is so high that the people on shore can render no assistance.

The "White Caps", Smith, Clark, Judson and Connoll on trial at Great Barrington, Mass., tried in vain Friday to prove an alibi, and at the close of the hearing were held in bail to appear for further trial.

Mrs. Mary Hehn of Ellicottville, N. Y., who was on trial in Little Valley for murder in the second degree was aquitted Thursday night. Mrs. Hehn was accused of having killed her husband with a boot jack early last year.

In the trial of Moses Stinson for the murder of H. W. Adams, who fell or was thrown from a stable door and killed during the recent street car strike in Brooklyn, N.Y., the jury failed to agree and were discharged.

The liabilities of W. M. Browne & Co., wool dealers of Boston, Mass., are $145,934, of which $55,413, are secured. The assets for unsecured creditors are $1,446. The creditors have decided on a settlement through insolvency proceedings.

The wedding of Miss Rockefeller, daughter of President J. D. Rockfeller of the Standard Oil Trust, to Charles A. Strong, son of Rev. Dr. Strong of Rochester took place Friday evening at the residence of the bride's father in New York City.

Articles of incorporation of the Buffalo, Lackawann & Pacific Railroad have been filed with the Secretary of State at Albany, N. Y. The capital stock is fixed at $250,000. The purpose of the road is said to be to furnish the Canadian Pacific with an inlet to Buffalo, where it will connect with an eastern road to New York.

James Mayne, a farmer of Hartland, N.Y., is on trial at Lockport charged with not destroying peach trees having the "Yellows" and which have been marked by the Peach Commissioners and ordered destroyed as provided by law. The case is made a test one to determine the constitutionality of the law. Farmers are deeply interested.

Weather Indications.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Weather indications for New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for 36 hours, are: Fair, slightly warmer; variable winds.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK March 22.—Money on call to-day 2½ and 3 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day
6s, 1881, reg.	103¼	103¼
6s, 1881, coup.	103¼	103¼
4s, 1907, reg.	129	128¾
4s, 1907, coup.	130	129¾

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	47½	48½
Central Pacific	34½	34
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	—	95
Delaware & Hudson	—	132
Delaware, Lack. & West	139¼	139
Erie	27½	27¾
Erie, Pref.	—	67
Lake Shore	101¼	101
Louis. & Nash.	60¼	60¾
Michigan Central	86½	86½
Missouri Pacific	68½	67½
New Jersey Central	95	94½
New York N. & H.	—	—
New York & New England	—	—
Northwestern	104½	104
Oregon Navigation	96¼	94
Pacific Mail	36	35½
Reading	45	45
Rock Island	91¼	90¾
St. Paul	82¾	82¼
Union Pacific	63½	63
Western Union	84¾	84¼

PRODUCE MARKET.

	June	July	Aug.
Wheat	94¼	88¼	—
Corn	35½	36¼	—
Oats	25½	25½	—

MERCANTILE EXCHNGE

Butter—Market quiet; Creamery—Eastern, 27 c.a28 c.; Western, 26 c.a27 c.; Elgin, 29 c.a27 c.; Imitation, 20 c.a23 c. Dairy—Eastern, half-Brkin tubs, 24 c.a26 c.; Eastern, Welsh tubs, 20 c.a22 c.; Eastern firkins, 20 c. a23 c.; eastern dairies entire, 20 c.a23 c.; western, 15 c.a20 c. Factory—Fresh, 15 c.a20 June packed, 11 c.a13 c.

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T. J. GILLIES, Auct'r, will sell at the residence of the undersigned, No. 21 West Front st., at 1:30 P. M., on

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1889,

The furniture, carpets, &c., contained therein. Mahogany case piano, (Nunn & Clark,) b. w. marble top, fancy tables, 2 b. w. parlor suits, 1 rep, 1 hair-cloth, 2 b. w. lounges, extension table, dining room and other chairs, rockers, b.w. hat-stand, 6 Brussels, 1 ingrain, hall and 3 stair carpets matting and oil cloth, 2 b. w. and 3 cottage bedroom suits, child's 3 w. crib and cradle, mattresses, feather bed, bedding, looking glasses, sets chamber crockery, child's desk, bracket and table lamps, shades, lambrequins, glassware, crockery, wood, tin and iron ware, refrigerator, cylinder stove, 2 large iron vases, with bases. Terms cash.

WM. H. VOORHEES. 3-22 2

AUCTION!

H. HAND, Auct'r, has been instructed by the undersigned to sell at public sale, at the residence of the late Benj. M. Leland, dec'd, situate on Leland ave., near East Front st., Plainfield, N. J., at 9 A. M., on

Tuesday, March 26, 1889,

Piano, hair-cloth parlor suits, 2 cottage bedroom suits, 6 double and single bedsteads, marble-top hat-rack and centre tables, 150 yards Brussels and 75 yds ingrain carpets, stair carpets, mats and matting, sitting room, cook and gas stoves, extension, dining room and other tables, dining room and kitchen chairs, clocks, mirrors, pictures, washstands, bureaus, lamps, vases, crockery, glass and tinware, kitchen utensils in great variety, washing machine, wringer, &c.

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NEWS FROM ABROAD

Another Attack Upon the Conservatives.

AN UPROAR IN THE COMMONS.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt Criticises Attorney-General Webster.

The Liberal Leader Condemns the Tory Lawyer for His Apologies for the Pigott Letters—Mr. Webster Answers His Opponent Amid the Cheers of the Conservatives—Mr. Parnell Takes a Hand. Items of Interest.

LONDON, March 23.—In the House of Commons last evening Sir William Harcourt declared that Attorney-General Webster's identification with the proceedings of the Parnell Commission had destroyed the impression that the Government was impartial and added weight to the charges made by the *Times*. If Mr. Webster had not advised the Government in this matter Parliament should not vote his salary for services he had not performed. He strongly condemned Webster's apologies for the Pigott forgeries.

Sir R. F. Webster said that if he were capable of the conduct imputed to him he would be a disgrace to the bar. He had acted in the capacity of private counsel for the *Times* and i. was immaterial whether he was right or wrong in assuming the position, although it was doubtful, he admitted, whether in doing so he had been prudent.

Mr. Redmond's motion to reduce Attorney General Webster's salary was rejected by a vote of 286 to 206.

Sir William Harcourt questioned Attorney-General Webster's knowledge of Pigott's letters. The Attorney-General, he said, would doubtless now tell the House when he first learned of Pigott's character, and when he was informed when Houston burned Pigott's correspondence.

Mr. Webster said he had never vouched to the Government for the authenticity of the letters. Mr. Harcourt ought to know that no counsel ever vouched for the truth of what he proposed to prove by the evidence of the accused. Harcourt, he said, was questioning him because he knew that a certain portion of the press was only too ready to turn suggestions into accusations. Regarding Pigott, he argued that he had no right to keep him from the witness box because he could not stand cross-examination. He (Webster) had informed the Commission of what Pigott had said, and had put Pigott's letter into the hands of Sir Charles Russell five days before Pigott went into the witness box. (Ministerial cheers.)

Regarding Harcourt's statement that the *Times'* apology could only have been written by a pettifogging, cozening knave, he would say that that knave stood before him and the House at the present moment. (Conservative cheers.) He could assure the gentlemen that the charges brought against him had not made him anxious in the slightest degree.

There was much disorder during Mr. Webster's remarks and Mr. James F. X. O'Brien, member for South Mays, was several times warned by the chair to cease his interruptions.

Mr. Parnell said he should not have intervened in the discussion but for the fact that Mr. Webster's remarks gave a faint echo of Lord Salisbury's equivocal language respecting the forged letters. If Lord Salisbury chose to pin the relic of his faith upon those letters the consequences would be upon his own head. In the witness box he (Parnell) had testified under oath his entire lack of knowledge of any of the letters and Mr. Webster had not ventured to put to him a single question concerning them. What member, he asked, would now venture to express doubt that the letters were forgeries?

At this point loud cries arose for Mr. Fowler, who, T. P. O'Connor said, had expressed doubts that the letters were forged. Mr. Fowler did not appear, and Mr. O'Connor said: "He's a coward!"

Subsequently Mr. O'Connor withdrew this expression at the request of the Chair.

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Count Taaffe, President of the Austrian Council and Count Kalonky, Imperial Prime Minister, have resigned owing to a dispute between Austria and Greece.

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Count Paul Schouvoloff, Russian Ambassador to Germany, is dead.

AN ANGRY SEA ABOUT THEM.

A Man and Wife Imprisoned on the Second Floor of Their Home.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 23.—The only points of immediate danger yesterday were Peter's Beach and Brigantine, two small islands which lie about two miles off the inlet. Both places are still submerged, and on the former Charles Smith and his brave wife are on the upper floor of the Peter's Beach House anxiously waiting for the tide to recede. They have boats at hand in which to attempt escape should the building collapse. Not one of the supporting posts is left under their house, and it is now resting on a network of railroad ties, which had been placed under it in anticipation of just such an emergency. The barn connected with the Peter's Beach House contained a cow and several hundred chickens and ducks, all of which are no doubt drowned, as waves have been washing over the building for two days.

The Elephant, at South Atlantic City, though scarred and displaced, can be easily repaired. No damage has been inflicted along the shore since last night, and the beach front people are all hopeful that the sea has done its worst for this season at least.

CAPE MAY, March 23.—The recent storm has done much damage at the various resorts along the coast. At Sea Isle City the breakwater was carried away and damaged to the extent of $4,000. The board walk at Cape May from Hughes street to the excursion house was demolished. The Montgomery Cottage, at Holly Beach, which was partly washed away by the storm of March 16, was entirely washed away, and portions of it may be seen floating around the city. Two cottages at Wildwood will probably go should another storm tide follow. Portions of wrecks which have been hidden for perhaps half a century have been uncovered by the fearful lashings of the waves.

Architect Ellison's Insane Wife.

KEYPORT, N. J., March 23.—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Ellison, wife of Garrett Ellison, an architect and prominent citizen of Keyport, was taken to the State Insane Asylum. For some time past she had showed signs of insanity. At one time Mr. Ellison smelt some rags burning, and going to her room, found her sitting on the fire. He took her off, but she was badly burned.

AT PENNSYLVANIA'S CAPITAL.

Work Done by the Lawmakers at Harrisburg—Current Legislation.

HARRISBURG, March 23.—A large number of appropriation bills were reported favorably to the House yesterday, among them being the act making appropriations for the Woman's Hospital, the Academy of Natural Sciences, the Philadelphia Lying-In Hospital and the Southern Home for Friendless Children.

Among the bills reported negatively was the Senate bill for the issue of certificates for meritorious services to honorably discharged soldiers of the war.

Mr. Skinner's bill for the repeal of the law of 1887, which prohibits the issue of bonds by railroad companies unless the capital stock was paid up, was reported affirmatively.

The following Senate bills were favorably reported: The bill to regulate the employment of women and children in manufacturing establishments, and to provide for the appointment of inspectors to enforce the same; the bill to provide for the recovery of the bodies of workmen enclosed, buried or entombed in coal mines; the bill dividing the cities of the State into three classes—all with over 600,000 inhabitants shall be first-class, those with a population of 100,000 and under 600,000 shall be second-class, and all others third class.

Fow's Libel bill, which had been negatived in the Judiciary General Committee, was recommitted.

A special order for the consideration of the bill providing for a commission for the government of the Soldiers' Orphans' Schools was made for to-day on first reading, Monday on second and Thursday on third.

A supplement to an act for the publication of the decisions of the Supreme Court requiring the State reporter to report all cases decided by the Supreme Court, and providing for additional assistance and compensation therefor, passed second reading after a long discussion upon immaterial points.

Mr. Wherry offered a concurrent resolution calling upon the Sinking Fund Commissioners to report within ten days to the House the amount of cash in the sinking fund in March, in what banks it is placed, and how much in each bank. Under the rules this resolution will be considered on Monday night.

The resolutions are presented for the purpose of correcting alleged mismanagement of the sinking fund, by which Mr. Wherry alleges that the State has lost in the past two years about a quarter of a million of dollars.

Mr. Wherry also introduced a bill providing that only $350,000 shall after this year be paid into the sinking fund.

Mr. Fow made a successful effort to have his bill providing for the transfer of liquor licenses placed upon the calendar. The House agreed to his resolution by a vote of 113 yeas to 22 nays.

Mr. McDonald made an ineffectual effort to have his bill to grade the license fees from $500 down to $75 in coformity with the recent decisions of the Supreme Court. The vote by which the motion made a few days ago to make it a special order was reconsidered, but the vote to pass the special order was 71 to 49—not a two-thirds vote for it—and so the motion fell.

METHODISTS IN CONFERENCE.

Continuation of the Session of the Central Pennsylvania Clergymen.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 23.—Rev. J. A. Demyer opened the Central Pennsylvania M. E. Conference yesterday.

The committee on organizing an historical society submitted a constitution of the society, which was approved. The object is that the society shall found a Methodist library, which shall properly illustrate and promote the history and interests of the church. The library is to be located at Harrisburg.

Rev. J. L. Hurlburt then addressed the conference on the subject of Sunday school unions. His remarks did not favor the "lesson leaf."

Dr. Kynett spoke on church extension.

He was followed by Rev. J. S. Breckenridge, of George L. Seney M. E. Hospital at Brooklyn, N. Y., who asked the aid of the conference in behalf of the hospital. The conference then endowed a bed in the hospital, which is to be known as the Central Pennsylvania Conference bed.

Bishop Bowman installed E. M. Allen, T. W. Biddle, J. W. Brenneman, A. C. Tarcht, H. B. Hart, O. G. Heck, V. T. Rue, J. B. Stein, George Track, E. H. Wallace, as deacons, and J. C. Mumper, W. S. Penson, E. G. Baker, H. Baker and L. M. Bundy as elders. Rev. J. F. Rathrack was granted superannuated relations.

The Conference spent the evening listening to Dr. Kynett, of Philadelphia, who lectured on prohibition. Besides the full body of ministers a vast number of visitors were present, and as the reverend gentleman waxed warm the enthusiasm became almost boisterous. The rum traffic was charged with being the source of the crime and misery of the United States. The press received a black eye at the hands of the lecturer, being charged with lying on the subject of prohibition. The Philadelphia newspapers were especially singled out as being unreliable in commenting on the the question that comes before the people next June. Statistics referred to by Dr. Kynett showed that in Maine, Kansas and Iowa the denial of rum has proved a magnificent success.

Many Old Soldiers Will Be Present.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Gen. W. T. Sherman, Admiral Porter, Generals Schofield, Rosecrans, Sigel, Howard, Slocum, Newton, Pleasanton, Schurz, Johnston, Beauregard, Early, Hampton and Longstreet are among those who have promised to be present on the platform during Col. Robert G. Ingersoll's lecture in the Academy of Music tomorrow evening for the benefit of the Confederate Soldiers' Home at Austin, Tex.

Eloped and Were Partly Forgiven.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 23.—Arthur Haslam, a young sporting man well known in this locality, eloped yesterday with Miss Emma Knowles, daughter of a hotel proprietor, and the couple were married at Binghampton, N. Y. On their return the lady's parents met them and forgave them, but the young man's mother has not yet consented to receive her daughter-in-law.

The Mother Was from Holyoke.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 23.—The person who abandoned the child found in a satchel on a train between here and New York Thursday is supposed to be a woman who came from Holyoke and bought a ticket here for New York. She had a satchel such as the one described, but no particular attention was paid her, and she will probably remain undetected.

Can't Lay Its Tracks at Present.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 23.—A preliminary injunction has been granted restraining the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company from laying tracks upon the proposed line of the new Scranton & Forest City Railway. The disputed ground is within the city limits of Carbondale.

UNDIVIDED.

I met a true dear friend last night,
I had not seen in years,
And in her face beamed love's sweet light
Unchanged by time or tears.

We turned at once with natural thought
Back to our mutual past—
And thus, I think, we will be brought
To view our life at last

When meeting with our long-lost dead,
To find their love unchanged,
We gather up its hidden thread,
No faithful heart estranged.

Nor need we fear they will outgrow
Us, in their service sweet;
To us 'tis given to serve below
With swift and willing feet,

While they, in ministries of love,
May oft to us be sent;
And gently draw ng us above,
Their work with ours is blent.

Our vision dim may see them not;
No voice our ears may hear,
But yet I hold and love the thought
They are in spirit near.

—N. Y. Observer.

NEARLY A TRAGEDY.

Suffering from the Misdeeds of a Twin Brother.

"Just one more errand, and then home!"

It was a careless speech enough, and Sophie Wiltbank's voice was indifferent in tone, but her eyes, large dark eyes full of expression, scanned her companion's face closely.

She knew well that this one last errand was the only aim and object of that drive, though they had visited many stores and purchased quantities of goods.

She hoped Grace would ask her where they were going, help her to draw down a blow upon her cousin's heart, that she must give, and which she would yet have given her own life almost to avert. But Grace was day-dreaming apparently, looking out upon the village streets, as the carriage drove toward the suburbs. So Sophie tried again.

"Are you very tired?" she asked.

"No, indeed! I was thinking of Ernest." Here was an opening, with a vengeance.

"Of Mr. Copeland! He will be back soon?"

"I do not know. His brother is dying. Who can tell how soon or how late he may come. Father heard in the city that Mr. Gerard Copeland is very rich. Perhaps Ernest may have business to arrange for him. For," with a shy, pretty blush, "you know Mr. Ernest Copeland is not very rich."

"So I have heard. Gracie," and Sophie's voice trembled, "do you love him very much?"

"Why, of course I do," the blue eyes now very wide open. "Are we not to be married in September?"

"But—if—any thing should prevent."

"What can happen! It is August now."

Then the carriage stopped.

"In a moment, John," Miss Sophie said, and John stood aside. But Sophie, laying one little gloved hand upon Grace's, said, earnestly:

"Grace, you know that I love you, don't you?"

"Yes, I know it. Why, Sophie, what ails you?"

"You know I would rather hurt myself than hurt you?"

"I believe you would. What is it?"

She was trembling then, and all the pretty pink flush faded from her lovely face, for Sophie's eyes were misty, her lips quivering.

"Come and see," Sophie said. "And, oh, darling, forgive me that I must show you!"

She sprang out of the carriage, and Grace followed her. Two pretty maidens they were, the daughter and the niece of the great mill-owner, Joseph Wiltbank. Grace was his only child, Sophie, the orphaned, penniless child of his brother.

Grace's lover lived in the great city, where the cousins often spent some of the winter months with their aunt, in a fashionable boarding-house. In one of the informal social gatherings, to which they were invited, Grace had met Ernest.

And Sophie, heart-whole, loving Grace as yet above any one else on earth, thought of it all as she led the way across a tiny garden to a mean little cottage, where a woman stood in the doorway, holding some sewing in her hand. Two boys, of three and five, were playing in the garden.

"Good afternoon, Mrs. Copeland," Sophie said, very quietly, but watching Grace brace herself as she heard the name. "Is the sewing done?"

"Well, no, miss, not all of it. I have two skirts done."

"I promised to bring my cousin to see if she had any work you could do."

"Walk in," Mrs. Copeland said.

And Grace, following Sophie, entered the little parlor. A cry rose to her lips, but she said, hastily:

"I sprained my foot!" and sat down, just as Sophie prepared to catch her if she fell. She could still see over the mantel-piece a crayon head of Ernest Copeland!

She saw that Sophie meant to draw the woman's attention from herself.

"I think you told me you were not a widow," Sophie said.

"No, miss. My husband deserted me. I was a poor girl, without education, and he was a gentleman. But I believed in his love and we were very happy till last winter. Then he changed, and one day he gave me some money to keep for him, quite a sum, and went away. He never came back, but he wrote to me never to expect to see him again. The money lasted till now, but it is gone. I hoped I could get work at the mill, and it's cheaper living in the country; so I came here. But I'm not strong enough for the mill work, and it does not bring enough to pay for some one to watch the children; so I put out that sign," pointing to a neat board on which was painted the legend:

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"Yes. It was the sign that brought me here. We will come in again when you finish the work I have left. Is this your husband?" looking at the crayon head.

"Yes, ma'am. It is a good likeness."

"Is it?" said Sophie. "Come, Gracie. Poor child, how pale you are! I am afraid your foot pains you very much."

The cousins gently declined any assistance, and went back to the carriage.

"Drive home quickly, John," Miss Sophie said, and John obeyed.

No word of complaint passed Grace's white lips, but she clung to her cousin, always the stronger nature of the two, till she reached her own room, then whispering: "I want to be alone a little while," kissed Sophie, and went into her own room.

There was a family council down stairs, while Grace fought her own agony. Sophie told her story, and Mr. Wiltbank stormed and raved, while Aunt Agnes wept profusely.

"I have it! I was going to send Porter over to Paris this season, on account of the wedding, but I'll go myself, and I'll take Grace! We will all go!"

It was sudden, but where money is plentiful sudden moves are easy. Before Grace realized fully that she was to be carried away, they were all four on a European steamer "outward-bound."

And Ernest Copeland, watching his dying brother, wondered why no letters came from Ferndale, chafed under the necessity for remaining so long from his betrothed, but was too much occupied until the last sad hours to do more than pen anxious letters never answered.

He had a heavy heart to carry to the funeral, a sacred trust to fulfill, and he had no elation in the fact that half of his brother's fortune left him a far richer man than he had ever been. Gerard's life had been shortened by drinking and by remorse.

It was over at last, the funeral, the care of the dead man's personal property, and then with an undefined fear of evil Ernest Copeland went to Ferndale.

"Gone! Gone to Europe, you say!"

He repeated this after the servant, in a daze of bewildered pain, holding unopened the letters given with the message. Not for some minutes could he collect his senses sufficiently to understand he held perhaps the clew to the mystery in his hand.

But he opened it at last. Grace had had to plead hard for permission to write those lines, harder still to keep back a furious epistle from her father. But only her well-known writing greeted her lover's eyes as he opened the letter:

"Your wife and children," he read, "are in the little cottage opposite the church. May God forgive your cruelty to them."

There was no address or signature. Only one low moan broke from Ernest's white lips as he folded the note again and turned from the house. White as death, shivering in the soft summer air, he went down the road to the cottage. There was an ecstatic scream of "Papa! Papa!" as four clinging arms encircled his legs, and Mrs. Copeland stood trembling and crying in the doorway.

He gently lifted the youngest child, and, followed by the other, went into the cottage. Mrs. Copeland, crying still, sobbed:

"So you have come back!"

Gravely, but not tenderly, Ernest answered:

"Your husband will never come back. You know best by what want of wifely love you drove him to drinking, to despair, finally to deserting you. He was not guiltless; but ask yourself if you are."

"Who are you!" she gasped.

"I am Gerard's twin brother."

"I have heard of you. Where is he?"

"In his grave!"

She dropped at his feet as if he had shot her. She had been a slovenly housekeeper, a shrewish wife, grating every hour upon Gerard's sensitive, fastidious tastes; but, in her way, she had loved him, scarcely realizing how she drove him desperate.

It consoled her presently to know that half of her husband's wealth would be hers and her children's, and Ernest made no explanation of the reasons why the search he had promised his brother to make for her had been so suddenly terminated. He left her at last to find Porter, Mr. Wiltbank's confidential clerk. Having received no orders to the contrary, Porter readily gave his employer's Paris address, and Ernest returned to the city, to interview his brother's lawyer, and prepare for a sea voyage.

Over the broad Atlantic the Wiltbank party accepted the usual tribulations of sea-sickness and discomfort. Only Grace was exempt. She waited on the others, but made no moan over old Neptune's caprices. White as a snowflake, listless, with her soft blue eyes sunk in hollows, her little white hands wasting, her pretty bright ways all gone, she said she was perfectly well, and seemed to be dying before her father's eyes.

She would not own to being sick after they arrived in Paris.

They had been a month in Paris, and the French doctor Mr. Wiltbank called in talked of a "want of tone," and "raising the spirits" of his patient, but Sophie wept all the long, lonely nights, believing her fatal discovery had killed her cousin.

But it was Sophie who, one day in November, received a visitor alone, a visitor who sent up a little note that sent her with flying feet to receive him.

He was still in the salon, when Sophie came into the sitting-room, their own private salon, where Grace was sitting at the window.

She wanted to tell her news calmly, to avoid exciting the inmates, but she broke down, sobbing:

"Grace! Grace! Will you ever forgive me! It was all a mistake. She was Gerard's wife, Ernest's twin brother's wife! He is here!"

"Here! Ernest here!"

And Sophie flew out again. She sent him in alone, for she said:

"I must watch, or uncle will murder you before you have a chance to explain."

Ernest entered the room, where a pale shadow of his bright Grace rose to receive him, to fall into his arms weeping now as in all her despair she had not wept. But there were no more tears. Grace's roses came back in their happiness, and there was a wedding in Paris, where Sophie was bridesmaid, and hosts of American friends offered congratulations.

But as Sophie sagely observed, shaking her pretty head:

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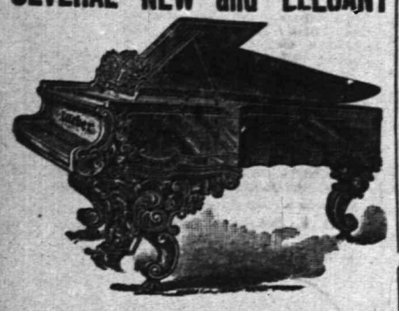

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WASHINGTON NEWS

Nominations Which Will Probably Be Made.

DEPEW MAY GO TO ENGLAND

Gresham Likely to Take the Place of the Late Justice Matthews.

A Rumor That President Harrison Will Appoint Capt. William M. Meredith of Chicago, Public Printer—The Corn Crop of 1888 the Largest Ever Known in This Country—The Wheat Crop Also Large. Items of Interest.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Among the nominations which it is believed will be sent to the Senate early this week is that of Murat Halstead to be Minister to Germany. Mr. Halstead's friends say that his appointment has been determined on and that it may be expected any day.

The nomination of a Minister to England is expected, but who the appointee will be is something on which the prophets have been unable to agree. There is a general

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impression that C. M. Depew will receive the appointment but there is no feeling of certainty about that.

It is said that the name of Capt. William M. Meredith, of Chicago, Ill., will be sent to the Senate this week for appointment as Public Printer. A candidate for the post of Public Printer recently brought forward is Martin Witter, of St. Louis. He is foreman of the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*, has been President of the International Typographical Union, and is said to possess all the necessary qualifications for the place.

Just before President Harrison left Indianapolis it was learned from an unquestionably reliable source that while in that city trying some cases Judge Gresham spent an evening with Gen. Harrison; that all differences which had existed between the two had been settled and that an understanding had been reached under which Judge Gresham would be tendered the first vacancy on the Supreme Bench. There is very good authority for the statement that the arrangement made at Indianapolis still stands and that Judge Gresham will succeed the late Justice Matthews.

WALTER Q. GRESHAM.

Out of a corn crop of 1,988,000,000 bushels, the largest ever grown, though not the largest in proportion to the population of the country, there has been consumed and distributed up to the 1st inst., or within about five months from the opening of the crop, 1,201,000,000 bushels or 60.4 per. cent. of the whole. A comparison of the last eight years shows this to be a smaller percentage than had been consumed at the same date in any year except 1886, but owing to the magnitude of the crop this relatively lower percentage constituted the largest absolute quantity ever consumed within the same five months. The percentage remaining on hand March 1 is always largest in the South, notwithstanding the fact that the period since the ripening of the crops is longest in that section. This, Mr. J. R. Dodge, statistician of the Department of Agriculture, attributes to the comparatively small requirements for winter feeding, and to the fact that a larger proportion of the crop being used for work animals, needs to be reserved for the period of spring plowing. The value of the crop on the basis of present average farm prices would be as follows: Merchantable corn, at 33.9 cents per bushel $555,484,963. Unmerchantable corn, 22.8 cents per bushel, $79,726,118. Total value on basis of March prices $635,211,085. Total value on basis of December prices $677,761,580.

Of the wheat crop of 1888, amounting in round numbers to 416,000,000 bushels, the quantity still in the hands of the farmers, is estimated at 26.9 per cent., or 111,766,530 bushels, out of which is to come the seed for the spring wheat area. A comparison covering the last eight years, shows that the largest proportion ever on hand at the same date was 33 per cent. on March, 1885, the preceding crop having been the largest ever grown in the country; and the only occasion when the proportion was materially lower than at present was on March 1, 1882, the amount then on hand being 25.6 per cent. of the short crop of 1881.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Albert Linstrom Shoots His Sweetheart and Kills Himself.

WORCESTER, Mass., March 25.—Albert Linstrom shot his former sweetheart, Emily Schenck, yesterday, and then shot and instantly killed himself. Linstrom was engaged to the girl in Sweden four years ago, and after he came here and obtained work in the Washburn & Moen Wire mill he sent $60 to her to pay her passage over. She went to work as a servant. Her affection for Linstrom seemed to abate and she refused to marry him. A year ago she went to Portland to avoid his importunity. After working there some months she returned and has since boarded at the same tenement where Linstrom did, but still repelled his attentions. Saturday she agreed to meet him yesterday and repay him $30 of the money he had paid for her passage to America. The interview was private. The other boarders, on hearing two pistol shots, rushed into the room and found Linstrom dead and the woman with a bullet in her breast. She was unable to give any account of the shooting, and is expected to live but a few hours. She was a bright and pretty girl, but inclined to flirt.

WAS FRANKLIN MURDERED?

The Suspicion of Foul Play Strengthened by Recent Occurrences.

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., March 25.—Suspicion of foul play in the case of John J. Franklin, the South Coventry contractor, who mysteriously disappeared March 15, is strengthened by recent developments. A few days ago a despatch was sent to the New Haven police from Windsor Locks, Conn., saying that Franklin was there all right, and would be home in a few days. Last Friday a dispatch came from Pawtucket, R. I., signed "Franklin," addressed to the Postmaster at South Coventry saying that Franklin would return that night by the midnight express.

Charles Franklin, a brother of the missing man, went to Pawtucket yesterday and saw the despatch sent from there. He says it is not in his brother's handwriting, and he found no trace of his brother's having been there. It is believed that the despatches were sent by parties connected with Franklin's disappearance for the purpose of preventing active search until traces of foul play can be covered.

A Bold Plot to Break Jail.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., March 25.—Word reaches here from Mayville that Sheriff Case discovered a plot to break jail by three men, Burt Tanbey, Charles Burks and Charles Walters, who are awaiting trial for burglary. They had made a lamp of a jelly cup by punching a hole through the top, inserting a tube of a penholder and filling it with yarn used for mending. Oil was secured from fat meats sent in to eat. By heating a copper wire over their lamp they had nearly succeeded in burning their way through the double plank walls into the corridor when discovered. Had they got outside the cells it would have been but the work of a few minutes to reach the open air through the brick walls of the jail.

Tramps Killed in the Wreck.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 25.—A box car in a freight train going south on the Rochester and Pittsburg road jumped the rails near Titus Hill, about six miles from this city. The cars following it crashed into it making a bad wreck. In the car were five tramps; one, a boy 16 years old, known as "Jimmy," was instantly killed. Another, Frank Seibel, was badly injured. The other three were badly shaken up.

The Baseball Season Opened.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The first professional game of baseball of the season in this vicinity, was played at Weehawken yesterday, the reorganized Metropolitans defeating a picked nine by a score of 11 to 2. Twenty-five hundred people witnessed the game. Lynch, Holbert, Roseman, Crane, Nelson, C. Jones, Troy, Kennedy and Becannon constituted the Mets' team.

Thieves Started the Fire.

GRAFTON, Mass., March 25.—Henry Wesson's house and barn, in the farms district, were burned while the family were at church. Eleven head of cattle perished. There was about $7,000 in money in the house, and it is thought that this was stolen and that the thieves started the fire. Loss on buildings, $6,000; partly insured.

Epidemic of Unaccountable Fires.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 25.—The epidemic of unaccountable fires in this locality is increasing. The large barns of Pinckney Brothers, on the farm adjoining the Poor House property, were burned, together with a number of live stock. Loss, $6,000; insured.

The Union Drove Them Out.

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., March 25.—As an outcome of the differences between Harris & Sons and the Lasters' Protective Union, the firm has begun packing its machinery preparatory to moving their entire business from the town. The firm has employed 150 hands.

Ex-President Cleveland's Plans.

SARATOGA, N. Y., March 25.—It is authoritatively announced that ex-President and Mrs. Cleveland will spend a good portion of the coming season in Saratoga. They will occupy a cottage tendered them by Hon. Edward Kearney, of New York and Saratoga.

Donohue Pays the Township.

RED BANK, March 25.—The novel case of the Holmdel township suing James Donohue, of Monmouth county, for the support of a child born in the poor-house owned by Mattawan, Holmdel and Raritan townships, has been settled by Donohue paying $300.

President Scott Dead.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 25.—John Scott, President and Receiver of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, died of pneumonia at his residence on Forbes street, this city, yesterday afternoon.

Boston's Harbor Master Dead.

BOSTON, March 25. — Police Captain George F. Goold, who has been Harbor Master of the port of Boston for eleven years, died yesterday of pneumonia, at the age of 59 years.

THE NAVAL GUN PLANT.

Work Delayed on Account of the Non-Arrival of Material.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., March 25.—Advices from Washington state: Work at the naval gun plant in this city has been delayed somewhat this week by the non-arrival of the forgings for the 8-inch gun These are contracted for with the Bethlehem Steel Company, but failure to procure the necessary material has caused a temporary let down in the work at the foundry. Congress last year appropriated for the improvement of the plant and the erection of the necessary buildings, the sum of $1,000,000 and the last Congress supplemented this sum by giving $625,000 additional. The Bureau of Ordnance contracted some time ago for the purchase of the improved new tools and machinery and it is now being received. Owing to the buildings not being finished none of the machinery has been set up as yet, but it is expected the buildings will be under roof by the latter part of April. There are now 625 men employed in the foundry but owing to the non-arrival of the necessary machinery some of this force has been suspended. This, however, is only temporary.

HAD NO FAITH IN BANKS.

John Norris Entrusted His Savings to His Wife and She Was Robbed.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 25.—John Norris, a thrifty Austrian, who has no faith in savings banks, entrusted $1,225 to his wife for safe keeping. She sewed the money up in her petticoat, which she wore during the day time, and at night placed under her pillow. During the absence of Norris from his home last Saturday night three masked men entered the wife's bedroom, gagged her, stole the petticoat and the money, and made good their escape.

A neighbor named William Standish has been arrested on suspicion and Mrs. Norris identifies him as one of the thieves although one of Standish's boarders swears that Standish was at home at the time of the robbery.

Mrs. Mutter May Recover.

NEWARK, N. J., March 25.—Mrs. Mutter was slightly improved to-day and hopes are entertained of her recovery. There is as yet no clue to the whereabouts of Sulzman, her assailant, but it has been learned that Barbara Brandenberger, who formed his acquaintance on the steamer while coming to this country disappeared on March 16 from the house in Fordham, N. Y., where she was a servant. Sulzman went to New York March 16. The girl is being looked for, in the hope that by locating her something may be learned of Sulzman's hiding place. Hundreds of people visited the Mutter farm yesterday, and some person entered Sulzman's room and stole the shoes that he wore at the time of the attempted murder.

Saloon Keepers Responsible.

GLENS FALLS, March 25.—The result of Judge Fish's decision in the case of Kennea against Quinlan, at the Warren County Circuit Court, is of more than ordinary importance to hotel and saloon keepers. According to Judge Fish's ruling, if a saloon keeper should sell a glass of beer to a man and that man should get drunk at some other place and commit a depredation, the saloon keeper who sold the first glass of beer would be just as liable in a suit for damages as any of those who subsequently sold him drinks, even though the first liquor dealer never sold the man enough liquor to make him intoxicated.

Recognized as an Old Offender.

WORCESTER, Mass., March 25.—A man arrested here Saturday for stealing a team of horses, gave his name as Henry S. Barton, of Brooklyn, but has been identified by a picture in the rogues gallery as Henry L. Stanly, a well known thief and confidence man of Cleveland, O. A number of clocks that had been stolen were found at the place where he had been lodging. A woman said to be his wife was arrested with him.

In Favor of the Prohibitory Amendment.

BRADFORD, Pa., March 25.—Will J. McConnell, the temperance orator, has just closed a series of enthusiastic amendment meetings in this place. The closing meeting in Orpheus Hall yesterday afternoon was largely attended. Mr. McConnell made a fervent address, appealing to his hearers to support the amendment on June 10. Mr. McConnell will lecture in this part of the State during the campaign.

Cambridge Elevated Road Charter.

BOSTON, March 25.—A charter has been issued to the Meigs Elevated Railroad Company. Its capital will be not less than $100,000 for each mile to be erected in Cambridge. The officers are as follows: J. H. O'Neil, President; F. E. Gregory, Treasurer; B. F. Butler, Jos. V. Meigs, Henry Dobbins, John F. Wyman, A. C. Drinkwater and W. S. Butler, Directors.

Dan is Now President.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Mr. Daniel Lamont, ex-President Cleveland's former secretary, has been elected, by a unanimous vote, to the Presidency of the Houston, West Street and Pavonia Ferry Railroad Company, known as the Avenue C line. The road is controlled and operated by the Broadway and Seventh Avenue line.

The Body Recognized as Miss Handy.

BOSTON, March 25.—A badly decomposed body found in the Charles river at Waltham has been identified by Mr. Frank Handy, of the *Transcript*, as that of his sister, Lucy N. Handy, who has been missing from her home in Dorchester since early in January. The sum of $1.25, a ring and a pin were found on the body.

Shot Himself Through the Head.

CONCORD, N. H., March 25.—Horace Palmer, aged 30, a farmer of Sutton, stopped a Concord and Tamworth Railroad passenger train by waving his hands and then shot himself through the head with a revolver. He died instantly.

Gratz's Horses in Good Shape.

SARATOGA, N. Y., March 25.—The statement that Walter Gratz's horses here are suffering from influenza, is denied by the owner's attaches. The horses were never in better condition than now.

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BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The base ball season will soon open.

—In the Episcopal churches, this is the Annunciation Day of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

—Mr. A. B. Beers will conduct the meeting, and a prominent vocalist will lead the singing, at the Y. M. C. A., to-night.

—There will be a Mother's meeting, to-morrow afternoon, at three o'clock, in Reform Hall. All are cordially invited to attend.

—VanEmburgh & White announce an important reduction in the price of Clark's, Coats' and Brooks' spool cotton. Their price is 4 cents per spool.

—One year ago yesterday, Mr. Wm. McCutchen's barn on Rock View Terrace, was burned to the ground. What caused the fire has never been known.

—Mr. Edward Apgar will to-morrow open on East Second street a store for the sale of country produce, such as butter, eggs, lard, milk, etc.

—Some person unknown poisoned a valuable dog belonging to Mr. Eugene Hoerster of North Plainfield, on Friday. The animal was valued at about $150.

—What promised to be a heavy fall of snow, which, however, developed into a cold rain storm, was making things very unpleasant out of doors a year ago today.

—It seems reasonable to suppose that at the next meeting of the Council, one week from to-night, liquor licenses will be granted to some of the applicants, if not all.

—Young men cannot gather useful knowledge lingering on street corners. The crowds which gathered on the corners last evening, were evidently gazing at the stars.

—The election of officers for the ensuing year of the Young People's League, of the First Baptist church, will take place this evening, at 8 o'clock in the lecture room.

—Now, gentlemen of the Council, arrange to have the streets sprinkled by carts drawn by the Fire Department horses. It will be a service and a saving to the city.

—One of the most disgraceful thoroughfares in the city, so far as its sidewalks are concerned, is East Third street. On the South side of that street the sidewalk is rough and almost impassable.

—Moving day, April 1, comes on Monday, but it seems to be the desire with many to move on Saturday previous to the first. For this satisfaction movers will have to depend upon one another.

—A dainty gift for Easter is a lace pin of dead gold upon which rests a tiny egg in white enamel. A chicken formed of diamonds, has just emerged from the shell and is gazing in mute surprise at the wreck.

—The "Pigs in Clover" craze has struck this place as well as many others, and toy dealers are besieged for the novel little toy, which, by the way, seems to have met with greater popularity than the maker ever dreamed of.

—As soon as the weather moderates a little some people change their flannels. Don't change them yet. Keep on your Winter flannels until June. The cases of pneumonia resulting from this thoughtlessness are frightful.

—John Pfefer the man who cut the halliards on Sentor Miller's flag staff at Westfield recently, in order to get the job of repairing the same, pleaded not guilty to the charge, and his trial is set down for Wednesday of next week.

—On Saturday night a number of post holes were left unguarded in front of the residence at the South corner of Third and Washington streets, making it extremely dangerous for pedestrians. In case of accident the owner could be held for damages.

—A circular has been issued by Secretary Shaw, of the New Jersey State Football League, calling for subscriptions for purchasing a championship cup to be contested for by the several clubs in the League. The receipts of all games will be devoted to charitable purposes.

—The police were sent on a wild goose chase, late on Saturday evening. One of the special officers, patrolling in the neighborhood of the Crescent Avenue church, made his hourly report from the call box located there, when a general call for the police was accidentally made.

REFORM HALL.

An Interesting Address by Professor Dickie of Michigan.

Reform Hall held a fair sized audience last evening. President French was at his accustomed post of duty as were also a full choir under the leadership of Freeholder Vanderbeek. Rev. Mr. Honeyman conducted the devotional services. As announced, the speaker was Prof. Dickie of Michigan, who occupied an hour in the delivery of one of the most logical and clearly defined arguments ever uttered from any platform. Mr. Dickie's language was of marked purity and his style forcible and eloquent. He was thoroughly non-partisan, but uncompromisingly opposed to intoxicating liquor as a beverage and article of traffic in any and every form. He denounced high license as a delusion and a snare, and advocated as the only sure antidote for the liquor evil, total abstinence.

Prof. Dickie said, in beginning his discourse, that he wanted to show how the liquor business differed materially from any other business. First, he said, it brings no wealth. The saloon keepers he classed with gamblers, pickpockets, etc., whom he said took their money, but gave no equivalent. In the liquor business the supply exceeds the demand, which is *vice versa* in other business. In Western towns sites are given gratuitously and mills erected and operated to meet the demand for flour. Saloons may come in time unless hedged away by law, but there is no popular demand made for them.

The speaker went on to illustrate that the saloons do no good, adding that the advocates of license say that high license puts money into the public treasury; that it decreases the consumption and the number of places; that it improves the character of the places that remain, and last of all that it's a step towards prohibition. In Chicago in 1880, the speaker said, there were 3,580 saloons: last year under a $500 license there were 4,700.

Mr. Dickie discussed at length how the saloons had increased under the high license policy, and declared that when an improved type of small-pox or yellow fever was brought about, then it was time to talk about improving the character of the saloon. He said he would sooner perpetuate the low grogeries in New York than the gilded saloons on Fifth avenue. Prohibition, he considered, would not prohibit, unless it was put in the hands of loyal men.

The speaker went on to relate his experience in Portland, Me., where it has been said that liquor is sold as freely and openly as in New York. He said he was shown through the "rum room" in the City Hall, where seizures of liquor are emptied into the sewer. In the room there was also a coffin which contained several dozen bottles of beer. The coffin had been taken from a passenger train and a single mourner, a woman in black, had presented a ticket for first-class transportation for the "corpse." At other places, he said, he had found storekeepers acting as perambulating saloons, and in some of the drug stores things were "not just right."

Mr. Dickie said that if the prohibitory measures now pending in the different States fail, it would be due to the secular press which is untruthful in reporting the true state of affairs. He declared that the time would soon come when the nation would be emancipated from the liquor traffic which, he said, is threatening the destruction of the Republic.

The Service of Song.

Crescent Avenue church was crowded, last evening, and many were standing in the gallery. The Rev. Wm. R. Richards preached a sermon on "Joy in Heaven," taking as his text, Luke XV, 10.

The music was a special and attractive feature of the services. The choir of 24 voices, was lead by Mr. I. C. Pierson, with Miss Utter as organist. The selections were:

Organ—Offertoire in B flat.....Collin
The Shadows of the Evening Hour—Choir
.....Barri-Shelley
Seeking for Me (No. 13, Gospel Hymns No. 5)—Choir.....Hasty
My Faith Looks up to Thee (Hymn 771) —Duet.....Goldbeck
Mrs. J. K. Myers and Miss Alice Holmes.
Sweetly Through the Night—Choir.....Shelley
The Lord my Pasture (Hymn 81)— Duet
.....Schnecker
Mrs. Myers and Mr E E. Runyon.
Christian, the Morn Breaks (Hymn 688)—Choir.....Shelley
Organ—Postlude D..... Zimmerman

Services at Holy Cross Church.

The Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield, was well filled yesterday at both the morning and afternoon services. There were a large number of strangers at the latter service. Many were no doubt attracted by the surpliced choir, which probably was heard at its best yesterday. It rendered in excellent voice some beautiful selections.

There will be a few alterations made in the church, this week, to admit of other voices into the choir, in consequence of which the four o'clock services today and to-morrow will be held in the school building. On Friday evening next the Rev. Otis A. Glazebrook, rector of St. John's church, Elizabeth, will preach at Holy Cross church, and the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, will conduct the services, commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

The Lecture This Evening.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe will lecture in Seminary Hall, this evening. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Monday Afternoon Club. Subject—Paris; Literary, Social and Historical.

—The time for packing your household goods is drawing nigh. The annual moving season is near at hand.

SHE STAYS WITH THE HOUSE.

A Colored Landlord Turns Out His White Tenant but the Tenant's Wife Remains.

The story goes that an industrious shoemaker, by name Alvin E. Chickering, had rented premises on Manning avenue, North Plainfield, belonging to a colored man, by name Henry Thomas.

There, for some time past, Alvin and Mrs. Chickering dwelt together in such harmony as circumstances permitted—he carrying on his trade of cobbling, part of the time working for Mr. J. O. Campbell of West Front street, while she scrubbed and toiled over the household duties. Ill-luck and hard times came together, however, and the landlord closed his tenant out.

Chickering was compelled to pack up and leave, but Thomas was not so hard on the wife. Mrs. Chickering was allowed to remain, and as the house was big enough for two, Thomas also remained. It is said that the white woman occupies her own apartments upstairs, and the colored man remains below. Be that as it may, there is no doubt that Chickering is entirely left out of the domestic arrangements in every particular.

He is reported to have said, "I do not know whether my wife has led Thomas astray, or he has led her."

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Chas. Horne of Willow avenue, Washington Park, is in Bermuda.

Mr. Samuel Townsend of Sycamore avenue, Washington Park, is in Chicago on business.

Mr. Henry B. Wells of Washington Park, North Plainfield, returned home yesterday from Chicago.

Mrs. John Leal is very sick, and her condition is a source of alarm to her family and the attending physicians.

The Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector of Holy Cross church, North Plainfield, preached last evening at St. John's Episcopal church, Elizabeth.

The members of the city bar will meet in Mr. J. B. Coward's office this evening, to take action upon the death of the late Judge Enos W. Runyon.

Mr. Dudley Miller, the efficient clerk in Field & Randolph's pharmacy, accompanied by his mother, started today for a week's visit to Elmira, N. Y.

Ex-Councilman Samuel St. J. McCutchen and family of Rock View avenue, are expected home this week, after an absence of several weeks in New York city.

Miss Alice Smith who has so long and faithfully presided at the organ at the Sunday evening meetings of the Reform Club, has accepted a position as organist in the German Reformed church.

Rev. Chas. B. Mitchell, pastor of the M. E. church in this city, preached another of his highly instructive and thoroughly entertaining sermons, before a large audience last evening. The discourse was to young men.

Dr. Charles H. Penfield's case is a very serious one. He was dangerously ill yesterday, and is no better today. Drs. Loomis and Weir of New York have been called in consultation. To-morrow, however, is the critical day.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., and family, have removed from Sycamore avenue to their new home, corner of Grove street and Prospect place, Washington Park, recently occupied and owned by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Matthews.

Mrs. Louise Holmes, a widow lady, and a daughter of the late John DuFlon of Brooklyn, died at her home in Short Hills on Saturday, aged 81 years. The deceased passed away on her birthday. The funeral will take place from the residence of her brother, No. 381 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn, to-morrow afternoon. Interment will be made in Greenwood.

Rev. F. M. Kipp, pastor of the Reformed church of Harlingen, Somerset county, was the guest during Sunday of our fellow townsman, Isaac L. Miller. In the evening he attended divine service at the Trinity Reformed church, and heard his classmate, Rev. Mr. Schenck, preach an able sermon from the text as found in the tenth verse of the twenty-eighth chapter of Genesis.

At The Crescent.

The members of the Park Avenue Social Club will hold their fifth grand ball at The Crescent, on Monday evening, April 22, (Easter Monday.) The music will be furnished by Prof. Buswald's full orchestra of New York. The Committee of Arrangements will do all in their power to make this ball one of the grandest they have held. The Committee are composed of the following members: Messrs F. Haberle, E. C. Searing, J. C. Martin, J. Loughlin, J. C. Blimm, G. R. Schlereth, and J. Blimm, Jr.

A Result of Mr. Moody's Visit.

George S. Locke, of Stockton, Cal., has promised a site provided sufficient money is raised to erect a Y. M. C. A. building. A vigorous effort will be made to secure from $30,000 to $40,000.

—Now for the flowers which bloom in the Spring, tra la.

Positively Delicious.

So delightful to the taste are HAMBURG FIGS that they could be placed upon the table for dessert, and no one would suspect that they were more than very superior crystalized fruit. This property is what makes them so popular with ladies and children for the cure of indigestion and sick-headache. 25 cents. Dose, one fig. Mack Drug Co. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

Great Ten-Day Special Carpet Sale!!

FROM MARCH THE 20th, 1889.—NEVER before has there been offered in this part of the State such an excellent opportunity to buy GOOD CARPETS, CHEAP! You can

SAVE from $2.50 to $3.50

ON AN INGRAIN CARPET.

SAVE from $3.25 to $4.25

ON A TAPESTRY BRUSSELS CARPET.

SAVE from $3 25 to $6.25

ON A BODY BRUSSELS CARPET. Save Money on REMNANTS of from 10 to 25 yards in a piece, by buying at

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THE PEOPLE SAY

Our line of

BABY CARRIAGES

alone is worthy a visit to our commodious Warerooms; and it is a fact that our stock of FURNITURE surpasses anything in *CENTRAL NEW JERSEY.*

Please give us a call, whether you want to buy or not. It is a pleasure for us to show goods. Our motto—

"The Best Goods at the Lowest Prices."

GARRET Q. PACKER,

25, 25 and 27 Park Avenue.

TO OUR PATRONS!

We have just received a new line of

TAPESTRY, BODY BRUSSEL & INGRAIN CARPETS,

Which we would be pleased to have you inspect before buying your Carpets this Spring, as we have the

Newest Styles and Colorings,

And at prices that we guarantee are the LOWEST IN THE CITY.

HOWARD A. POPE,

Corner Front and Somerset Streets. 11-12-y

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NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 6.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.
Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 8.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.
Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.
Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.
Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.
Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.
Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending MCH. 20, 1889.

Angle, D A	Harvey, Frank (?)
Apgar, Jos C	Mansfield, Mrs J W
Burk, Miss Annie M	Hamilton, J E
Burnham, Mrs	Mcannes, M Alich
Cisper, Mrs Annie	Stytch, Mrs
Cowley, Mamie	Silver, Mrs W V
Chamberlain E D	Skehan, H
[Mr's Co	Taylor, Miss Florence
Cassidy, Eva	Voorhis, M C
Dundok, J	Vollner, G
Field, Mrs Annie E	Wadsworth, A B
Walsh, Miss Maggie	

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

RUNYON—In this city, Saturday, March 23, ex Judge E. W. Runyon, aged 64 years.
Funeral services at his late residence, 136 Park ave., Tuesday afternoon, (26th inst.,) at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private. 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

A GREY Mottled Mare for sale. Geo. D. Morrison, 59 North ave. 3-25 3

A PROTESTANT woman wants a situation in the kitchen. No washing. Apply No. 6 East 5th street.

WANTED to buy, for cash, House with improvements, 9 or 10 rooms. Good location. $3,000. Address Box 763. 3-25-tf

FOR SALE—87 a well trained Goat, with harness, wagon, &c., in fine order; cost lately, $12. 90 Grand View ave.

FOR SALE—Side bar Buggy, very cheap to an immediate purchaser. Cor. Washington and Willow aves., North Plainfield. 3-25-2

2 ROOMS to let for light housekeeping. Inquire Mrs. Thickstun, 35 Central ave. 3-23-3

VERY choice family cow for sale, with calf by her side. D. N. Groendyke, Mercer ave. 3-23 2

A GERMAN man wants situation as coachman and gardener; best of reference; handy at all things. Inquire at harness shop, next to Somerset Hotel, Somerset street, North Plainfield. 3-22-3

STRAYED—On Wednesday last, a black and white tan Beagle Hound Dog. A suitable reward for his return to A. M. Vanderbeek & Co., Park ave. 3-22-2

TWO new Mosler Safes for sale. Enquire at Press office. 3-21-tf

MRS. C. M. FINE'S Parlor Millinery will remove April 1st, to 55 East Front street, opposite Peace. 3-21-3

FOR SALE—A fine family cow, with calf 3 weeks old. F. D. Fuller, 4 Church street. 3-21-3

STEAL IT? No! Bought for cash. Will give you the benefit. See samples and prices of Morse's wall paper, 33 Park ave. 3-15-tf

TO LET—A neat cottage of seven rooms, 33 West Sixth street. Rent, $23 a month. 3-12-tf

FOR SALE at a sacrifice—A No. 7 Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, suitable for tailor work. No reasonable offer refused. Apply to Mrs. Cowling, Grove street, near Rock View ave. 2-7-tf

FURNISHED Rooms, with or without board. No. 13 Park Avenue. MRS. MARY YAGER. 6-16-y

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my30tf

LECTURE!

BY

MRS. JULIA WARD HOWE,

Under the auspices of

The Monday Afternoon Club,

SEMINARY HALL, TO-NIGHT,

At 8 P. M.

SUBJECT—Paris: Literary, Social and Historical.

TICKETS, 50c.

For sale at Reynolds' Drug Store and at the door.

M. H. A.

MUSIC HALL.

TO-NIGHT.

The powerful actress, ROSE

COGHLAN,

IN

JOCELYN,

A play of intense human interest. Written by Mr. Charles F. Coghlan.

Handsomely and appropriately staged. Embodying true literary merit and dramatic effectiveness. Individual force and meaning in each character.

Miss COGHLAN brings with her all the scenery, properties furniture, etc., necessary for historical correctness, etc. Time, 16.0.

Tickets on sale Friday, Mch. 22. Prices—50c, 75c, and $1.00. 3-19-td

WALKER'S BAKERY

WILL BE

REMOVED

TO

No. 22 North Ave.,

ON APRIL 1st. 3-25-tf

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Members and friends of Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., who desire cards of invitation for the celebration of their Sixth Anniversary at the Park House on the 28th inst., will please call on the members of the Committee.

H. J. MARTIN,
AMOS ANDREWS,
J. HAWKINS,
FRANK PUTNAM,
FRANK HUMPSTON.
3-25-2

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

T. J. Gillies, Auctioneer, will sell on *WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27*, at 3 o'clock P. M., the

HOUSE AND LOT

No. 46 *CENTRAL AVENUE*, between Fifth and Sixth streets, to close the estate of the late Susanna Stillman, deceased.

The House is well built, two-story and attic, in good condition, and contains 11 rooms. Open attic; cemented cellar under the whole house; has gas throughout.

Lot 70 ft. front, front and rear, and 195 ft. deep. Don't forget the day—MARCH 27, at 3 P. M.

H. A. EMERSON,
CARMAN PARSE.
Executors.

Terms on day of sale. For further particulars, enquire of C. PARSE. 3-22-4

PECK'S CORNER.

PECK'S CLAIM OF LEADERSHIP

In his line of goods, is

UNDENIABLE!

OUR MOTTO:—LOWEST PRICES CONSISTENT WITH GOOD QUALITY AND HONEST QUANTITY.

Creamery Butter and Coffee, Specialties
Philadelphia Sugar-Cured Hams, 15c.
Ferris Boneless Bacon, 16c.
Large variety of Canned Goods and Dry Fruits.
☞ Please call and examine goods and prices.

P. M. DEMAREST,
25 PARK AVENUE.
3-6-1

TO LOT OWNERS

IN

Hillside Cemetery.

THE SMITH GRANITE CO.

OF WESTERLY, R. I.,

Respectfully call your attention to work recently placed in Hillside Cemetery by them.

Designs and estimates for every description of Cemetery work, in Westerly and other granites, furnished upon application.

Any communications addressed to their Providence, R. I., office, 5 Weybosset street, will receive prompt attention.

Correspondence solicited. 3-16-3m

THE LARGEST STOCK OF

Spring Overcoats

AT

SEBRING'S,

27 Park Avenue.

4-4-y

LADIES' HAIR DRESSER.

1869. **JULES BOUTES,** 1889.

No. 4 WEST SECOND STREET.

—Artistic French Hair Cutter,—

Exclusively for

—Ladies and Children.—

N. B.—All kinds of HAIR GOODS on hand or MADE TO ORDER. 3-14-tf

LEWIS B. GODDINGTON,

[Successor to T. J. Carey.]

Furniture and Freight Express,

OFFICE—24 W. FRONT ST.

LARGE COVERED VANS or TRUCKS. Goo delivered to any part of the U. S. Satisfaction guaranteed. Charges reasonable. P. O. Box 29 ☞ Piano moving a specialty. 1-7-tf

—LOOK AT—

E. M. LAING'S,

5 PARK AVENUE.

Fur Caps and Gloves,

Bags, Umbrellas, Scarf Pins,

Sleeve Buttons, Handkerchiefs, etc. 3-21-y

Fresh Garden Seeds,

Garden Tools,

Ranges, Laundry Stoves, Cutlery, &c.

N. H. & J. J. HEIDELOFF,

No. 13 Somerset Street,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

3-13tf

House Numbers

At Collier's, 3 Park Avenue,

WATCHMAKER, JEWELER AND ENGRAVER.

Established, 20 YEARS. N.B.—No BOTCHING 1-14-tf

Cesspools, Closets, Wells, &c.,

Thoroughly cleaned out and repaired. Also, new ones built. Ten years experience. Ashes and garbage removed. Charges low; satisfaction guaranteed. JOHN BARRY.

Residence—Corner Madison avenue and Walnut street, North Plainfield, N. J. Orders by mail, P. O. Box 1,462, will receive prompt attention 3-8-tf

JERSEY MILK,

From EAST LAWN DAIRY, is the *PEOPLE'S CHOICE.* Put up in Bottles.

Address a postal card to

D. L. BARNEY, Box 94, Plainfield. 6-13-y

Packard's

Business College and School of Stenography has placed more young men and young women in good paying positions during the past year than any other institution in the country. And it is simply because it has trained them for their work. Send for an Illustrated Circular of this model school. S. S. PACKARD, Prest., 805 Broadway, N. Y.

3-14-1m

PEERLESS DYES Are the BEST, BOLDEST Dyestuffs.

GETTING READY TO PAY DIVIDENDS.

The Jersey Central Railroad, Out of a Receiver's Hands, Is Earning Money.

The report of the Jersey Central Railroad Company for the year ending Dec. 31, 1888, was made public Saturday. The gross earnings for 1888 are shown to be $13,177,472.60, while the operating expenses and taxes amounted to $7,204,067.62, equal to 34.66 per cent., leaving $5,973,404.98 net earnings. Income from investments of $1,507,159.19 brings the total net income up to $7,480,564.17, against which $2,860,313.72 is charged for interest on the bonded debt, car-trust loan, etc., and $1,862,126.89 for the proportion due as rentals under the lease of the Lehigh and Susquehanna road, which leaves an actual surplus of $2,758,123.76 for the first year the property was operated by the new management.

During that year the gross earnings were the largest in the history of the Company. During the year $1,050,258.18 was spent for improvements and extensions, $177,952.32 for real estate and $1,063,105.39 for new equipment. The balance sheet gives the value of the property as $68,852,726.01 and the total liabilities as $67,978,796.27, which leaves a surplus of $873,929.44 as a contingent fund.

In concluding the report, the first made since 1875, President J. Rogers Maxwell says:

"It is expected that by July 1 most of the extraordinary repairs and renewals of roadway and bridges will have been completed, and that the road will be able to handle the increasing traffic at a minimum cost and with corresponding results to the stockholders. It is the sense of the Board that it will then be justified in commencing the declaration of dividends."

Adjournment Coming.

Business will be pushed by the Legislature, this week, with a view towards a final adjournment either next week or the following week. No action has yet been taken about this, but the leaders have come to a sort of a mutual agreement that two weeks more of work will get matters in such a shape that they can adjourn very readily. The two redistricting bills, the Labor Bureau bill, the Janitor Brown bill and several measures for transfering the appointing power from the joint meeting back into the hands of the Governor, are all the partisan measures that are pending. They can all be passed in a short time whenever all the Democratic members are present.

The measure which the Democrats are most anxious to dispose of this week is the Legislative Redistricting bill. It has passed the Senate, and the caucus has approved of it. There is not a Democrat in the House that will not vote for it unless it be the Hon. Frank McDermit. It can be passed without his vote, and it will very likely become a law to-night so far as the legislative department is concerned. The Congressional Redistricting bill has not yet been decided upon by the caucus, but it is likely to be passed this week.

Trouble is Feared.

There is trouble feared at the State Prison, Trenton, on June 1, when the present contracts expire. Many of them representing Newark firms have refused to renew their bargains with the State under the law of 1887, which exacts the marking of all goods of prison make with a tag or label showing that they were manufactured at the N. J. State Prison.

The contractors believe that this mark will prevent or lessen the sale of goods, and they emphatically refuse to make further contracts unless the law is repealed before the present Legislature adjourns. If this is not done the State will lose $7,000 a month from convict labor. There are $1,000 convicts at Trenton; even now there is not enough work to keep them all employed. The prison authorities have already found it necessary to alternate the days of work in order that all of the inmates may have something upon which to centre their thoughts and energies. Contractors are now engaged in an effort to have the law repealed.

Something New Every Day.

There is something new under the sun every day—except in our wardrobe—and the latest article is a waxed paper bag that is now being extensively intoduced, and is noticeable for its novel qualities. The exterior is like any paper bag, but the interior surface is lined with a thin film of fine paraffine wax which renders the bag substantially air tight and water-proof The cost is but a trifle more than the common paper bag. Tobacco, snuff, cigars, etc., put up in these bags are preserved in perfect condition, drying and loss of aroma being prevented. In like manner, confectionery, fruit, and other eatables are kept intact, wholesome and fresh.

A Lenten Parlor Sale.

There will be a parlor sale of useful and fancy articles, held at 17 Crescent avenue, on Thursday next, March 28, in aid of Bishop Garrett's School fund—to furnish the dormitories.

The sale will commence at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and will be continued during the evening. It was originated by a most estimable lady of nearly 70 years of age, who has taken the deepest interest in the success of the worthy object to be attained, and should be encouraged by a large attendance.

—There will be no meeting of the Council this evening, notwithstanding all reports to the contrary.

ONE PURE ARTICLE OF FOOD.

The Royal Baking Powder Officially Commended—Good Effects from the Action of the State Board of Health.

The action of the State Board of Health in publishing the names of the alum baking powders sold in this State will be commended by all who are in favor of pure and host food. Scarce an article sold enters more generally into the daily food of every one than baking powders. It is well understood that the alum and the alum and phosphate baking powders are detrimental to health, and consumers only require to be informed as to the names of these unwholesome brands in order to avoid them.

This information the manufacturers of the alum baking powders have tried, however, to suppress one of them going so far as to seek for an injuction prohibiting the State authorities from proceeding with their recent investigation and expose.

It is particularly gratifying to consumers to know that the baking powder which they have so long been accustomed to using, the Royal, has invariably gone through these analyses not only without a reflection against it of impurity or unwholesomeness, but each time more emphatically endorsed as the superior of all the baking powders of the market.

The health authorities of a number of other States have also recently made exhaustive examinations of this character, and with the uniform result of finding the Royal superior to all others. The United States Government Chemist, after an examination for the Indian Department, made the emphatic statement that "The Royal Baking Powder is the purest in quality and highest in strength of any baking powder of which I have knowledge." The authorities of Canada have been making an elaborate study of the baking powders sold there. The official analyst of Ontario says as the result of his investigation that he "finds the Royal Baking Powder far superior to the others," and goes so far as to recommend its use in preference to any other. Likewise a series of over five hundred tests for strength made by public analysts and other chemists of prominence throughout the country show it to produce an average of twenty-five per cent. more leavening gas than any of its competitors.

A company that maintains this high standard for its product against the temptations of the enormously greater profit that would accure from the use of the cheaper materials employed by others (for the alum baking powders are produced at a cost of three cents per pound) is entitled to this public commendation and endorsement.

A Sermon on the Stage.

Next week "Little Lord Fauntleroy" enters upon the fifth month of its successful run at the handsome Broadway theatre, New York. It is surprising to note the number of clergymen who attend the performance of this play, and who leave feeling better for having seen it. We have been informed that a certain Episcopalian clergyman in Harlem, after witnessing a performance of "Little Lord Fauntleroy," on the following Sunday in the course of his address to his congregation, stated that if they were desirous of passing a pleasant evening, and receiving an illustrated lecture of the cause and effect of a pure and noble character on its surroundings, recommended them to see "Little Lord Fauntleroy."

When a disinterested person, and that person a clergyman, speaks so strongly of the wholesome effect of this play, it certainly must have given him the satisfaction that a pure and wholesome play ought to give to everybody, or it would not have received such favorable recognition.

Westfield Loses Both Games.

The second of the series of two-out-of-three games between the bowlers of Westfield and Elizabeth, took place at the alleys of the latter, Saturday evening. The Elizabethans were victorious again, winning by exactly the same number of pins as they did the first game. The following was the score:

ELIZABETH.		WESTFIELD.	
Fleming	166	Moore	181
Dimock	162	Young	167
Tutt	209	Jackson	124
Pond	146	H. VanEmburg	130
VanSyckle	148	A. Alpers	144
Warner	188	Wilcox	171
Russ	174	Hanford	144
Billing	130	Stiits	181
Heilner	143	McQuoid	185
Turnbull	186	Seeley	15
Total	1,652	Total	1,581

The Nameless Club roll a match game with the Pin Knights of Jersey City, on the latter's alleys, this evening.

Hotels Licensed at Scotch Plains.

The Fanwood Township Committee held a meeting in Excelsior Hall, Scotch Plains, on Saturday evening, and granted the five applications for hotel licenses, notwithstanding the fact that a remonstrance with 150 signatures was sent in praying that no licenses be granted. Of the five applications presented four were from hotel keepers in Scotch Plains and the other was for a license at Dog Tavern.

—A christening ceremony is reported to have taken place at a house on Cottage place, Saturday evening, at which, it is said, beer flowed copiously.

Easy expectoration, increased power of the lungs, and the enjoyment of rest are the rewards upon taking Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup to all consumptives.

Cuts, burns, and all other wounds can be cured in a short time by the use of Salvation Oil, the greatest cure on earth for pain. Price 25c.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

KNOCKED OUT BY "SWIPES".

"The Newsboy" Puts Jack Devlin to Sleep for Ten Minutes.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Some vigorous hitting was displayed in a thin glove fight that took place Saturday morning in a barn near Gravesend, between "Swipes the Newsboy" and Jack Devlin, of Brooklyn. Five evenly contested rounds were fought, Devlin getting in some clever work, but at the end of the sixth round "Swipes" dealt him a blow, from the effects of which he lay in a semi-camatose state for fully ten minutes. There were sixty sporting men present and they subscribed $200 for the winner.

The "Newsboy" is twenty-one years old, five feet three inches high, and weighs 118 pounds. Devlin is twenty years of age, five feet five inches in height and weight 120 pounds. Devlin won first blood and first knockdown in the second round.

Before the knockout blow was dealt the betting was pretty even. "Swipes" had been holding back, but as soon as he saw there was an opening and some money on him he let himself loose, and the Brooklyn man went to sleep in twenty-two minutes and sixteen seconds after the beginning of the fight.

YALE'S GYMNASIUM FUND.

A Big Sum Already Raised and Much More Virtually Pledged.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 25.—The committee having in charge the collection of funds for the Yale gymnasium is having unexpected success.

A. M. Dodge, '74, the Chairman, announces that $110,000 has already been subscribed for the building and at least $10,000 more virtually pledged by graduates.

A letter has been issued to graduates in New York from which it is hoped a large additional sum will result.

No plans have as yet been accepted, but the building will be on the corner of High and Elm Sts., diagonally opposite the Peabody gymnasium.

It is hoped to have it so far completed by January 1st, '89, that it will be of practical use to the students. The success so far is largely due to the untiring efforts of Prof. Richards.

Shortstop Ward at Home.

NEW YORK, March 25.—John Ward, formerly shortstop of the New York's champion nine of 1888 and over whose services there has been considerable wrangling between the New Yorks, Washingtons and Boston, arrived in this city Saturday morning from Europe. He left the rest of the New York team abroad and came here ahead to settle the controversy over his services. Ward expressed himself as being in the best of health and very much pleased with his Old World experience. The English people, he declared, were rapidly becoming enthusiastic over the national game. They appreciate the work in the outfield, long hits and picking up grounders more than the scientific point of curving, etc. Mr. Ward could not speak at present as to which club he would join, but expected to be able to tell within a few weeks.

To Repair the Storm's Ravages.

LONG BRANCH, March 25.—A meeting of the hotel and cottage owners of this famous seaside resort has been called to co-operate with the other property-owners and the city authorities to raise means to repair the damage done to the beach front and Ocean Boulevard by the recent storms, and to provide some plan to protect the resort in future Almost the entire beach front is a total wreck. It is estimated that the damage in Long Branch and Elberon will reach $100,000. It will take many thousands of dollars to fill in the great gap cut into the Ocean Boulevard in front of the Howland Hotel property at West End. Unless the work of repairing is begun immediately the seaside resort will be in a sorrowful plight when cottage and hotel season opens.

A New England Publisher Dead.

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 25.—John W. Moore, aged 82, who was a publisher of newspapers and music at various places in New England from 1827 to 1870, and was postmaster at Bellows Falls ten years, is dead. He died of heart desease.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Carl Mendts' peg factory, at Lisbon, N. Y., was damaged by fire Saturday to the extent of $8,000 or $10,000.

A sensation has been created in Canada by the issue of President Harrison's proclamation declaring the Behrings Sea closed.

The American baseball club played a game in Liverpool Saturday, resulting in the following score: All American, 2; Chicago, 1.

In a resort four miles from Detroit Martin Shaughnessy and Michael Dunn fought twelve desperate rounds with skin gloves to a draw.

The story of the reported engagement of Governor Hill of Albany, N. Y., and Miss Hotchkiss, daughter U. S. Consul Hotchkiss at Ottawa, Ont., is denied.

Mr. John Bright had a serious relapse yesterday afternoon. His symptoms include violent fits of ague, and his physicians are now in constant attendance upon him.

The extensive green house at Brookside, Mass., the country seat of H. Y. Leavitt, a New York broker, containing a number of valuable plants, was partially burned Saturday.

Among the passengers on the steamer La Champagne, which sailed for Havre Saturday, were Charles N. Strong and his wife, nee Miss Rockefeller, daughter of the Standard Oil King.

John Brooks, a man of means, was struck by a freight train near Brooke Station, W. Va., Saturday night. He was shockingly bruised and his left thigh mangled. He died at midnight.

Placer gold is said to have been discovered in the bluffs on the Missouri river opposite Townsend, Mont. A man named McGuggan made the find. Nearly everybody in Townsend has staked off a placer claim.

Dr. J. H. Watson shot and instantly killed D. N. Cress near Eulogy, Miss., Saturday The men had been on bad terms for some time and public opinion justified Dr. Watson's act. The doctor gave himself up to the officers.

The friends of Gen. J. Warren Keifer, ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives are making vigorous efforts to have him appointed Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, vice Stanley Matthews deceased. The movement is said to be backed by John Sherman.

Little Fannie Ray, aged three years, fell out of a third-story window of her home at 1,514 Malberry street, Baltimore, Md., Sunday afternoon and died an hour later. The little one struck the pavement head foremost. Before she died her head had swollen to three times its natural size.

Weather Indications.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Weather indications for New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for 36 hours, are: Fair, stationary temperature followed by rain and slightly cooler; variable winds.

GENUINE VASELINE ALCOHOL FOR BURNING

EIGHT 8 CENTS

Is our price for a 2 ounce bottle of Vaseline; the bottle and cork are worth the money. Our profit is only about one cent, but we sell lots of Vaseline thereby.

As good as the best for Food Warmers and Chafing Dishes and for mechanical uses, at $1 50 per gallon, 20 cts per pint—half the regular price. It has a strong odor which, however, is not noticed in burning.

ODORLESS DISINFECTANT.

In every house with plumbing, a good Disinfectant is necessary when cold weather shuts the windows.

Disinfecting is cheaper than Diphtheria at any price, is it not?

REYNOLDS' DISINFECTANT IS AMONG THE BEST, and is sold at 25c. per quart bottle.

----REYNOLDS' PHARMACY.----

Park and North Avenues.

Arrivals at Castle Garden.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Four steamships landed 1,930 immigrants at Castle Garden yesterday. The Etruria, from Liverpool, brought 746, La Champagne, from Havre, 595, City of Chicago, from Liverpool, 303, and Polynesia, from Hamburg, 286.

Reduction in the Price of Puddling.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 25.—The three iron companies of Columbia and the Penn Iron Company, of this city, have posted notices that after April 6 the price of puddling iron will be $3.50 per ton. This is a reduction of about 10 per cent.

Fatal Ending of a Quarrel.

PITTSBURG, March 25.—At 2 o'clock yesterday morning, Stephen B. Lee (colored) of No. 925 Tenth street, Washington, D. C., and Charles Allen (colored) of this city, quarreled on Second avenue near Fry street. Allen shot Lee in the side killing him instantly. Allen was arrested.

Nine Hours a Day's Work.

ALTOONA, Pa., March 25.—The employees in the machine shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad company in this city have been notified that nine hours will be considered a day's work hereafter, with a half holiday on Saturdays. This will affect about four thousand men.

Art Publishers Fail.

WORCESTER, Mass., March 25.—The Bullard Art Publishing Company of this city has failed. It was organized two years ago with a cash capital of $150,000, has paid large dividends, and was considered prosperous. An attachment was placed on the property last week by Hyneman F. Smith, of New York, and the investigation that followed developed a weak condition of the company, due, it is alleged, to bad business management.

The Most Agreeable

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SALISBURY'S DOOM

Parnell Apt to End the Tory Government.

CONSERVATIVES ARE WORRIED.

Revelations Expected When the Parnell Commission Resumes Its Sitting.

The Ministerial Party Putting Forth All Efforts to Stave Off Disaster—They Don't Propose to Be Taken by Surprise—Two Duels Fought at European Capitals—Sittings From London and the Continent.

LONDON, March 25.—Throughout the past week, which has reached the end of its climax in the debate on Mr. Redmond's motion to reduce Sir Richard Webster's salary, the House of Commons has worn an air of unwonted excitement and wonderment, curiosity being at the liveliest as to what would happen next. Lord Salisbury's confident statement that there was no fear of dissolution rallied the Unionists somewhat, although nothing can quite get them out of the trepidation which has come upon them. The depression which was caused among them by the overwhelming Liberal victory in the Kensington election, which struck them just as they were staggering under the crushing defeat and disgrace consequent upon the revelation of the truth concerning the forgeries, would have been little noticed in Conservative circles, among the hard-headed and tried politicians, but for the fear which took possession of them that circumstances might at any moment precipitate a general election, which would of course mean utter rout for them. If a dissolution of Parliament can be staved off for any length of time, the eight seats which the Liberals have gained since the last general election will be of little consequence, meanwhile, so far as the control of the House goes. This is really a much smaller proportionate loss to the Ministerial party than that which Mr. Gladstone's administration suffered during a similar period. Strenuous efforts were made Friday night to increase the Government majority over the previous night, but these endeavors were successful only to a slight extent. The majority against reducing Mr. Balfour's salary was 61 (273 to 211), and in defence of Webster was 80 (286 to 206); but the increased Tory vote was due to industrious whipping in of all factions, while ten to a dozen Liberals abstained from voting. One of the sensations of the night was Mr. Parnell's earnest, manly and temperate defense of his word against the very unworthy insinuations of the Attorney-General. Sir Richard's remarks, despite the clever and good points which he made against Sir William Vernon-Harcourt's attacks upon him, will do much to confirm the public sympathy with Parnell, as against the underhanded machinations of the Government. Mr. Parnell stated, with great coolness and emphasis, that in the witness box he had testified under oath that he had not signed, written, authorized nor known of any of the letters, and Attorney-General Webster had not ventured to put to him a single question. He asked if there were any members of the House who would dare to express any doubt now that the letters were forgeries. This was a direct hit at Lord Salisbury as well as at Webster, and the little speech was the most straightforward and dignified utterance of the evening.

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If one may judge from the questions which are put every night in Parliament, the reopening of the Parnell Commission will prove extremely interesting. In addition to Pigott's diary, several exceedingly interesting Pigott documents have found their way into the possession of Mr. George Lewis, of counsel for Mr. Parnell. These include correspondence with many prominent men whose names have not heretofore been mentioned in connection with this case. Many of these letters, however, are only applications for pecuniary assistance, of which the lamented forger was remarkably prolific. The diary and memoranda are full of material details, which will prove, it is believed, about as entertaining as anything yet divulged in this forged letter business. It is stated that Mr. Lewis has had the greatest difficulty in obtaining the documents.

Sir Charles Russell is busily engaged in preparing his speech for the defense. O'Brien and Harrington still persist in declining to accept the proffered freedom, except unconditionally and without any of the restrictions placed upon them by Justice Hannon.

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In view of the severe badgering to which the Ministry has recently been subjected by the Opposition in the House of Commons and the bitter complaints which many of the Conservative leaders have made thereof, the Speaker will hereafter rigidly enforce the rule requiring all questions coming before the House to be submitted in writing and to appear on the notice paper. This will at least give the Ministerial party an opportunity to prepare its defence instead of having a question sprung upon the Government without sufficient warning to enable it to be properly met.

The Conservatives themselves admit that the Government has lost a great deal of ground in the discussion of the questions which were raised last week, but they are hopeful of regaining some of it in the discussion of the Naval scheme. It is thought probable that only the extreme Radical wing will oppose the Naval scheme seriously and this opposition will scarcely be sufficient to compel any very material modification of the plan now formulated.

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Signor Corveto, Under Secretary for the Italian War Department, fought a duel with Signor Cavalloti, a member of the Chamber of Deputies, yesterday. The duel was fought with swords, and Corveto, who was the challenger, was slightly wounded.

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For having plagiarized some of the work of Duquet, M. Richard De Lonlay was a few days ago savagely attacked by M. Gerault Richard in a Parisian newspaper article. De Lonlay challenged Richard and the two fought a duel with swords yesterday. De Lonlay received three slight wounds.

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The new Inman line steamship City of Paris arrived at Liverpool yesterday on a trial trip from the Clyde. The trial was most satisfactory, the vessel making twenty-one knots an hour despite adverse wind and tide.

Ingersoll Did Not Appear.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Col. Robert G. Ingersoll did not lecture at the Academy of Music last night for the benefit of the Confederate Soldiers' Home, as had been expected. The fact that he would not appear became known during the day, and probably accounts for the slim attendance. The receipts were not over $300.

FIELD AND TRACK

Preparations for the Coming Sporting Season.

BASEBALL MEN IN TRAINING.

Reports from all Points Indicate a Satisfactory State of Affairs.

Everything Ready for the Busy Times That Are Now Almost at Hand—News and Gossip of the Turf—Great Things Expected of Proctor Knott—A Good Deal of Interest Centres in Come-to-Taw, the Western Colt.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Everything is shaping for an auspicious opening of the season. The representatives of the local clubs are arriving daily, one by one, and on Monday next, the day for beginning practice, Manager Mutrie expects to have all his men ready for work. In Brooklyn Manager McGunnigle has had the Bridegrooms practicing for a week. They have already begun to display their proficiency. The gymnasium of the Brooklyn Athletic Club has been a lively place of late. Special arrangements were made by President Byrne, for his men to practice there and get in shape for the preliminay season. The gymnasium apartment is large enough to permit the batteries to practice. Visner and Lovett, the new additions to the team, have made a favorable impression, and both Byrne and McGunningle think that the adherents of the club in the City of Churches will have no reason to find fault with their work during the coming season. Bob Clarke is the only player yet unsigned.

Rigorous training has already been begun all over the country, and reports from the various League and Association cities indicate a satisfactory state of affairs. A letter from Manager Sharsig, of the Athletics, says that Gleason has not yet signed a contract, and the chances are that he may not play there at all this season. The trouble is over the question of salary, the management wishing to cut him down from $2,800 to $2,100, which Gleason refuses to submit to. He wants the same salary as he received last year, and, moreover, he wants to play regularly on the team, or else, he says, he will not sign. Unless Gleason comes to terms he may be sold to some other club, perhaps Louisville, and still more probably St. Louis, as it is rumored Comiskey is afraid the Browns will be weak at short and that he would like to have Gleason in the absence of a better man.

In college baseball circles everybody is deploring the inability of Harvard to obtain a pitcher to replace Bates. When the latter resigned Luce took hold and was doing excellent work, notwithstanding the fact that his pitching arm was very painful. Clarkson was encouraged and is quoted as saying that Luce would develop into just as good, if not a better, pitcher than Bates. The college began to have the greatest confidence in him, until the crushing mandate from his physician came, saying that he will not pitch this spring if he has any regard for the future use of his arm. Captain Willard is at a loss in what direction to turn for a man who can fill the requirements of 'Varsity pitcher. There are one or two men who can pitch very fairly, but absolutely no one fitted to pitch against Yale or Princeton. This dearth of pitching material is especially discouraging, since the field portion of the team does not promise to be a howling success.

THE RACING SEASON.

Great Things Expected of Come-to-Taw and Proctor Knott the Coming Season.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 25.—Great interest among horsemen is centered in Mr. Samuel Bryant's colt Come-to-Taw and his gelding Proctor Knott, as it is expected they will win many rich Eastern stakes the coming season. The best work done by these two so far has been a mile in 1.54. Bryant still says he will not let Knott go in the Kentucky Derby, as the race is altogether too trying on account of the distance and the hot competition for the honor of winning it. Mrs. Bryant, however, is said to desire very much the name of their horse having captured this great race, and she may persuade her husband to change his mind. It is worth while noting, however, that Bryant has not declared Knott out of the Derby, and the chances are that he will race the gelding for the blue ribbon of Kentucky.

Proctor Knott is making rapid progress and can be ready if wanted for the Derby. He has been newly shod, and in his first trial thereafter did his half-mile in easy fashion in 54 seconds. He is a very tractable horse. A stable boy of very ordinary capacity can handle him. In this respect he is unlike his companion, Come to Taw, who continually fights for his head. Knott has taken on a good deal of solid flesh, and will surprise Eastern turf-goers when he runs on the Atlantic seaboard. All the horsemen here are in love with Knott's action when moving, and say his record will this season exceed that made by him when a two-year-old.

Amos Campbell's horses are being prepared for the races of next month. There are nineteen in the lot, among them being some fine looking two-year-olds, which are as yet untried. The three-year-old Long Sides is rated as the best in the bunch. He is entered in the Derby, but will not start, since it is not deemed wise to give him the severe training necessary to go the distance. He has a splint on his left foreleg, but has been "fired," and is coming around all right. He will start early in June or by the first of July at the latest, unless something unexpected happens. The gossip of the Louisville trainers makes the filly Annie Burge, owned by the Red Star stable, a very good one. She was named in honor of a young society lady, and gives promise of doing remarkable work. She is by Jils Johnson, dam Pauline Lee, and only started once last season, that being in a purse race at Brooklyn. She is not entered in any of the stakes to be run during the meeting here, but will start several times. A few days ago she was worked for a short while, and the instructions of the stable boy was to go a half mile in about 1.04. In spite of endeavors to hold her in, however, she went the distance in 56 seconds with her head pulled round on her side.

Want Admission to the New York League.

AUBURN, N. Y., March 25.—W. S. Arnold, of Albany, has made an application for the admission of his Albany Baseball Club into the New York State League.

Fell or Jumped from the Train.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 25.—The passenger on the Eastbound Lake Shore train, who either jumped or fell from the train near Ripley and was picked up dead, from papers found on him is supposed to be Dr. Denison Teasdale, of East Des Moines, Iowa. He appeared to be about 60 years of age. His ticket read to Syracuse.

THE EXILE IN CANADA;

Or, The Boodler's Lament.

I wandered to the river's bank
And looked across to where,
Upon the other side, I saw
The lights reflected there,
And, as I gazed, a longing came
To reach that place once more,
And walk upon the good old soil
I'd often trod before.

Last night I dream'd that once again
I saw the old, old home—
Where oft, when I was but a lad,
My wandering steps did roam—
I'd crossed unto the other side
Of this wide, running stream;
Alas! I woke in full delight,
To find it but a dream.

Oh, could I but retrace the years!
And backward go once more,
I would not then be cursing fate
Upon this barren shore.
What reeks it that I have the gold
Wherewith to pass all time?
Since I must while away the years
In this most wretched clime!

Ye stars that shine so bright to-night,
In yonder vault above,
How merrily ye're looking down
On friends that I do love.
Would I were there; but yawns a gulf,
Wide as eternity!
The sheriff's arm, the broken trust,
Doom me to misery!

So, here an exile I must stay,
On this cold, barren land;
No sight of home, or kindred dear,
No grasp of friendly hand;
With gnawing thoughts of keen remorse,
Like specters, ever near;
Nor one kind smile, nor welcome glance,
My lonely life to cheer.

—H. McGrath, in America.

HIS NOTIFICATION.

How Thornton Executed His Commission.

"She'll have to go; ain't no way out o' *that*. She'll have to skip," said Dave Kinney. He squinted in a cross-eyed manner at the cracker-crumb on his tawny, scraggy beard, and transferred it carefully to his mouth. There was a wedge of cheese on his left knee. When the Fence Corners School Board—originally Fennett's Corners, but thus aptly abbreviated—held a meeting, it was, by general agreement, in old Hanks' grocery, where crackers and cheese, and mayhap a herring, might relieve its tedium. But to-night there was an alleviating interest.

"About the size of it," said Silas Saunders. He preferred tobacco, and rolled a quid under his tongue. "This ain't no place fer her *here*. Why, *I* wouldn't answer for the consequences if she staid; there ain't no tellin' what might happen, ner what deviltry them boys *might* be up to. Look at Corny Rourke, six foot two or three if he's an inch, and chuck full, chuck full, chuck full! He's always be'n the one to put the teachers out, and there ain't no doubt but what it's his idee this time. Barricadin' the school-house right out bold first day o' school; now, who but Corny'd 'a' thought o' *that!*"

There was something of contemplative admiration in his tone.

"Goin' to be done, whoever's doin' it," said Kinney, exploring his cracker-bag. "Goin' to git in at eight o'clock to-morrow mornin' an' shut up the door and fasten the windows, and any teacher that gits in 'll have to git in through the key-hole er a crack; what they *said*."

He had told it before; He had called the meeting for the purpose of telling it. But it was interesting to dwell upon.

There was an impressive silence.

"Wall, we'll have to give her notice. You're jest the one to do it, Thornton—eh!" Saunders observed to the third member of the board. He was himself uneasy. "She got along fust-rate, summer term," he added. He appeared to feel a vague and wholly impotent regret. "Needs the money, should jedge."

"She need't 'a' made no calculations to teach no winter term *here*—not to Fence Corners," Kinney responded, with some contempt. "If there h'ain't be'n a winter fer five years but what there's be'n a rumpus, and gener'ly school shut up, w'y, she needn't 'a' looked fer there *goin'* to be."

It was unanswerable, but the store-keeper entered a weak suggestion over his motley counter.

"I should think that gang ought to be broke up," he said.

He expected no rejoinder, and got none. The School Board's attention centered upon no such whimsical irrelevancy.

"Reckon *you're* the one to notify her, Thornton," said Saunders, again.

He wriggled unquietly on his stool.

Thornton sat motionless. Whether in fact or by a trick of the ill-burning lamp on the counter, his good-looking face with its heavy, light moustache, appeared pale. He sat with his arms crossed on his knees and his eyes on the floor, silent.

"Jest so," said Kinney, with an air of impartial decision. "You can git it off better 'n Saunders or me, Thornton. You're a better lookin' man, anyhow, and you're better rigged up," he concluded, with politic amiableness.

They made an attempt at a careless dismissal of the subject. Kinney got up and threw his cheese rind in the stove. Thornton passed his hand over his mouth and swallowed hard.

"You can jest put it easy," said Kinney, encouragingly. "You can tell her jest how 'tis, and how it's fer her own good, and ain't to be put off ner avoided. You can tell her she done first-*class*, summer term. W'y you can tell her jest what you're a-mine to," cried Kinney, magnanimously.

Their colleague arose. He was a tall and powerful young fellow, but there was an odd laxity in his movements now as he went toward the door. He held his hat-brim to his lips, too, and turned his face away from the light. Hanks stared after him till the door closed.

"I s'spose you've found out that Jim Thornton's about the bashfulest feller in town, ain't you?" he queried.

There was no response.

"And you've prob'ly suspicioned, same as ther folks, that he's kind o' sweet on the school-ma'am, er would be if he dast!" pursued the store-keeper.

The School Board was silent.

"Wal," he concluded, with a grin, half of disgust, half of admiration, "you couldn't a' hated *me* to be'n that mean to a yeller dog- not to a yeller dog!"

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Thornton made his way up the road through a warm and lightly falling early snow that whitened and softened and beautified it, dark as it was from the infrequency of buildings and hubbly with the frozen mud. He forgot to put his hat on till he met a man in a wagon, who stared at him. His face and hair were damp with melted flakes He went slowly, almost creepingly, for there was in his heart a terrible, sinking dread of what he must do. It was almost more than he could master.

Where was she? Bissel's; he knew she boarded at Bissel's and it was not far; he could see its light through the snow-laden trees. The pain at his heart was all but physical; he winced, and kept his hand on his nervous mouth; there was a mist in his eyes, and it grew into tears. He was not surprised at them, nor ashamed of them; he wiped them off mechanically with his rough, strong hand. He did not know whether they were from pity of her or of himself; he know not which was the stronger within him; he was not clearly conscious of either, but of a dull unhappiness such as he had never known.

He looked down at his clothes with faint shame; they were not his best ones. He had a ready-made suit at home, but these his mother had made. He wished they looked better. The light in Bissel's window cast his long shadow on the white ground. It wavered there, shrinking and lingering; then it pushed on and up to the door.

It was not the custom in Fence Corners to rap; it would have been looked upon as a useless formality. He stepped into Bissel's large, scantily furnished, rag-carpeted best room.

He gasped as he stood there. He had vaguely hoped for a little reprieve, but she sat there by the lamp, alone, bending over some work. She rose at his entrance, and came forward a little to offer her hand; but he did not see it, and she dropped it back in awkward haste.

"Won't you take a chair?" she said.

She brought one forward. Thornton sat down. He dropped his hat as he did so, and picked it up with a red face. Then he sat still. He would have tried to speak, but he knew he could not; his tongue felt thick and immovable.

"It's snowing, ain't it," said the school-teacher; she bore the marks of diffidence herself in her timorous voice and look.

Thorton nodded; it was all he could do. He stared at her fixedly, almost vacuously. His mind wandered back and strove to anchor itself to something. Once he had spent an evening at Bissel's, on the occasion of a sociable, and taken her hand in one of the games; once he had overtaken her, in a wagon, on her way to school and given her a lift. That was all. He thought it might have been less hard for him if there had been something more, but that was all his morbid self-distrustfulness had allowed him.

The ticking of a clock on a corner-stand filled the silence. It was a round, nickel clock, and it ticked so loudly as to force itself upon them.

"That's my school-clock," said the teacher. "I am all ready for to-morrow. There are my books over there with it and the register.

The school director dropped his miserable eyes to the faded stripe in the carpet at his feet, but he did not see it; his hat shook with the trembling of his hands.

"I've be'n thinking how many I'll have, likely," the school-teacher went on. His misery imparted itself to her in a degree of nervousness, and she let her work drop. "I had twenty-five this summer; there's always more winters, ain't there?"

He managed to say yes. His eyes were wandering about the room now, his lips parted as if for air. He saw a new pane in the window, clumsily puttied—a camphor bottle left on the melodeon—a break in the cane seat of a chair—a small tub filled with white asters still in bloom. He continued looking at these.

"They're real late, ain't they?" said the girl. "They're mine. I potted 'em myself and I guess they'll last best part of the winter; I've heard they will, took care of. Do you want one?"

She put down her work and went and picked one. Then, with a shy laugh, she took her scissors and went back to them.

"May be your mother'd like a few; she hain't got 'em, has she?" she said.

She made a bunch and tied it with her black thread. Thornton watched her; a slight girl in a cheap and well-worn dress, her dark hair in a girlish braid, and her eyes mild. This she was, but who shall tell what he was? His agony rose, culminated as she turned to him; he clutched his hat till its stiff brim cracked. She was coming toward him with the flowers.

"There, may be she'd like a few," she repeated, faint-heartedly; but he did not hear her. He felt his face aflame like fire, and a choking in his throat. He struggled to speak, and did make an inarticulate sound, at which she looked at him in wonder. He looked up at her pitifully—and then fell stumblingly on his knees at her feet and buried his face in her skirt, and groping for her hands, pulled them down till they pressed his throbbing head and rested there, her happy, wondering tears falling upon them.

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"Bashful!" said Dave Kinney to Hanks, the store-keeper. "I'd like to know what's your *idee* o' bashfulness. W'y, Jim Thornton walked out o' this store that night and up to Bissel's straight as a string, and told that school-teacher that, owin' to circumstances that he didn't have no control over, she couldn't have the *school* this winter, ner likely there couldn't nobody else neither, but if it'd be any consideration to her, she could have *him;* told her that right up and down, and didn't make no bones of it. If Jim Thornton's bashful, w'y, the feller that ain't 'e what *I'd* like to see."—Emma A. Opper, in Leslie's Newspaper.

AT SECOND HAND.

A Man's Passion for Books and a Boy's Passion for Barter.

"There used to be one man," said the second-hand man to a Lewiston (Me.) Journal reporter, "who came down to see me very often. He hasn't been around for a month, and I think must have moved away. He was a queer chap, and no mistake about it. He worked in the Auburn shoe factories, and, I've heard said, made good wages. But he had a liking for old books, and about every week he visited my library out there in the corner in search of something new that was old. His great hobby was books pertaining to agriculture. If he could get hold of any of those Board of Agriculture reports he was just happy. To me they are dry reading, but with him they were food of keen relish. I guess he's moved off now, but he must have a mighty collection of old books with him. He has bought enough in my store to supply all the farmers in the State with agricultural statistics."

At this point in the conversation a small boy came in. He had in his hand a pair of skates. He wanted to trade them for a sled. "Do you know that every boy is a born trader?" asked the man of stories, after the boy had gone out. "Yes, sir, by the time a boy is five years old he begins to trade and dicker and swap. It's general, and I never saw a boy who wasn't so inclined. They'll dicker any thing. I have a chance to see something of it. Before ice and snow came they were all crazy for marbles, and they'd swap any thing for them. Later it was skates they wanted, and now the skating has gone they're trying to swap their skates for sleds. So it goes. Every thing in its season. It's fun to watch them maneuver. Some of them are pretty bright fellows and make some sharp trades."

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Editor (to gentleman just arrived)—"Don't want any poetry." Gentleman—"No!" Editor—"Nor prose." Gentleman—"No!" Editor—"Nor blank verse." Gentleman—"How would a two-dollar bill suit you for a year's subscription in advance?" Editor—"Why, my dear sir, why didn't you say so at first? (To office boy) James, give this gentleman a couple of chairs and the floor to spit on.

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A young married man of Lyons fell in love with a young married woman, says George R. Sims in the London Referee. They met secretly, adored each other, and agreed to fly together—to put the seas between themselves and their families. But there was a slight difficulty in the way. They had very little money for a long journey, and they wanted to be far, far away—in America for choice. Then the idea came to the man that they would take their small capital of a few hundred francs and go to Monte Carlo and make it into a fortune—a fortune which would enable them to live in peace and plenty on a far-off shore. So it came that one day, with a small box and a portmanteau, the fugitives arrived at Monte Carlo and put up in a little hotel, where for eight francs a day you could have bed and board. They had only a few francs with them. In the letter which they had left behind they explained that from the first their arrangements were complete. They foresaw the possibilities of the situation. They would play until they had won enough to go to America or they would lose all. And if they lost all they would die together and give their friends no further trouble about them.

They were a few days only in Monte Carlo. They risked their louis only a few at a time, and they spent the remainder of the days and evenings in strolling about the romantic glades and quiet pathways of the beautiful gardens, whispering together of love and looking into each other's eyes.

The end came quickly. One evening they went up in the soft moonlight to the fairy land of Monte Carlo. They entered the Casino. They had come to their last few golden coins. One by one the croupier's remorseless rake swept them away and then the lovers went out of the hot, crowded rooms, out from the glare of the chandeliers and swinging lamps into the tender moonlight again. Down "the Stair-case of Fortune" arm in arm they went along the glorious marble terraces that look upon the sea, on to where at the foot of the great rock on which Monaco stands there lies the Condamine. It was their last walk together. The lovers were going home to die.

That night, in some way which I was unable to ascertain, the guilty and ruined man and woman obtained some charcoal and got it into their bed-room. They then closed the windows and doors and prepared for death. They wrote a letter—a letter which an official assured me was so touching that, as he read it in the room where they lay dead, the tears ran down his cheeks. Then the girl—she was but a girl—dressed herself in snowy white and placed in her breast a sweet bouquet of violets. Then the charcoal was lighted and the lovers laid themselves out for death, side by side, and passed dreamily into sleep, from sleep to death, and from death to judgment.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.05, 7.45, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.30 a. m., 1.00, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.15, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 10.00., 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 8.30, 9.30, a. m., 12.00 m., 1.00, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 10.00, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.33, 6.29, 6.59, 7.35, 8.09, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.25, 11.42, a. m., 1.21, 2.05, 2.51, 5.24, 6.05, 6.54, 7.08, 8.41, 9.18, 12.28, p. m. Sunday—8.01, 8.57, 11.03, a. m., 1.33, 5.30, 6.16, 7.58, 9.22, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 7.50, 8.26, 9.00, 9.35, 10.37, a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.38, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.38, 8.20, 10.10, 12.25 p. m. Sunday—8.20, 9.15, a. m., 12.20, 1.35, 4.20, 5.40, 6.35, 10.20, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.25, 10.10, 10.18, 11.25, a.m., 2.04, 2.45, 4.34, 5.19, 6.36, 6.04, 6.38, 7.00 7.32, 8.08, 8.19, 9.43, 11.13, 12.43 p. m. Sunday—8.13, 10.42 a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.36, 11.14 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.08, 7.25, 7.35, 7.48, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.58, 2.00, 3.26, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 10.25 a. m. 1.05, 4.50, 7.30, 8.50, p. m.

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Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7. p. m.

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8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.25, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Dritton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountains, Easton, 5.19 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountains, Easton, &c.

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For Perth Amboy—8.29, 8.38, 8.00, 10.37, a. m., 2.51, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.29 and 8.57 a. m.

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For Baltimore and Washington at 1.00, 9.16, 11.45 a. m., 2.16, 2.15. p. m. Sundays—1.00, 9.16, a. m, 2.16, 3.15, p. m.

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From 24th and Chestnut—11.05, a. m., 12.50, 5.50, p. m. Sundays—12.50, 2.45, 5.50 p. m.

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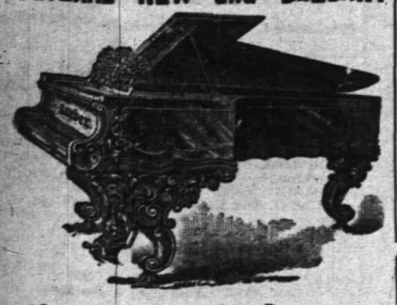

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President Harrison Denies Himself to General Callers Monday—Only a Select Few Saw Him—Massachusetts Delegation Urge the Claim of Edward Kinsley as Interstate Commerce Commissioner—Justice Matthew's Funeral.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The Senate Committee on Commerce held a meeting yesterday to take testimony concerning John C. New, whose nomination as Consul-General at London is now pending before the committee. The charges which were recently made against Mr. New are old charges which have been investigated heretofore in the Indiana courts.

Mr. New was charged with using his position as President of the Indiana National Bank for stock jobbing purposes and with defrauding his brother of $30,000 in the settlement of his brothers estate.

Ex-Senator McDonald, of Indiana, who was counsel for Mr. New in the cases before the Indiana courts, will appear before the committee.

The committee would have agreed to a unanimous report in favor of Mr. New after hearing the charges, but Mr. McDonald had put in a request to be heard and the committee therefore deferred final action until to-morrow.

The President has pardoned Fred F. Bickell, of Minnesota, sentenced June 6, 1888, to six years imprisonment for embezzling national bank funds while acting as messenger.

The Comptroller of the Treasury has declared a fifth dividend of twenty per cent. in favor of the creditors of the Lancaster National Bank, of Clinton, Mass., which failed January 1, 1886.

A delegationof the friends of Judge Samuel F. Miller of the Supreme Court, called on the President and presented his name for appointment to the English mission. The President, it is understood, told the delegation that Judge Miller could not be spared from the bench.

Ex-Congressman Truman A. Merriman, of New York, is an applicant for the position of Democratic member of the Civil Service Commission.

Charles E. Mitchell, the new Commissioner of Patents, will relieve the old Commissioner, Mr. Hall, on Monday next.

The President has approved a schedule of apportionment of army and navy officers to the established colleges and universities for the promotion of steam engineering and ship building, as provided for by an act of Congress of September 26, 1888. Under the schedule adopted, each State is allotted officers in accordance with its population.

President Harrison yesterday denied himself to general callers. Only Secretaries Blaine and Wildom and Senator Hoar, with Speaker Noyes, of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, saw him before noon. The usual Monday afternoon reception was omitted on account of the President's attendance at Justice Matthews' funeral.

The Massachusetts delegation called on the President to present a petition signed by Charles Francis Adams and numerous Massachusetts business men asking for the appointment of Edward W. Kinsley, at present one of the State Railroad Commissioners, to succeed Mr. Walker on the Interstate Commerce Commission.

JUSTICE MATTHEW'S FUNERAL.

The Services at Washington—To Be Buried in Glendale, Ohio.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Funeral services over the remains of the late Justice Stanley Matthews were held at his late residence at two o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Rev. Dr. Hamlin, pastor of the Church of the Covenant, assisted by Dr. Leonard conducted the services.

President Harrison and the members of his Cabinet, Chief Justice Fuller and the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, a large number of Senators and many personal friends and acquaintances of the deceased attended the funeral.

Chief Justice Fuller and his associates on the Supreme Bench acted as honorary pallbearers.

After the services were over the remains were taken to the Baltimore and Ohio depot, and at 3 o'clock the train bearing the remains, members of the family and Justices Fuller, Gray, Blatchford and Lamar left for Glendale, Judge Matthews' country home near Cincinnati, where funeral services and the interment will take place.

Church Work Among Deaf Mutes.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The sixteenth annual report of the trustees of the Church Mission to Deaf Mutes has been published and is filled with facts relating to church work among deaf mutes in the dioceses of New York, Long Island, Albany, Newark, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine, and especially at the Gallaudet Home for Deaf Mutes on the Hudson River. The society's work was done last year on an expenditure of $10,000, and the work at the Gallaudet Home, where 21 persons are maintained, cost $500.

Burned to Death With Kerosene.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., March 26.—Mrs. McGregor, wife of the Rev. Dr. McGregor, Baptister Minister of Buffalo, was burned to death at St. Lawrence Station last night while using kerssene for sciatica.

Cut His Throat With a Penknife.

ROCHESTER, March 26.—James Hubbard, of Medina, committed suicide at the residence of Peter Palmer, 23 University ave., by cutting his throat with a penknife.

NEW JERSEY LAWMAKERS.

A Bill Introduced Changing the Lines of Congressional Districts.

TRENTON, N. J., March 26.—The absence of two Democratic members—Keys, of Passaic, and Schmeig, of Essex—last night prevented action on party bills.

By a strict party vote and without debate the Senate passed the bill providing a new charter for Jersey City. Opposition to the bill is expected in the House.

Marsh, of Union, introduced two prison bills. They provide for the appointment of a supervisor by the Governor, Chancellor, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and Attorney-General (all of whom are Democrats) for a term of three years at $3,000 a year, and give the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, the power to appoint five inspectors for three years at $500 each, who are vested with full power as to the supervision of the prison.

Naught, of Morris, introduced a bill changing the lines of the Congressional districts of the State, which give the Democrats five of the seven districts. The new districts are to be as follows:

FIRST—Camden, Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland and Cape May counties, Republican.

SECOND—Mercer, Burlington, Atlantic and Ocean counties, Republican.

THIRD—Monmouth, Middlesex, Somerset and Union counties, Democratic.

FOURTH—Warren, Hunterdon and Morris counties and all of Essex except the city of Newark and Clinton township, Democratic.

FIFTH—The city of Newark and Clinton township, Essex, Democratic.

SIXTH—Sussex, Bergen and Passaic counties, and all of Hudson except Jersey City, Bayonne and Harrison, Democratic.

SEVENTH—Jersey City, Bayonne and Harrison and Hudson counties, Democratic.

Governor Green nominated General Bird W. Spencer, Republican, of Passaic county, as a member of the State Board of Assessors to succeed Edward Bettle, of Camden. The Senate referred the nomination to the Judiciary Committee. The term of office is for four years and the salary $3,500 a year. General Spencer is a member of Governor Green's staff.

The bill providing for the consolidation of the towns of Harrison and Kearney into one city provoked a tilt between McDermit and Farrell. Finally it was agreed to lay the bill over until to-morrow afternoon.

INTERMARRIAGE OF DEAF MUTES

Prof. Seline Denies that Offsprings of Such Union Are Similarly Affected.

ROME, N. Y., March 26.—A number of items have recently appeared in the newspapers respecting "The Deaf Mute problem," "Inter-Marriage of the Deaf," etc., all having reference to the allegation that as there has been an increase of deaf mutes proportionately greater than the population at large, during the last thirty years (as has been the case, by the way, with the insane, blind, and other classes) this circumstance has no other cause than the inter-marriage of persons born thus defective, the offspring of such union being almost invariably similarly affected. Hence it is inferred that in time there will be a special human breed lacking two senses of the five with which the animal man is designed by nature to be equipped.

The subject being brought to the attention of Prof. T. L. Seliney, of this city, himself an expert in matters pertaining to the deaf and President of the Empire State Association of Deaf Mutes, he said:

"There is no such danger whatever. It is true that a few deaf parents have deaf children, but there are very many marriages among deaf mutes unattended with any such results as are recklessly predicted. During the last twenty years 2,393 admissons to the seven schools for the deaf in this State, eighteen, or only three-fourths of one per cent. were children of deaf parents. Out of 912 admissions 59, or 6.40 per cent. were the result of the marriages of cousins. For the ten years ending with 1881, 10.38 per cent. of all the deaf mutes admitted to the Hartford school had consanguinous parentage.

"The percentage runs about the same in every other State.

"Deafness occurs from many causes, the adventitious or accidental cases being in the great majority. Congenital deafness has rapidly declined of late years, being now hardly 30 per cent. Consanguinous marriages furnish the largest percentage of deaf mutes, where a paternal cause can be traced."

Fell a Distance of Thirty-five Feet.

MALDEN, Mass., March 26—A staging near the top of a stand pipe which is in course of erection here broke away shortly before noon and the large force of men working thereon fell thirty-five feet to the ledge beneath. Four men were badly injured, namely: Augustus Peterson, legs and head bruised, may die; Fred Ronas, leg broken, ribs crushed, probably fatally injured: Augustus Lawson, badly injured about the head and body but will probably recover; David Lunstrom, arm broken, bruised. All belong in Boston and none can speak English. They were taken to the Massabhusetts General Hospital.

Pennsylvania M. E. Conference.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 26.—The Central Pennsylvania M. E. Conference conducted its afternoon session with Dr. Hamlin in the chair. The committee on constitutional prohibition and observances of the Sabbath put forward a powerful paper, which was adopted unanimously. At the evening session Rev. W. Mashlin Frysinger was transferred to the Baltimore Conference and Rev. H. R. Cronce to the St. Louis Conference.

Captain Coulbourne Not Guilty.

BALTIMORE, March 26.—In the case of Captain Samuel H. Coulbourne, of the oyster schooner Emma C. Schinnike, charged with cruelty to his crew, the jury in the United States Court returned a verdict of not guilty. Captain Ben Coulbourne's case, resting on the testimony of the same witness, is awaiting trial.

The Jap the Best Catch-as-Catch-Can.

WORCESTER, Mass., March 26.—The Jap and Ernst Roeber wrestled five bouts here last night, the former winning three falls catch-as-catch-can, Roeber securing two falls Graeco-Roman style. Roeber has challenged the Jap to a Graeco-Roman match, best two in three falls, and the Jap has accepted.

MATTERS AT SAMOA

Everything Now Reported as Being Quiet.

ARRIVAL OF THE VANDALIA.

A Full Official Report of the Situation Now on Way to the Department.

The English Paper the "Samoan Times" Resumes Publication—Herr Brandeis, a German, and the President of the Tamasese Government Said to Have Resigned and Left for Samoa—Indications That the Tamasese Are Losing Ground.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Capt. C. N. Schoonmaker, commanding the Vandalia reports, under date of February 23, the arrival of the Vandalia at Apia, Samoa, the day previous.

He found in port the Nipsic, H. B. M. ship Calliope, and the German corvettes Adler, Olga and Eber.

Everything has been quite since last reports from Samoa sent home, and Commodore Mullan having prepared a full report of the condition of affairs on the Islands, it would go by the same mail. The Trenton had not arrived.

Commander Mullan, commanding the the Nipsic, reports to the Navy, under date of February 23, that H. B. M. ship Calliope arrived on February 2, and relieved the Royalist.

The English paper, the *Samoan Times* has resumed publication.

On the 14th of February a severe gale visited the harbor, during which the American barkentine Constitution was driven ashore and became a total wreck.

Everything possible was done to save the vessel. The second cutter of the Nipsic in charge of Ensign W. P. White, toook off the captain and crew.

The Constitution was owned by Mr. Nicholas Richards, of San Francisco.

Other smaller vessels are reported to hyve gone ashore on the west end of Upola Island.

Affairs at Apia, he reported, have been very quiet since the last despatch to the Department. No molestation of foreigners or natives had occurred. On the fifth of February Herr Brandeis, a German subject, and the President of the so-called Tamasese Government, was reported to have resigned, and left for Sidney, in the merchant steamer Lilbeck. The indications are that the Tamasese party is loosing ground.

Commander Joseph G. Green, of the Alert, reports everything quiet at Honolulu March 9, and the health of the ship's company excellent. On the 23d of February he left Honolulu and made a circuit of Hawaii, stopping two days at Hilo, and returning March 2. The American Minister accompanied Commander Green. The training ship Constitution arrived at St. Thomas, March 13; would remain until the 21st, and then sail for Hampton Roads.

A VERY BAD FAILURE.

The Condition of the Reading Iron Works Bad for Its Creditors.

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—The Reading Iron Works failure is one of the worst which has occurred in the iron trade for years, and the concern is now in a decidedly perilous condition. Among iron men the opinion prevails that unless prompt action is taken the creditors will get little or nothing.

The plan of reorganization prepared by Director George F. Baer is said to be impracticable, and it is not likely that the creditors will adopt it. Most of the creditors are opposed to a reorganization, and the only way to get any money out of the concern is to appoint a receiver. It is believed that this course will be adopted.

The concern, it is reported, has been extravagantly managed, and vast sums of money have been wasted in recent years. The salaries, over $1,000, amount to nearly $100,000 a year. Nearly all of this sum could have been saved, and will be saved under an economical receivership.

E. W. Colt, the President of the company, has been getting $20,000 a year, and Frank Ralston, the Secretary, $10,000. There are a number of other high salaried officers, and this enormous obligation of nearly $100,000 a year has helped to carry the company down.

Reduction in the Price of Coal.

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—The Pennsylvania and Philadelphia Reading Railroad Companies have made a reduction on anthracite coal to all southern points.

The following shows the changes in the price:

	Old Circular	New Circular
Broken	$4.40	$4.15
Egg	$4.55	$4.15
Stove	$4.85	$4.40
Chestnut	$4.65	$4.30

The circular is dated March 25 and goes into effect immediately.

To Protect Boston Tailors.

BOSTON, March 26.—An adjourned meeting of the operative tailors of Boston was held yesterday for the purpose of perfecting measures to protect the Boston workers from the New York tenement house competition. Six or more of the leading clothing manufacturing contractors were present and gave encouragement to the protective movement of their employees.

Gloucester Fishermen Happy.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., March 26.—The announcement that the Canadian and New Foundland Governments would license American fishermen this season gives much satisfaction here. Many vessels will take out licenses immediately and proceed to New Foundland for bait, that point being nearest to the Grand Bank fishing ground. The fleet will be larger this year than it was last year.

Big Fire at Madison, Me.

SKOWHEGAN, Me., March 26.—Old Point Hall with three stores underneath, Good Templars' Hall with one dwelling have been burned at Madison, Me. The total loss is not yet known.

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BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Mechanical drawing and German classes will meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, to-night.

—The Young Men's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., will hold a very important business meeting, Thursday, at 8 P. M.

—Whether there is any celebration here of the centennial of Washington inauguration or not on the 30th of April it will be a legal holiday. The Legislature made it so.

—To-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon, the house and lot on Central avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets, will be sold by auction to close the estate of the late Susanna Stillman.

—The work on Mr. Edward Love's new building at the corner of North avenue and Peace street, is progressing favorably. The foundation walls are up, and the work of construction will be pushed forward to completion.

—Street Commissioner Angleman has done a commendable job in repairing the gutter on the South side of East Fifth street, at the intersection of Sycamore street. Several loads of crushed stone were required to complete the work.

—A farmer with a hay rigging was prevailed upon to haul Gazelle Engine to the fire this afternoon, but it is safe to say he will never again consent to perform a similar service, judging from the expression on his face as he drove along Park avenue.

—The members of Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., of this city, will tender themselves and their friends an entertainment and sociable in the parlors of the Park House, on Thursday evening of this week, the occasion being the sixth anniversary of the organization of the Lodge.

—At three o'clock this afternoon, just as the engines had returned from the first alarm, a second general alarm was sent out. This time the fire proved to be in a woodshed on the premises known as the Woodland estate on Somerset street, near Blatz's Hotel. The shed was entirely consumed.

—Members or friends of Unity Lodge, K. of P., who desire cards of invitation for the celebration of the sixth anniversary of the Lodge, to be held at the Park House, Thursday evening, will please call on the members of the committee as announced in a special notice in yesterday's PRESS.

—The New Jersey Central Railroad Company has announced its intention of running extra trains between West Bergen, Jersey City and New York, beginning in June. The extra trains are to be put on in response to a petition signed by the commuters of the road living between New York and West Bergen.

Fell From a Third Story Window.

Little Maud Sharkey, a daughter of Mr. John Sharkey of North Plainfield, went into the attic of her father's residence on Somerset street, yesterday afternoon, ostensibly to play. Raising one of the attic windows, she attempted to push open the shutters, when she was precipitated headforemost to the ground below, a distance of about thirty feet. Fortunately the little one escaped with only a few slight bruises and a general shaking up. An hour or so after the accident occurred the child was able to be about the house as usual, but complained of feeling sick at her stomach.

Elizabeth's Substantial Gift.

There was recorded in the County Clerk's office at Elizabeth, this morning, the deed transferring to the city the Anthony W. Dimock property located on South Broad street, in that city. The property is a gift to the city by Mr. Joseph Battin, "for the purpose of establishing, conducting and maintaining a free public school of the grade and character now commonly known as a high school." The dimensions of the lot are 150x219 feet, 9 inches, and the consideration was $1. The house originally cost $250,000.

A Small Fire.

An incipient fire that kindled in the roof of the building in the rear of No. 16½ East Front street, this morning, was extinguished before much damage was done, and without the assistance of the fire department. No general alarm was sent out. Mr. H. C. Drake, proprietor of the American steam laundry, assisted in putting out the fire, and received some bad [illegible]

UNIVERSITY-EXTENSION LECTURES.

A Course of Eight Lectures on the Greater English Poets.

These lectures by W. D. McClintock, M. A., of this city, Prof. of English in the Chautauqua College of Liberal Arts, to be given in the Assembly Room of the High School building, are on the general plan of the University-Extension lectures of England, and according to the scheme now being forwarded by a strong movement among University teachers of America.

The subjects and dates of the lectures are these: Preliminary, Critical Principles, etc.—Tuesday, April 9; The Poetry of Chaucer—Thursday, April 11; The Poetry of Spenser—Tuesday, April 16; The Poetry of Shakespeare—Thursday, April 18; The Poetry of Milton—Tuesday, April 23; The Poetry of the Classical School—Thursday, April 25; The Poetry of Burns—Tuesday, April 30: The Poetry of Wordsworth—Thursday, May 2.

The principles underlying the work are: To separate pure literature from other kinds of writing and to study its philosophy; To give the critical principles used by the best recent teachers and critics of poetry; To discuss with care the reason and laws of the succession of schools in the history of English verse; To apply in detail to the greater English poets the principles announced and to note how wisely they think "on man, on nature, and on human life"; To avoid details of biography, dates, sources, etc.

A printed syllabus of each lecture will be furnished. This will preclude the necessity of taking notes and will leave with the hearer a permanent record of the work and an easy method of review. A full list of authorities will be given for each lecture. These will furnish an expansion, and a test of the lecturer's work, provide courses for individual study, and enable a student to make a systematic use of the books in the City Library.

The Lectures are offered with the endorsement of Revs. A. H. Lewis, D. D., J. L. Hurlbut, D. D., W. R. Richards. C. L. Goodrich, and Col. Mason W. Tyler.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. J. E. B. Santee, of Hornellsville, N. Y., is visiting among relatives and friends in this city.

Miss S. Kate Potter has returned to her home at Mt. Pleasant, after a month's visit with relatives at New Haven, Conn.

Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, preached an excellent sermon to the young people on Sunday morning.

Mr. Peter Shultz of Dunellen, representing the clothing firm of Messrs C. Schepflin & Co., of this city, has gone South on a business trip.

Mrs. Chas. Lyman, daughter of contractor Isaac W. Pangborn of North Plainfield, presented her husband with a male heir, this morning.

A young son of Mr. R. M. Stover of this city, was taken suddenly ill on Seventh street, Saturday afternoon. He was taken home in a carriage.

Miss Minnie Wilson, daughter of Mr. John F. Wilson, of North Plainfield, has returned to her home after a pleasant visit extending over several weeks, with friends at Baltimore.

The many friends of Mrs. Capt. J. F. Hubbard, will regret to learn of her serious illness from pneumonia, which has confined her to her residence on West Seventh street, for several days past.

The congregation of the Dunellen M. E. church will hold a sociable at the residence of Mr. Jacob Fisher, at Dunellen, this evening. Vocal and instrumental music, recitations and supper will make up the evening's pleasures.

Everybody Excited Over Nothing.

"Somebody" sent an alarm of fire by telephone from Short Hills, about half-two o'clock this afternoon. The bell was rung and the whole Department turned out with the exception of 2's cart, and chased one another around the streets looking for the conflagration.

Mr. John Gable, of Gazelle company gave an old farmer a dollar to tow their steamer out Broadway to Webster place. Here the apparatus all anchored, until Chief Doane ordered them back home. The farmer brought about 75 men and boys back in his hay rigging.

The cause of the alarm was a pile of burning brush. During the excitement Charles Hand's horse ran away with his dump cart, and Clark Hope caught the animal on Putnam street.

Death of Dr. Chas. H. Penfield.

It is with sincere regret that we today record the death of Dr. Charles H. Penfield, which occurred at his home, corner of Seventh street and Park avenue about half-past two o'clock this afternoon, after a brief illness from pneumonia. The deceased was stout and robust in physique but the disease, which at first was considered nothing more than a severe cold, quickly developed in pneumonia and resulted in his death as above stated.

Dr. Penfield, although recently coming to this city, has won a host of friends and had built up an extensive practice. The deceased leaves a widow, the daughter of Mr. George Smock of Dunellen. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

—Mr. J. F. McIntyre is putting an attractive front in his new building on North avenue, opposite the railroad station. The front is to consist of pressed brick and terra cotta, and when completed the building will be one of the most attractive in the city.

THE NEWARK CONFERENCE.

About 250 Ministers Expected to be Present—The Details for the Event.

The annual session of the Newark M. E. Conference will convene in this city on Wednesday of next week and will continue until April 10. The sessions will be crowded with interest, Between 225 and 250 ministers will have to be entertained by the residents of this city.

A large number of the preachers will arrive on Monday or Tuesday, as the classes for advancement will be examined on Tuesday. Many of the finest houses in the city will be thrown open for the reception of the visitors. Rev. Charles B. Mitchell's church, in which the conference is to be held, is capable of accommodating about 1,000 people. Vincent chapel, in which the Sunday school is held, is a large annex capable of seating 800 or 900.

Bishop Merrill, of Chicago, will preside, and John F. Dodd, who has been secretary for a number of years, will undoubtedly be re-elected. James McGee, of North Plainfield, one of the managers of the Produce Exchange, will deliver the address of welcome, which will be responded to by Bishop Merrill. The mornings will be devoted to business. The following is the programme:

Wednesday, April 3—At night the anniversary of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational Society. Addresses by Rev. Dr. James S. Chadwick, of New York, and E. O. Howland, of the Newark Conference.

Thursday night—Anniversary of the Church Extension Society. Addresses by Rev. Dr. W. A. Spencer, of Philadelphia, and W. C. Snodgrass.

Friday afternoon—Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Addresses by Mrs. W. B. Osborn and Miss Emma L. Knowles.

Friday night—Anniversary of the Missionary Society. Address by Rev. J. O. Peck.

Saturday—Business session.

Sunday—Preaching by the Bishop in the morning; Rev. Dr. Spellmeyer, of East Orange, in the afternoon, and Rev. Dr. Snodgrass, of Jersey City, at night.

Monday afternoon—Anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Address by Mrs. Belle N. Chandler. Meeting of the New Jersey Sabbath Union. Addresses by Rev. Dr. George S. Mott and Rev. J. H. Knowles.

Monday night—Anniversary of the Sunday school Union and Tract Society. Address by Rev. Dr. Gillet on the work of these societies in the South, illustrated by stereopticon views.

The Bicycle Club at The Crescent.

The announcement of the Plainfield Bicycle Tournament, to be held in The Crescent, Thursday evening of next week, appears in another column. As already published in THE PRESS, the programme promises an extensive and exciting entertainment.

The sports promised, include:

Club parade, (in which every member is expected to participate).

Fancy bicycle riding.

Tug-of-War.

¼ mile run, "open."

70 yard dash.

½ mile run, open to Union county and North Plainfield.

Hurdle, sack and 3-legged races.

Slow bicycle race, for Club members only.

Entries now open, and will be received by Mr. E. L. Walz, Jr., No. 18 LaGrande avenue.

The Committee in charge is:

F. L. C. MARTIN, Chairman.

E. WALZ, JR.,	H. J. RUNYON,
C. W. SANDFORD,	E. RUSHMORE,
G. W. MORRISON,	T. S. BURR.

Reserved seats are on sale at Field & Randolph's and R. J. Shaw's.

New Homes Rented.

Mr. J. F. Parker, of East Front street, a former resident of Washington Park, North Plainfield, has rented the pretty dwelling and spacious grounds on Grove street, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Potter. Mr. Parker is a member of the large grain commission firm of Franklin Edson & Co., Produce Exchange building, New York.

The handsome dwelling and grounds on the corner of Washington and Mercer avenues, in Washington Park, owned by Mr. J. C. Zimmerman, have been rented to Mr. M. A. Shaw, a lumber dealer of New York, now a resident of Crescent avenue.

Mr. Isaac Brokaw, real estate agent, conducted the negotiations of both properties.

Condoling Judge Runyon's Death.

The members of the city bar were well represented at the meeting held in Mr. J. B. Coward's office on Park avenue, last evening, to take action concerning the death of the late Judge Enos W. Runyon. Mr. J. B. Coward was elected Chairman of the meeting, and Mr. Walter L. Hetfield, Secretary.

A committee was appointed, consisting of the Chairman and Messrs John H. Jackson and Francis E. Marsh, to draft suitable resolutions condoling the death of the late Judge Runyon, and to have the same engrossed and presented to the bereaved family. The resolutions were ordered published in the city papers, and the lawyers decided to attend the funeral in a body this afternoon.

—Rose Coghlan and her company presented "Jocelyn" before a small audience at Music Hall, last evening. The play gave general satisfaction.

A Double Influence.

DR. FLINT'S REMEDY is a medicine which will cure cases of neuralgia which other remedies have failed to reach, as it exercises a double influence, in one case over the circulation, and in the other over the nerves. Descriptive treatise with each bottle. Mack Drug Co., N. Y. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

Great Ten-Day Special Carpet Sale!!

FROM MARCH THE 20th, 1889.—NEVER before has there been offered in this part of the State such an excellent opportunity to buy GOOD CARPETS, CHEAP! You can

SAVE from $2.50 to $3.50

ON AN INGRAIN CARPET.

SAVE from $3.25 to $4.25

ON A TAPESTRY BRUSSELS CARPET.

SAVE from $3 25 to $6.25

ON A BODY BRUSSELS CARPET. Save Money on REMNANTS of from 10 to 25 yards in a piece, by buying at

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Our line of

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Please give us a call, whether you want to buy or not. It is a pleasure for us to show goods. Our motto—

"The Best Goods at the Lowest Prices."

GARRET Q. PACKER,

23, 25 and 27 Park Avenue.

TO OUR PATRONS!

We have just received a new line of

TAPESTRY, BODY BRUSSEL & INGRAIN CARPETS,

Which we would be pleased to have you inspect before buying your Carpets this Spring, as we have the

Newest Styles and Colorings,

And at prices that we guarantee are the LOWEST IN THE CITY.

HOWARD A. POPE,

Corner Front and Somerset Streets. 11-12-y

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE OF MAILS

NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.
Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 8.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.

Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.

Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.

Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending MCH. 20, 1889.

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Apgar, Jos C	Mansfield, Mrs J W
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Casper, Mrs Annie	Stytch, Mrs
Cowley, Mamie	Silver, Mrs W V
Chamberlain E D [Mr'g Co	Skehan, H
	Taylor, Miss Florence
Cassidy, Eva	Voorhis, M C
Dundok, J	Vollner, G
Field, Mrs Annie E	Wadsworth, A B
	Walsh, Miss Maggie

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

WANTED—Small house of about 7 rooms, for family of 3 adults, with about an acre of ground, and barn. Rent must be low. Address D. S. L., PRESS office. 3-26-2

TO RENT—8-room house, all improvements Also, 5 rooms. For particulars, address 22 Central ave. 3 25 tf

TO LET—House of 8 rooms on West Front st., nearly opp. Pond Tool Works. Barn attached.

A GREY Mottled Mare for sale. Geo. D. Morrison, 59 North ave. 3-25 3

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Urban Education, Directly and Incidentally—The Scotch Plains Public Library Opened at Last—Remarks of Judge Nicholl.

The annual meeting of the Scotch Plains District No. 14, was held on the 19th inst. The first thing on hand was to elect a Trustee to succeed Dr. Westcott. Sure enough, there was a faction of opposition on hand—chiefly composed of the apostles of wealth and culture. It was evidently the idea to defeat the incumbent for reelection, but a Westcott ticket was placed in the hands of every voter, and as there were signs of an avalanche approaching, word was hurriedly passed around among the opposition to stand from under. They accordingly stood, and the Westcott landslide continued on its way, the popular Doctor receiving every vote cast. Some one did indeed nominate Dr. Oliver, but the Doctor lost no time in explaining that he didn't care a straw for the doubtful honor of a nomination, and that he really must decline. The whole thing was a little discouraging to the votaries of wealth and culture, but the walk did them good. It was quite a long walk, too.

But the most important feature of the evening had yet to come. The Trustees report was largely devoted to the question of a new school house. Now in regard to the school building, the people of the District have for several years been in a state of semi-somnolence. Everyone knew perfectly well that we ought to have a new school house, and yet nothing was done; partly, I suppose, because no one knew exactly where to begin, and partly because there were so many other necessary expenses in the way of roads and public improvements of that sort; a deplorable state of affairs, but for which no one was altogether to blame.

But that report! It fell like a bombshell. It seems that the rooms have the most wretched ventilation, that the furnace is played out, that the children are thereby constantly exposed to disease, and that unless something is done very quickly, there is absolute danger of the building falling down about the children's heads. Naturally, this produced something of a sensation, and when it was proposed to consider the question of an appropriation the idea was unanimously adopted. A meeting will accordingly be held on the second of April, and the question of building a new school house, the amount necessary therefor, and the location of the building, will be discussed and voted upon.

I am informed by a gentleman familiar with school matters, that to build a good, substantial school house of brick, including furniture, tables, new desks, furnace, etc., will cost about eighteen thousand dollars. This amount is to be paid in twenty years, and so the burden of taxation will not be as great as might be supposed. Of course the amount to be raised will be diminished each year; the first year, for example, requiring the payment of one thousand dollars of principal and the interest upon eighteen thousand dollars, which will amount to nearly a thousand dollars more. But each succeeding year more and more of the principal will have been paid off and so there will be a constantly decreasing amount of interest to pay. It is estimated that the sum mentioned would necessitate an assessment of thirty-seven cents per hundred for the first year and a smaller amount the next.

As for the location, it seems to be the general opinion that it will be best to place the new building in the neighborhood of the Episcopal church. This is nearer the centre of the District than the present site and a great deal nearer the centre of population.

On Wednesday, the twentieth of the month, after considerable delay, the Public Library was opened. The exercises of the evening were very well conducted, and although it was a bad night, Excelsior Hall was full. Mrs. D. A. Sayre and Mr. T. J. Nicholl sang a duet. Mr. Nicholl also joined with Mr. T. W Franklin in another song. Mrs. Coyte sang a very amusing song, but refused to respond to the people's enthusiastic encore. The address was made by Hon. George R. Nicholl.

Judge Nicholl said that he very much regretted that the President of the Library, Mr. Shepard, was unable to be present, and felt that he would be gratified at the sight of such a very large and very respectable audience. He told the history of the Library from the beginning, stating that the two persons to whom the credit of the undertaking was due were Miss Mead and Mr. Hall. The Library, he said, had the same end in view as the public school—education; but they worked in different channels. The Library would furnish the people with those works which their private shelves might be unable to supply. The speaker said that the names of Scott, Cooper, Lever, Hawthorne, and Thackery, recalled pleasant images of by-gone days, as they pass along in innumerable line. He rejoiced that the young people of the village were to be given the privilege of intercourse with the World's great writers. The speaker closed with an impressive quotation from Longfellow, amid tremendous applause. Towards the close of the exercises, Mr. Hall came forward with the purpose, he said, of "filling a gap."

He rambled on in an aimless kind of way, keeping the people laughing and filling the gap very successfully. He asked for assistance for the Library; as the Library is absolutely free it is dependent upon voluntary contributions for support. The entertainment closed with a little sketch written by Mrs. David P. Hall, one of the Trustees. Mrs. Hall's work on "Social Customs" is among the Library's volumes.

At the close of the exercises the Library rooms were opened, and a party of young men lost no time in "breaking in" the smoking-room. A large crowd filled the rooms on Saturday afternoon and evening. A description of the Library must be reserved for another time.

SUBURBAN SAUNTERER.

WAITED LONG AND TRAVELED FAR.

But Dominie Kishpaugh Got a Wife Worth His Time and Trouble.

The Rev. H. C. Kishpaugh of Blairstown, N. J., has had a romantic experience in wife getting, but succeeded at last and feels well rewarded for his efforts.

While he was a student in a theological seminary in Baltimore, a friend showed him the picture of a handsome young lady living in London, England. So smitten was the young man with the photograph that he decided that he had met his fate, and begged of his friend a letter of introduction, which was given, and a correspondence soon sprang up. He pursued his studies at the seminary with faithfulness and graduated with high honors. Instead of proceeding at once to England to claim his bride, he went to Michigan, accepted a call from the church at Ontonagon, and last Fall joined the Detroit Conference.

He preached until February, and then went to England to see the idol of his heart and lead her to the altar. He was not long in making her acquaintance, finding on his arrival there that she was of good social standing. On Feb. 6 he was married, his wife being Miss C. E. Marsden, a daughter of the Rev. Mr. Marsden, President of the Wesleyan Connection of Lardon. They came to the United States shortly after their marriage, and have lately been visiting relatives in Warren county. The dominie has traveled 10,000 miles since last June, but he feels that his wife is worth going to the moon for. They will start for Northern Michigan in a few days, where they have a big field of labor before them.

Building Loan Association.

At the annual election for Directors of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association, held in Cutter's Hall, last evening, Messrs T. Chamberlain and V. L. Frazee acting as tellers, 1,275 shares were voted, and the following named gentlemen duly chosen for the ensuing year:

Messrs Jos. S. Cutter, Wm. R. Codington, B. Frank Coriell, Lewis E. Barkalew, John Chandler, Nathan Harper, E. W. Titsworth, Jos. F. Sheppard, Jos. Bird, John Hickey, Wm. A. Woodruff, Henry Liefke.

The newly-elected Board of Directors will meet in Jackson & Codington's office, Wednesday evening, 27th inst., at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing for business.

In the Justices' Court.

Justice Nodyne has rendered judgment in favor of plaintiff, in the following contract cases tried before him recently, Mr. W. A. Coddington appearing for the plaintiff in both instances. Dorothea S. Nelson vs. Peter Holm, amount claimed, $200, judgment awarded, $160; Chas. H. Clark vs. Susie Rively for full amount of claim, $25.

An action in tort brought by Joseph Schlingerman vs. A. J. Linbarger will be tried before Justice Crossley in North Plainfield, on Saturday afternoon next. The defendant, it is alleged, took a horse rake belonging to the plaintiff and converted the same to his own use. The damage claimed is $100.

Election of Officers.

A regular meeting for the election of officers to serve the Young People's League of the First Baptist church, took place last evening and resulted as follows:

President—Stephen B. Josephs.
Sec'y and Treas.—Miss Grace Yerkes.

The following were elected Vice Presidents, to act as chairmen of the several standing committtees: Walter C. Dobbins, Harold Serrell, Geo. F. Brown, Edward Wilson, and Dr. Yerkes who will act as chairman of the visiting committee. Mr. Howard J. Runyon presided. At the last meeting the society adopted a new constitution and name, under which they are now governed.

Was the Rig Stolen?

Mr. S. L. Mitchell and Dr. E. W. Hedges, both of this city, drove to Dunellen, last evening, to make a friendly call upon Mr. and Mrs. Davis. The rig belonged to Mr. Mitchell and when they reached the place the horse was blanketed and tied under the shed. When they were ready to return, however, both horse and buggy were gone. The lap robe was found along the road, but as yet the rig is missing. It is thought that the animal broke away from under the shed and wandered off, as the rig was seen to pass through Dunellen. The police of this city were notified.

—The Real Estate *Record* says: "Mr. E. G. W. Dietrich is the architect for a two-story frame cottage, 40x50, which will be built in the early Spring in Plainfield. It will be finished in shingle and will contain some stained glass. Probable cost, $5,500"

My wife had been a sufferer for some time with pain in the back; Salvation Oil was freely used, and I am glad to say my wife today suffers no pain. W. B. COUNCIL, Baltimore, Md.

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General Telegraphic Despatches.

IS THE CONSERVA LOST?

The Wreckage Sighted Believed to Have Belonged to Her.

NEW YORK, March 26.—A despatch received from Boston at the Maritime Exchange tends to strengthen the belief that the wreckage passed by the Mallory line steamship Colorado, off Cape Charles on Saturday, is from the steamship Conserva.

The despatch states that the steamship Gates City from Savannah reports that on March 23, at 11:30 a. m., in latitude 38.11, longitude 76.30, she passed one metallic lifeboat and one large streak boat, the latter newly painted white. The first three letters of the name on the large boat looked like "C O N."

The Gates City passed also in the same vicinity a sofa and other furniture and joiner work, the latter painted white. The wreckage apparently came from a steamer. It had not been long in the water.

At the Exchange the belief was quite general that the wreckage was no doubt a part of the Conserva.

It is well known that the Conserva must have been caught in the severe storm which swept the Atlantic last week.

Mrs. Mutter Much Improved.

NEWARK, N. J., March 26.—Mrs. Mutter who was assaulted and nearly killed by the farmhand Salzman, is improving, and there is a chance for her recovery. Two more supposed Salzman's were arrested yesterday, the one in Poughkeepsie and another in Jamaica, L. I. The police are deluged with reports from farmers throughot the State, who find resemblances to Salzman in every passing tramp. No definite clue has yet been obtained.

Supposed to Be the Murderer.

NEW YORK, March 26.—A special from Poughkeepsie says a man supposed to one Sarlzman has been arrested, charged with the murder of Julia Ann Mutter, of Irvington, N. J., on March 20. Sarlzman denies all knowledge of the crime. He says he was working on a farm near Newark, N.J., at that time. He has been held for identification.

NEWARK, N. J., March 26.—A photograph of the man arrested at Poughkeepsie has been received. It shows that the prisoner is not Sulzman.

An Old Man Eaten by Hogs.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 26.—A special from Clifton Spring, N. Y., says Tompkins Warner, a wealthy and respected farmer residing three miles south of here, was found dead yesterday morning in the hog pen. His face had been eaten beyond recognition by the amimals in the pen. Mr. Warner was 70 year old and very decrepit, and it is thought he slipped and fell, and being unable to rise or defend himself, was set upon by the hogs and killed. Mr. Warner was well known about the county.

"Peds" Start at Waterbury, Conn.

WATERBURY, Conn., March 26.—A seventy-two hour go-as-you-please match began at the rink at noon yesterday. The starters are Davis of Saratoga, Hegelman, Cartwright, Taylor, W. A. Smith of Denver, Nolan of Norwich, Booth of Ansonia, Elson of Meredin, Horan and Adams of Philadelphia, Gardner of Sing Sing and an unknown.

A New England Publisher Dead.

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 26.—John W. Moore, aged 82, who was a publisher of newspapers and music at various places in New England from 1827 to 1870, and was postmaster at Bellows Falls ten years, is dead. He died of heart desease.

The Kennebec Open to Navigation.

GARDINER, Me., March 26.—The Kennebec River is now open to navigation and vessels came up this morning. The shipment of ice will begin at once.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Prince Maurice, of Hanau, is dead.

The condition of Mr. John Bright has improved.

A large number of foreign Jews have been expelled from Kieff.

The strikes prevailing in many of the German provinces are rapidly spreading.

It is asserted that the French Cabinet will shortly be reorganized, otherwise a Ministerial crisis is inevitable.

Denzels Hotel and barns at North Collins N. Y., were destroyed by fire Monday afternoon. Loss about $3,500; insuaance $2,500.

Arthur Emory, hardware commission merchans, of Baltimore, made a deed of trust to William Wyeth Monday. Liabilities $60,000, assets not stated.

The baseball game played at Belfast between the All Americas and the Chicagos yesterday resulted in a victory for the All Americas by a score of 9 to 8.

Howard F. Bliss, a graduate of the Union Theological Seminary, has been chosen as Assistant Pastor of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn. He is 28 years old, and is at present completing a course of study in Germany.

Weather Indications.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Weather indications for New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for 36 hours, are Fair, stationary temperature followed by rain and slightly cooler; variable winds.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Money on call to-day 2 and 2½ per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day
4½s, 1891, reg.	105¼	105¼
4½s, 1891, coup	105¾	105¾
4s, 1907, reg	129	129
4s, 1907, coup	130	130

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacic	47¾	49¾
Central Pacic	34½	34
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	—	96
Delaware & Hudson	—	—
Delaware, Lack. & West	129¼	129¼
Erie	27½	27¼
Erie, Pref	—	—
Lake Shore	101¼	100¾
Louis. & Nash.	60¾	61
Michigan Central	86½	85
Missouri Pacific	68¼	67¾
New Jersey Central	95	95¾
New York N. & H.	—	—
New York & New England	—	—
Northwestern	104¾	103¾
Oregon Navigation	18¾	18¾
Pacific Mail	36	36
Reading	45	44
Rock Island	91¼	90¾
St. Paul	62¾	62¾
Union Pacific	63½	62¾
Western Union	84½	84½

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Corn	43¾	43¾	—
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Father and Son Killed on the Road.

MERIDEN, Conn., March 26.—Owen McGoldrick, aged 50, and his son James, aged 20, while crossing the railroad tracks at the Cooper street crossing in a buckboard, were run into and both killed by a northbound train last night. The men were thrown thirty feet in the air. The horse escaped uninjured.

Miss Shingle Will Recover.

WORCESTER, Mass., March 26.—Emily Shingle, the Swede girl, who was shot by her lover Albert Linstrom, at his boarding house, Sunday, is at the city hospital and in a fair way to recovery. The wound is in her breast but not at all as serious as was at first reported.

Died on His Engine.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 26.—Levi Lewis, one of the oldest engineers on the Western division of the New York Central railroad, died on his engine near Chili, last evening. His fireman noticed him bending over and spoke to him. Receiving no reply, he discovered that Lewis was dead. Heart trouble was the probable cause.

His Body Washed Ashore.

BARNSTABLE, Mass., March 26.—The body of Zerenus Crocker, a bird gunner for the Boston market, came ashore yesterday. He went on a gunning cruise on Wednesday. On Thursday his boat was found, bottom up, with the mast broken. He leaves a widow and two children.

Big Seizure of Oleomargarine.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 26.—Internal Revenue Collector Troup has just seized 11,000 pounds of oleomargarine at the factory of N. J. Nathan & Co., of this city. The seizure was made by order of the Washington authorities, and neither the collector nor the firm understood the nature of the charges.

Mrs. Stowe as Well as Usual.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 26.—A member of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe's family denies authoritatively the rumors that Mrs. Stowe is rapidly failing in health. She is reported as being as well as at any time during the past twelve months.

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FROM OVER THE SEA

Russia Planning the Overthrow of Bulgaria.

QUIETLY MASSING TROOPS.

A Possible Balkan War the Latter Part of the Spring or Early Summer.

Milan Shedding Crocodile Tears Over the Tomb of Rudolph and Beseeching the Assistance of Francis Joseph in His Effort to Keep Natalie Out of Servia. Stephanie May Yet Present Austria With an Heir—Other Foreign News.

LONDON, March 29.—Private advices from Sofia state that as a result of the abdication of King Milan, of Servia, and the probable ensuing attempt to thoroughly Russianize that Kingdom, the influence of M. Zaukoff, the head and front of the pro-Russian party in Bulgaria, is beginning to be seriously felt.

For some time past the scope of the intrigues of Russian agents in Bulgaria has been somewhat circumscribed though they have been by no means idle.

Now, however, they are becoming active, and apparently taking no pains to conceal their identity or their claims.

At Tirnova, Widden and other places on the Danube the same activity among the partisans of Russia is observable and the natural inference is that a movement, having for its object the overturning of the Bulgarian Government and a possible Balkan war in the latter part of the spring or early summer, is preparing.

The massing of Russian troops on the frontiers is not now being conducted as openly as formerly, but it is still going on, nevertheless. Every few days witnesses the arrival of small detachments of infantry, cavalry and artillery, and the troops are kept moving about so as not to disclose their actual number, the aggregate, however, slowly increasing.

Meanwhile Milan, the cowardly libertine who ran away from his throne on the first suspicion of danger, is in Vienna where he divides his time between shedding crocodile tears over the tomb of the no less disreputable Rudolph and beseeching the assistance of the broken-hearted and, some say, weak-minded Emperor Francis Joseph in his effort to keep ex-Queen Natalie out of Servia.

The story started a short time ago in Vienna to the effect that Archduchess Stephanie is in an interesting condition, creating hopes that there may yet be a natural heir to the throne of Austria-Hungary, is regarded by a great many persons with suspicion.

It is true that Stephanie is keeping herself secluded and it is possible, even probable, that in due time a male child may appear on the scene, but not everybody will be induced to believe that Stephanie is its mother.

The relations between Rudolph and his wife during the latter part of the Crown Prince's life were not such as to encourage belief in the story of the lady's condition, but rather such as to suggest in the minds of many, who dare not say what they think, a suspicion that it was she and not her husband who fired the shots which ended the existence of the Crown Prince and his mistress.

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In the House of Commons last evening Sir Charles Russell said he desired to make a statement regarding Attorney-General Webster's speech of Friday last. He did not think that Mr. Webster had been correctly reported. It was absolutely incorrect, he said, that before Pigott's examination had ended, or before that witness fled that he (Russell) called for, referred to, or had any information direct or indirect that Pigott had discredited the value of his testimony. Mr. Webster was entirely mistaken in supposing that he had given to him (Russell) five days before Pigott testified, letters discrediting Pigott's testimony. Pigott's letters confessing his fears of undergoing cross-examination were a complete surprise to him and his colleagues. Sir R. E. Webster admitted that he was mistaken when he wrote to Sir Charles Russell, but anyhow, the matter was unimportant. Sir Charles Russell said he did not impute dishonorable conduct to the Attorney-General, but he thought that Mr. Webster had been led off by the political character of the case into a course of conduct which he otherwise would not have pursued.

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The fainting fits to which the Pope has for some time past been subject, have gradually increased in violence and frequency of late, causing much alarm among the Vatican household.

Supreme Council R. T. of T.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 26.—The twelfth annual session of the Supreme Council, Royal Templars of Temperance will meet in this city to-day. The reports to be presented show a very satisfactory condition of affairs. The councils in good standing December 31, 1888, numbered 435, of which 17 were instituted during the year. Certificates issued in 1888, 1,227; total insurance December 31, 1888, $22,253,500. Beneficiary members, 14,795; total membership of all classes, 30,848.

Assaulted By a Striker.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 26.—Annie Lancaster, a weaver employed in Pocasset Mills, was assaulted on South Main street yesterday as she was going to work. An unknown man, supposed to be a striker, buried a brick knocking her senseless. He then escaped down a alley and has not been captured. The woman was taken to her home and at noon wasreported to be resting comfortably.

The "Old Leather Man" Dead.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 26.—Information received in this city from Mount Pleasant, N. Y., announces the finding of the body of a man in the woods near that place Sunday, which, according to the description given, is undoubtedly that of the "Old Leather Man," a character well known throughout Connecticut, who travelled all over the State living on charity.

"Badger" Women Plead Guilty.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The two women, Ella Hammond and Addie Stanton who, with two men, tried to rob Phil Daly by the "badger game" last November, have pleaded guilty to grand larceny in the second degree and were remanded until April 2nd for sentence.

Woolen Mill Proprietor Assigns.

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., March 26.—Frank W. Adams, proprietor of the Glendale Woolen Mills, Glendale, has made an assignmen to H. J. Dunham, of Stockbridge. Liabilities unknown.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Womens Suffrage Bill Voted Down in the Assembly—A Veto by the Governor.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 26.—The Governor has returned to the Assembly without approval Mr. Mase's bill which proposed to extend the provisions of the general registration act for cities so that it should apply to the town of Fishkill, Duchess county. The Governor thinks that the bill is a concession that there exists a necessity for the registration of electors in the country districts of the State. The situation in Fishkill, he says, is no kifferent from that which exists in all the large towns and villages in the rural districts. If registration is demanded in Fishkill, it is equally demanded elsewhere. There should be passed a general law applicable to all the towns of the state.

The House then took up the special order of the evening. Mr. Ainsworth's bill providing women to vote for excise officers and at municipal elections. The bill was read through by the Clerk and placed on its passage without a word of debate.

All the discussion that occurred was in the shape of five minute speeches explaining votes. Messrs. Saxton, Longley, Tefft and Ainsworth declared themselves in favor of complete suffrage for women. Mr. Connelly opposed the bill, believing womens sphere was the home, not politics.

The bill was rejected, ayes 56, nays 43, (not the required 69 votes in the affirmative).

The bill authorizing the Governor to appoint three commissioners in lunacy and defining their powers and duties was passed.

In the Senate Mr. Coggeshall introduced a bill providing that any corporation organized for charitable, religious, literary scientific or benevolent purpose, may hold property to the extent of two million dollars, and that in computing the value of such property no increase except from improvements shall be taken into account.

THE FALL RIVER STRIKE.

Practically No Change in the Situation. A Few Return to Work.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 26.—The strike situation is practically unchanged. A few weavers returned to work yesterday, but not so many as the manufacturers had expected and not so many as to weaken the ranks of the strikers. Contributions are beginning to arrive in response to the appeal of the strikers for aid.

At yesterday's weekly meeting of the Fall River Ministerial Union Rev. John Brown offered resolutions expressing a hobe that the manufacturers would agree to submit the whole dificulty to the Board of Arbitration, so as to prevent present suffering among the poor and possible future outburst of violence. After discussion the resolutions were tabled, 9 to 3. Several of the ministers said they believed labor did not receive its fair proportion of profits, but they did not think the present controversy was one in which the Association as a body should take sides.

There was no trouble at the Seaconnet Mill last night, though quite a crowd gathered to see the Knobstiks go home.

THE EIGHT HOUR MOVEMENT.

Boston Labor Men Discuss the Question. Denouncing the Old Colony R. R.

BOSTON, March 26.—At the meeting of the Central Labor Union here the proposed eight hour agitation to be made throughout the United States on July 4th next was considered, and the eight hour committee was instructed to devise some plan of public eight hour meetings for Boston and vicinity on the date stated.

The Grievance Committee reported that the Old Colony Railroad Company was violating the weekly payment law and that its employes were forced to sign a request that they be paid monthly, by being indirectly informed that their situations would not be secure if they insisted on being paid weekly.

Resolutions denouncing the Company and calling for the enforcement of the law were adopted.

Teemer's Challenge Accepted.

BOSTON, March 26. — On Saturday last John Teemer issued a challenge offering to row a series of races, three, four and five miles, against any oarsman in the world, Gaudaur preferred, for $500 a side each race. Last evening Mr. J. A. St. John, backer of Gaudaur, telegraphed Teemer as follows:: "Boston, March 25. John Teemer, McKeesport, Pa. On behalf of Gaudaur I accept your challenge, provided you make the distances two, three and four miles, we to name the first course, you the second and toss for choice of third. If satisfactory, meet me at the office of the Cincinnati *Enquirer* at noon of Friday, 29th inst. J. A. St. John."

Chess Congress in New York.

NEW YORK, March 26.—In the Chess Congress the first game concluded was won by Taubenhaus, the Frenchman, who defeated McLeod, champion of Canada, in the seventieth move. Time of game two and a half hours. Weiss beat Burrill in thirty-three moves; Blackburne beat Hanahan in twenty-six moves; time two hours fifty-five seconds. It was a brilliant game. In the twenty-second move Blackburne sacrificed his queen and announced mate in four moves. Lipschulz beat Pollock, of Dublin, who resigned at the thirtieth move.

Mayor O'dell Denies the Charges.

NEWBURG, N. Y., March 26. — Mayor O'dell of this city, denies that there is the least particle of truth in the sensational article that appeared in a New York morning paper respecting suspicious transactions during his term of office in connection with railroad franchises, electric light stock, public park, etc. He says he intends instituting a libel suit for damage. James McCord, the person alleged to have made the charges, in a card last night, denies entire that he made the statements charged against him.

A Crazy Man's Horseback Ride.

NORWALK, Conn., March 26.—Frank Sherwood, a young man living at Westport, who became crazy some time ago and has been cared for by relatives, escaped from custody yesterday, leaped on a horse belonging to a neighbor and started at break-neck speed through the village and out into the country. The horse was found last night several miles from Westport, but its crazy rider is missing.

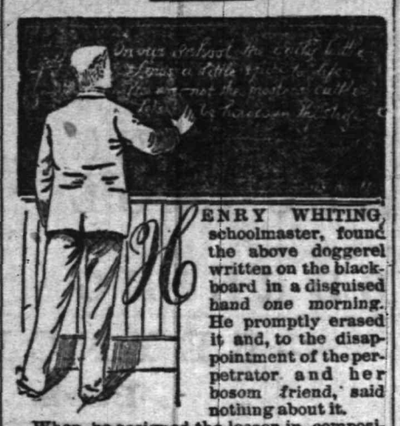
A Poor Whaling Season.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 26.—Letters received here from Honolulu report that the "between season" of the Arctic whaling fleet has been a decidedly poor one, the following vessels having arrived there without oil: Steamer Narwhal, barks Northern Light, Eliza, Ohio, Reindeer, James Allen and Andrew.

Somers Released by Boston.

BOSTON, March 26.—Catcher Somers of the Boston club, has been "released," and will be signed by the Chicago club. Five hundred dollars was paid by the Chicagos to secure Somer's release.

HER OPPRESSOR.



HENRY WHITING, schoolmaster, found the above doggerel written on the blackboard in a disguised hand one morning. He promptly erased it and, to the disappointment of the perpetrator and her bosom friend, said nothing about it.

When he assigned the lesson in composition for the following Wednesday afternoon, the task set out for Ida Graveson was to write a new Psalm of Life. Ida scrutinized her teacher's face carefully, but it was marked by its usual placid gravity and she was uncertain whether this was a punishment or merely an experiment to verify his suspicion that she was the offender.

After the assignments had all been read Ida held up her hand.

"What is it?" inquired the master.

Ida rose, twisted her handkerchief and hung her head in pretty affectation of childish confusion. Her friends looked on with delightful anticipation of "a time," for scarcely a day passed in which Ida did not play some prank that was more amusing to her fellow-pupils than to her teacher.

"Please, sir," she said at last, "great poets like me should be allowed to select their own subjects; may I write a Psalm of Death instead of a Psalm of Life?"

"Certainly, but remember it must be submitted to my inspection before it can be read to the school."

"Ah!" said Ida, with a profound sigh that set the whole school in a giggle, "genius such as mine should be trusted."

"It may usually be trusted to bring its possessor to grief," returned the master.

"But it's like Sampson, when it falls it 'bring down the house,' and the enemy too," replied Ida, with serenity equal to his own as she resumed her seat.

"Miss Ida," said the master, presently, "I fear you are forgetting to prepare your history lesson. The class will be called in fifteen minutes."

"Oh, I'm writing poetry now," calmly asserted Ida, "and I can't be expected to come down with one fell flop from the eagle heights where I soar to the commonplace details of a life like Benjamin Franklin."

"There are even greater depths; take care that you do not fall into them," said Mr. Whiting, a partly-veiled twinkle in his eyes.

During the progress of the history lesson, Ida, being called upon to give a sketch of the life of Benjamin Franklin, said:

"He was a man in a broad hat and benevolent countenance, who achieved fame by ornamenting kite-strings with keys and lightning."

"Next may try the same," said Mr. Whiting, "while Miss Ida writes on the board a classification of the topics in the lesson."

As Mr. Whiting's back was toward the black-board, Ida seized the opportunity to caricature Mr. Franklin and the kite in a manner that convulsed the class with laughter. As the master turned his head the drawing vanished in a twinkling.

"Miss Ida will please remain after the close of school to night; I wish to speak with her," said the much-tried teacher.

"Young men usually speak to father first," wrote Ida on the board. Of course the class laughed again uproariously this time, but the words were quickly erased, leaving the master as greatly mystified as before.

The school-house was in a quiet country place, and, after all the pupils but the refractory one had passed out, an oppressive stillness reigned.

Ida sat in calm silence awaiting what the master might have to say. She made a beautiful picture with the summer sunshine falling across her crinkly red-brown hair. Her merry brown eyes looked Fate (in the person of the master) bravely in the face,

IDA SEIZED THE OPPORTUNITY.

and the lovely color in her fair face, with its full red lips and pink-tinted cheeks, did not change at all in anticipation of the coming lecture.

Mr. Whiting left his desk and walked slowly down the middle aisle, seating himself near Ida, but still in utter silence. He fingered his watch-chain nervously and shuffled his feet uneasily from awkwardness to awkwardness. It was plainly a difficult matter for the young master to censure a bright-faced beauty of seventeen, much as she might deserve rebuke.

At length the stillness became unendurable to Ida, so she turned toward him and said:

"Well?"

He tapped the desk before him nervously with his pencil.

"You look very sad," she said, in a low tone.

"Do you know why?"

"Dyspepsia, may be, or possibly remorse that you didn't divide up that strawberry pie you had for dinner."

"Ida, Ida, can you not speak seriously?"

"Oh yes! and I can think seriously, too, of the shortcake mother promised for supper if I got home in time to gather the berries. I'm just dying to go; I'm famishing for my supper. It will be an extreme case of cruelty to animals to keep me here a minute longer."

"You are always cruel to me. You know I could compel civility and obedience from you or require your withdrawal from the school, but—you also know that I would rather suffer in the esteem of my patrons than bring any sorrow upon your bright young head, and so you have your way and sometimes it is a way not improving to the discipline of the school."

The merry brown eyes softened and the full, red lips of the pretty maiden trembled, but she was loth to betray any feeling and determined to divert the conversation into some other channel until she recovered herself, so she drew forth her slate and said:

"Would you like to inspect 'The Psalm of Death!'"

He took the slate and read:

"Once we had a jolly master,
Whom the children all adored;
Never had we crammed books faster;
(This was boasted by the board).

But a wicked, red-haired maiden
Broke the peace one awful day;
Her benighted mind was laden.
With desire to say her say.

And the master moaned her folly,
With a grief he could not hide;
So at last, of melancholy—
And strawberry pie—he died."

Mr. Whiting laughed softly and said:

"That is not a bad performance for a little girl like you, but the poor master had even more reason to feel melancholy than the red-haired maiden ever guessed. Will she try again?"

"Perhaps he had bunions."

"Try again."

"Or boarded where they put onions in the hash."

"Try again." His eyes were fixed upon her face with a look that brought a rush of color to her cheeks. She looked down and murmured confusedly:

"I give it up."

His musical voice dropped almost to a whisper, his mesmeric eyes swept her face as he bent toward her and said:

"It all came of one great folly on his part—he loved the maiden, not as a schoolmaster should love a pupil, but as a man loves her whom he wishes to win for his wife. Then," dropping the half-playful tone in which he had spoken, he added: "I did not keep you here to tell you this, and yet, now that I have told you and the mis-

HE TOOK THE SLATE AND READ.

chief is done, will you not give me a word of hope! I know you are very young, so am I, for that matter, but I would wait for you as long as Jacob waited for Ruth were I sure you would be mine in the end."

She looked up with the old, daring smile, but there was moisture on her long lashes as she replied:

"He didn't die, after all! You see, there was nothing seriously wrong, and he had no real excuse for dying," and, taking a sponge in her hand, she quickly erased "The Psalm of Death." "No," she added, a moment later, "he didn't die, neither did she, but the chances are that she will suffer the loss of her hands by amputation after he has crushed them as much as he likes."

After four years of waiting, the master, then principal of a high-school, claimed his beautiful, merry-hearted bride, and made her mistress of a little home in the village nearest the country school-house in which she had written doggerels on the blackboard.

CLARA DIXON DAVIDSON.

DRINK DID IT.

A Soldier Who Faced Death on the Field of Battle Only to Meet It in a More Terrible Form.

He was a common soldier of the Confederacy. Somehow he couldn't get on in the world. He had no luck. Standing with his back to the wall he watched the procession of prosperity pass by without even touching the garment of one in it. Then he would sit on the curbstone, his chin in his hands, and think of what! Of the past irresistibly; of the future, fearfully. But he did not grumble. His ill-fortune he was accustomed to describe as equivalent to that of the man "who played seven-up all winter and never held a trump until spring, when it was a misdeal." The free drinks he consumed would start a first class saloon in a high-license town; but he was not a "beat." "standing off" a bar-keeper was always an awkward action with him, and although he had done it ten thousand times, it always required a mental struggle and a suppression of pride. Raised on a farm, he was used to negroes; and what little money came to him was through running a plantation store and overseeing the hands.

Thence he would drift to town, spend his cash and look lonesome. He was not lazy, and was willing to do any thing honest; but his shabbiness spoke against him, and not even the influence of a stray friend could get him the meanest job. He was gray and hollow-eyed. To strangers he appeared venerable; to those who knew him he was "old Tom Jones," who could laugh out with an empty stomach upbraiding him and gleefully relate a war joke when the rheumatism was tearing his joints apart. The bar-room of a barrel-house was his sleeping apartment and his bed a chair, a privilege granted him by the proprietor, whose books he would "unravel" when the ignorant fellow got them in a badly-tangled condition. One free lunch a day kept him from starving.

"Old Jones must er bowled up somewhere last night," said the porter to himself. "He's sleepin' like er baby ever sence two o'clock this mornin'. Hey, ole man! Lunch's ready! He never failed ter wake up ter that soun'. I say," shaking him, "it's eatin' time. Get up an' have some soup."

The "shake" threw the old soldier's head backward. It hung over the chair, and rested there.

The coroner's inquest called it heart disease.

CHARLES S. BLACKBURN.

He Was No Beggar.

"Prisoner, you were beastly drunk last night, and disorderly, too. What explanation have you to offer?"

"I couldn't stand prosperity, your honor. That's all."

"What good luck have you been having, Patrick?"

"A fine gentleman gave me a half dollar last night, and it upset me. They usually give only a penny or a nickel."

"Are you a beggar, as well as a drunkard?"

"Neither, your honor. I holds out my hand, sometimes, and rich people drop money into it. That half dollar upset me."

Eras of Universal Learning.

Learning and the arts flourished among the Greeks, especially under Pisistratus, 537 B. C., and again under Pericles, 444 B. C.; and with the Romans under Augustus, at the commencement of the Christian era. Greek refugees caused the revival of literature, sculpture, painting and wood-carving in Italy, particularly after the taking of Constantinople by the Turks in 1453, and the invention of printing shortly before the Renaissance period. Leo X. and his family (the Medici of Florence) greatly promoted learning in Italy in the sixteenth century, when literature revived in England, Germany and France.

A WOODPECKER'S JOKE.

The Bird Was Very Funny, But Paid Dearly for His Little Trick.

H. B. Parker, of Salem, Ill., relates a good bird story, which he sends to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat: "I was engaged in the monument and tomb-stone business," he writes, "and made and put up in the Catholic cemetery of a Southern Illinois town a stone imitation of a rustic cross, standing on a pile of rocks. Some few days after I set the cross up I had some other work to do in the cemetery, and my attention was called to a large woodpecker of the yellow-hammer variety very industriously tapping away at my cross. I said to myself: 'Old fellow, I don't think you will pan out very well on that stump.' I watched him with some curiosity. He came to the same conclusion apparently in a little while, and flew to a dead tree that had been left standing about twenty feet from the cross, tried that awhile, and then flew back to the cross, seemingly puzzled to account for things, then backward and forward for some little time, testing the difference apparently, when all of a sudden he left and started for the timber, about half a mile distant.

"I continued my work, thinking no more of the matter, but in the course of half an hour, I should judge, on looking up I saw some ten or twelve birds over my head making toward the cross, one seemingly in the lead, who lit on the cross and commenced tapping for dear life. Most of the others lit on the tree, but finally all got to work on the cross. I sat down and watched the proceedings. The original woodpecker seemed to be running the business, as he would fly back and forward from tree to cross till he had them all at work picking away. They did not seem to be very well satisfied, but he would, as it looked to me, encourage them by seemingly getting something for his work by his actions. I so judged anyway. At last he flew back on the tree by himself, watching them, and I thought I could see a gleam of fun in his eyes. He then, as they were all busily engaged, gave one of his woodpeckerian screeches, and left for the woods in high glee. The rest looked at each other, and I came to the conclusion that they were settling in their minds, if they had any, that they were sold and looked mad; and they all started hot foot for the timber.

"It was then about time for dinner, and I started for home somewhat amused at the affair.

"After dinner I went back to finish my work, and had to pass the cross on my way to the job I was doing, and noticed a good many feathers lying around in the lot, all from the yellow-hammer bird. I couldn't account for them, and went up to the cross to examine more closely, when I discovered a dead woodpecker lying on the rock at the foot of the cross, every feather picked as clean as possible and his head all picked to pieces. I came to the conclusion that it was the joker who had paid so dear for his fun.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.30, 6.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.30 a. m., 12.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 00, 9.00, 10.00., 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 8.30, 9.30, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 10.00, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.29, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.36, 11.43, a. m., 1.21, 2.25, 3.51, 5.24, 6.05, 6.54, 7.02, 8.41, 9.18, 11.26, p. m. Sunday—8.01, 8.37, 11.03, a. m., 1.33, 3.30, 5.16, 7.58, 9.22, p. m.

Leave Newark—4.30, 7.10, 7.50, 8.35, 9.05, 9.35, 10.37, a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.35, 3.40, 4.05, 4.38, 5.05, 5.35, 6.54, 8.20, 7.10, 7.55, 8.20, 10.10, 11.38 p. m. Sunday—8.20, 9.15, a. m., 12.20, 1.35, 4.39, 5.40, 6.35, 10.20, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.25, 10.16, 10.18, 11.50, a.m., 2.04, 3.45, 4.34, 5.19, 5.36, 6.04, 6.38, 7.00 7.52, 8.08, 8.19, 9.43, 11.13, 12.43 p. m. Sunday—8.12, 10.43 a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.36, 11.14 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.30, 7.55, 7.45, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 2.58, 3.00, 5.00, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 10.35 a. m. 1.05, 4.50, 7.30, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.25, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.19, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—8.12, a. m., 6.36, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7 p. m.

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9.25, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountains, Easton, 5.19 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountains, Easton, &c.

6.04, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. On Sundays at 6.36 p. m.

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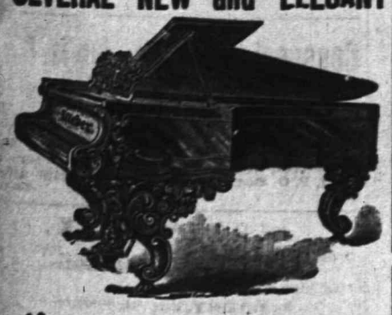

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THE COMING CENSUS

What Representative Cox Says About It.

A TALK WITH THE PRESIDENT.

Plenty of Good Material From Which to Select a Superintendent.

The President Nominates More Postmasters—John C. New's Appointment as Consul-General to London Will Be Confirmed—Congressman Harmer and the League Island Navy Yard—Items of Interest from the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Representative Cox, of New York, called on the President yesterday "to talk census for a few minutes," he said.

"I drew up the bills providing for the last census and this one," said Mr. Cox, "and I am anxious to see a good man placed at the head of affairs. The work has been simplified considerably. We have reduced the number of possible philosophic treatises, artistic brochures; for where there were twenty seven principal subjects in the tenth census, there will only be seven in the eleventh. I'm simply going to describe to the President the kind of a superintendent I think we ought to have. There seems to be plenty of good material willing to sacrifice itself."

The President sent to the Senate a list of nominations and among them the following postmasters:

MASSACHUSETTS—Charles B. Prescott, at Holyoke.

NEW YORK—C. M. Reed, Dunkirk; E. B. Vreeland, Salamanca.

PENNSYLVANIA—J. M. Clark, New Castle.

John C. New appeared before the Senate Committee on Commerce yesterday to answer the charges made against him. Ex-Senator McDonald, of Indiana, and E. W. Halford, the President's Private Secretary, appeared before the committee in behalf of Mr. New. At the conclusion of the hearing the committee determined unanimously on a favorable report on the nomination of Mr. New to be Consul-General at London.

Representative Harmer, of Pennsylvania, had a long interview with Secretary Tracy this morning concerning the League Island Navy Yard. He pointed out to the Secretary the superior advantages of location possessed by the station, and urged that more attention be paid to it in future. He thought that the Yard had been neglected by previous administrations and hoped for better attention during this administration.

Mr. Harmer further requested that the supplementary work on gunboats 3 and 4, now being completed at Cramp's ship-yard near Philadelphia should be done at League Island. It was arranged that Secretary Tracy should go to Philadelphia on Friday week and spend Saturday in inspecting the Yard.

The Comptroller of the Currency has authorized the Haddonfield National Bank of New Jersey, the Union National Bank of Mahonoy City, Pa., to begin business, with capitals of $50,000 and $100,000 respectively.

Ex-Congressman Mahoney, of New York, passed a very bad night, being unconscious most of the time. His physicians say that his death may be looked for at almost any hour.

PROBABLY THE CONSERVA.

The Mystery of Old Ocean Seems to Be Cleared Up.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—The mystery of the wrecked steamer and the life rafts occupied by three dead sailors seems to be about cleared up. The pilot-boat Edmunds has just come in and reports that she picked up a clinker-built whaleboat in good condition, bottom up, with "Conserva" clearly marked on its port bow.

This was off Fenwick's Island, bearing W. by N., and distant sixteen or seventeen miles from the land.

Four oars were lashed in the boat. A new painter and new line were found on each end, both of which were broken. The boat was landed at Cape May.

The pilot boat Bayard reports that on Saturday she saw off Fenwick's Island lightship the half of a ship's whaleboat, clinker-built, which looked as if it had been run into and split.

It had a new painter attached to it and also had a log-line and reel which were taken out by the pilots.

There was much uneasiness among shipping men regarding the identity of the craft the wreck of which bestrews the ocean just off Hatteras.

First, the finding of two dead men on a raft, and then of another body near a submerged lifeboat made the mystery doubly obscure.

Henry R. Kunhardt, Jr., who fitted out the Madrid for Gen. Hippolyte, the Haytian rebel, changing the name of the vessel to Conserva, said that he had no expectation of news from the Conserva before Saturday next, and he should not worry about her safety till then.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The pilot-boat Webb, which reached this port from Southern waters yesterday, reports that when fourteen miles off Fenwick lightship she picked up a life-boat which bore the name of the Conserva. The boat was slightly damaged but her lifelines were intact. This is the third life-boat picked up in the same locality.

Bell Telephone Company Meeting.

BOSTON, Mass., March 27.—At the annual meeting of the American Bell Telephone Company, Charles Eustis Hubbard was elected Clerk and Wm. R. Driver, Treasurer. The Directors were re-elected except that Stanton Blake was substituted for Channing Clapp. The Directors report gives the following: Of the income royalties, $600,000 had been transferred from the net surplus to a reserve account. The company earned during the year 24.45 per cent. on the stock, and has assets of $258 per share. About $2,000,000 has been spent on long distance telephone lines.

ATTACK ON HARTRANFT.

A Lively Debate in the Pennsylvania Legislature—Details of the Fight.

HARRISBURG, March 27.—Gen. Hartranft's Boiler Insurance bill, known as House bill No. 10, was beaten on final passage in the House yesterday, it receiving but 52 votes. The measure has excited more attention than probably any other bill before the Legislature this session. A brisk discussion arose upon its merits, which became personal.

Mr. Baker, of Delaware, made some serious charges against General Hartranft, and alleged that as the President of the Board of Trustees of the Norristown Asylum he had violated the law in that he had insured the boilers of that institution in a company and had received a commission of twenty per cent. for it.

Mr. Baker exhibited the check in payment of this commission. He also asserted that the officials of the Pennsylvania Boiler Insurance Company, the alleged beneficiary of the bill, had made oath before the Dauphin County Court that it had ten per cent. of its capital paid in when it had not.

Mr. Patterson, of Philadelphia, defended General Hartranft and the bill, and claimed that Baker, who expected to take Senator Cooper's seat when the latter became Collector of Philadelphia, desired to break down General Hartranft, who was a rival candidate for the collectorship.

General Hartranft was present when the vote was taken, and was greatly disappointed at the result. He authorized Mr. Bean to deny the statements made by Mr. Baker, which he did in the discussions.

The concurrent resolution calling on the Sinking Fund Commissioners as to the disposition of the funds entrusted to their care, reached the Senate yesterday morning from the House, through an error which was not discovered until some time after the measure had been disposed of by the Senate.

The Wherry resolution became mixed with some of the papers of the House which were sent to the Senate, and it was read with the others. Immediately upon its being read Senator Cooper, without any comment, moved that it be referred to the Finance Committee. The motion was passed. It was soon discovered that the resolution had come in by mistake, and that the House had not finally acted upon the measure. Senator Cooper made this announcement to the Senate, and moved that the vote on the resolution be reconsidered.

Mr. McAleer objected, and said, from the evident haste displayed by the Senator from Delaware (Mr. Cooper), the leading representative of his party, in referring the matter, showed that the majority was not at all willing and would take every step to prevent the furnishing of the very information; that every person in this Commonwealth was more or less interested in the question what was being done with their money.

Mr. Cooper said when the resolution came regularly before the Senate he would make precisely the same motion because he thought that was the Finance Committee's place to consider the resolution. Mr. McAleer moves to amend and change the wording of the resolution and make it a Senate measure, but this was lost, and then Mr. Cooper moved to lay the entire matter on the table, which was done.

WOMEN AND MINISTERS.

The Proceedings of the Montgomery County, Pa., Prohibition Convention.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., March 27.—The Montgomery County Prohibition Amendment Convention began in the Court House here yesterday. Forty out of the eighty election districts of the county were represented. The attendance was very slim, women and ministers comprising the bulk of the 200 people in Court Room No. 1, while a License Court was going on upstairs. Little general interest in the convention was taken and the proceedings dragged.

Robert J. Burdette was present as a delegate from Ardmore, and enlivened the meeting by a jolly, hopeful address, subsequent to which he declined a nomination to the permanent chairmanship, explaining that it was not because of the fact that there was no salary attached. The programme for the afternoon included formulation of resolutions, an address by Rev. Q. L. Morrow, of Ohio, and last evening a mass meeting was held.

DEFYING THE OFFICERS.

How the Wife of a Wilkesbarre Fugitive Protected Him from Arrest.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 27.—Two of the constables who took part in the Polish fight on Whiskey Hill, Monday, are in a precarious condition to-day. Four officers of the law, Detectives Melin and Heffernan and Constables Allabach and Edwards, went to the Hill to arrest John Wollas, who was charged by John Morris with being one of the conspirators who robbed his wife of her petticoat Saturday night and the $1,255 sewed up in it. Wollas hid in the house. Mrs. Wollas met the officers with a poker: six stalwart boarders came to her rescue. A desperate battle followed. The officers covered with blood, were compelled to retreat. Reinforcements were secured and the woman and boarders were arrested. All are in jail.

Horribly Burned By Molten Metal.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 27.—A frightful accident occurred in Shoenberger's mill on Sixteenth street. Martin Cochrane, Charles Stoff, William Lane and August Myers were filling a large mold with molten metal, when a sudden jar caused the metal to spill and splash upon the men. Cochrane was burned so severely that he will probably die. Kane was fatally burned. He is a single man. Myers and Stoff were less seriously injured.

Clarkson Takes Charge.

BOSTON, March 27.—Director Conant has announced that Clarkson has been appointed temporary captain of the Boston baseball team, to act until a permanent choice for the position is made, which may be during the present week.

The First in Many Years.

BOSTON, March 27.—The arrival at this port from London of the British ship Bonanza is the first arrival of a sailing vessel from that port in many years. She brings a cargo of chalk and will load here for Buenos Ayres.

THE FIERY ELEMENT

Severe Losses by Flames in Many States.

BROOKLYN HAS A FATAL FIRE

Sixty People on the Upper Floor of a Burning Building.

Men and Girls Injured by Jumping From High Windows—Two of the Employees Reported as Lost—A Two Million Dollar Blaze in Chicago—A Big Warehouse Full of Tea and Coffee Burned Down—Other Fires.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 27.—Fire destroyed the four-story brick factory building No. 393 Kent avenue yesterday afternoon, and led to the injury of a number of men and girls employed there.

The first floor of the building was used as an axle factory by Frederick W. Wurster, and the second floor by Dillmier & Staats, as a brass foundry. On the third and fourth floors thirty-five men and twenty-five women and girls were employed by Alfred E. Owens in the manufacture of shoes.

The fire broke out in the lower part of the building and spread so rapidly that the only stairway leading to the third and fourth floors was in flames before the shoe factory employees could make their escape. They ran to the rear windows and jumped to the roof of an extension to the building about twenty feet below them.

Nearly all the girls and some of the men who jumped were more or less injured and it is reported that two of the employees are missing.

The following is a list of those whose injuries are serious: Kate McLaughlin, thigh fractured and injured internally; Ellen McCaffery, injured about the head; Sarah Lambert, scalp woune; Edith Burr, injured internally; Nellie Robertson, sprained ankle, Henrietta Wright, sprained ankle; Dorothy Levy, sprained ankle; Julia Longstreet, sprained ankle; Joseph Hannigan, spine injured; Henry Dowd, broken leg; S. Munsel, ribs broken; Joseph Hart, sprained ankle; Fred Abel, broken ankle.

The loss by the fire will probably reach $125,000.

TWO MILLION DOLLARS LOST.

A Big Tea and Coffee Warehouse in Chicago Burned Down.

CHICAGO, March 27.—The Central Storage Company's huge six-story building on the north bank of the river and Rush street, with its contents, a million and one half dollars' worth of tea and coffee was destroyed by fire this morning. The building was valued at $75,000 and was owned by New York parties.

The Galena elevator, but a short distance to the west, was ablaze twice, but the firemen put it out. A fourth and then a general alarm was sounded, and the entire department surrounded the furnace-like structure.

The great building was soon gutted. There was stored in it $1,500,000 worth of teas and coffees.

Fatal Fire Near Palmyra.

READING, Pa., March 27.—The dwelling of Ephraim Laudermilch, a well-to-do farmer residing near Palmyra, Lebanan county, was burned yesterday. Mr. Laudermilch, his wife and two children escaped by jumping from a second story window. Kate Shade, a hired girl, 20 years old, perished in the flames. The fire destroyed the barn and other outbuildings. Mr. Laudermilch, in climbing on the roof of a shed was thrown down, and it is thought will die from his injurys, he having sustained a fractured skull. The loss by fire is about $4,500; partly insured.

Flames in Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 27.—A four-story brick building on Market street owned by T. M. Walker & Co. and occupied by Houghton Frazier with a large stock of upholstery good was the scene of an exciting fire yesterday. The damage was chiefly to the stock, though the building was badly damaged. Both stock and building were insured. Loss not known as yet.

A Flour Mill in Ashes.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 27.—The flour mill of Adam G. Groff, three miles south of this city, was burned at midnight. Loss, $25,000; insurance, $16,000. A covered bridge adjoining the mill was also consumed.

A Grist Mill Burned.

WARREN, Mass., March 27.—J. B. Gould's grist mill with its contents has been destroyed by fire. Loss, $7,000; insurance, $3,500.

WITHOUT A CHOICE.

Rhode Island Legislature Fails to Elect a U. S. Senator on the First Ballot.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 27.—The two branches of the House of Representatives cast their respective votes for U. S. Senator to succeed Jonathan Chace, resigned. The vote resulted in no election, as follows:

Dixon received 22 votes in the Senate and 19 in the House; Wetmore 5 in the Senate, 23 in the House; Colt 2 in the Senate, 4 in the House; Wm. Goddard 1 in the Senate, 1 in the house; Olney Arnold (Dem.) 6 in the Senate, 10 in the House; C. S. Smith 1 in the Senate, 0 in the House; R. H. J. Goddard 0 in the Senate, 4 in the House; Thos. Durfee, 0 in the Senate, 5 in the House; Taft 0 in the Senate, 2 in the House; Bourne 0 in the Senate, 1 in the House.

After completing the further business of the hour, both branches adjourned to meet according to law in Grand Committee at noon to-day and proceed until an election is accomplished.

The contest promises to be a close one, but there is no present expectation of a resort to a dark horse.

With a full assembly of 108, plus the Lieutenant Governor, 55 votes are necessary to a choice, and a good deal may depend on which way the 16 Democrats will throw their strength as to whether Dixon or Wetmore gets there.

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W. L. AND A. L. FORCE, - PUBLISHERS AND PROPRIETORS.

J. A. DEMAREST. - - MANAGING EDITOR.

BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Many people are giving their premises a thorough cleaning, preparatory to gardening.

—The man who purchased a new sleigh early in the Winter is willing to trade it off for a Spring suit of clothes.

—Gov. Green has signed the bill providing that Grand Jurors shall receive the same compensation as petit jurors.

—"Gep" Frazee gave the patrons of an East Front street cigar store, a "pointer" the other day, as to who would be the next postmaster.

—The resolutions on the death of Judge Enos W. Runyon, passed by the members of the bar of this city, will appear in THE PRESS to-morrow.

—The Senate redistricting bill passed the House at Trenton today by a vote of 32 to 28, and only awaits the Governor's signature to become a law.

—An Easton woman says that she made 700 pies last year, and in view of the high death rate in Easton during that time, there is no reason to doubt the statement.

—The newly-elected Board of Directors of the Plainfield Building & Loan Association, will meet for organization, this evening, in Jackson & Codington's office, at 8 o'clock.

—Zephyr H. & L. Co., took their apparatus out for a drill, last evening. The truck was taken to the Park House, where the members handled and mounted the ladders as only experts can do.

—A couple of young people in North Plainfield saw fit to go off and get married quietly, simply because their finances would not admit of an elaborate wedding. The *news* tries to manufacture an elopement out of the matter. There's nothing in it.

—At the school meeting held at Smalleytown on Tuesday week, John Cooper was elected trustee for three years. There were eleven ladies and about a dozen men present, and as there was no opposition, Mr. Cooper's election was declared unanimous.

—At Erb's Park, Newark, to-morrow, Mr. Charles Smith of this city, otherwise known as "Dutch," or the crack shot of the Middlesex Gun Club, will compete in a live bird contest with Mr. Gus Manitz of Orange. The conditions of the match are at fifty birds each and for $50 a side.

—An entertainment given by the "Y's" under the auspices of the Woman's Temperance Aid Society, will take place to-morrow evening, in Reform Hall, at eight o'clock, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, and stereopticon views. A cordial invitation is extended to the members of the Reform Club and their friends to attend.

A Detail of Brooklyn, N. Y. Veterans Visit Plainfield.

At a regular encampment of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, of this city last evening, the members were somewhat surprised by the presence of a detail from B. F. Middleton Post, No. 500, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who had come here for the express purpose of extending an invitation to the Plainfield boys to visit Brooklyn on Memorial Day and take part with them in the ceremonies. An urgent request was made to accept the invitation, but it was very reluctantly declined on the ground that in all probability their own State would need their presence on that day.

The members of these Posts are very warm friends and have entertained one another on several occasions. The following gentlemen constituted the detail from Brooklyn: Senior Vice Commander, Geo. G. Sickles; Quartermaster, E. C. Bloodgood; Officer of the day, James G. Peto; Chaplain, James L. Adams; A. D. Spalding and J. S. Ogden.

What Caused the Alarm.

A young son of Mr. H. A. Ostermoor of Woodland avenue, is said to be responsible for the general alarm of fire sent out yesterday afternoon, that gave the firemen a wild goose chase in the neighborhood of the Short Hills. The little fellow, it is said, started a bonfire in the absence of his parents, and the flames igniting with a quantity of brush and dry grass threatened to communicate with the barn. The boy ran into the house, and over the telephone called up the Fire Department.

Chief Doane went to investigate the cause of the alarm, but it took him some time to even locate Woodland avenue, as there were no sign boards announcing the name of the avenue. The result of the investigation is above stated.

THE CITY WINS.

An Important Decision by the Supreme Court That May Bring About Serious Suits or Complications for the County.

A question of importance to this city, was raised by Corporation Counsel Marsh before Justice Nash, last Summer, in the trial of a case against one Adams. It was decided adversely to the city by Justice Nash, and was then taken to the Supreme Court by writ of certiorari. The Supreme Court, per Judge Reed, have just filed an opinion reversing the judgment of Justice Nash, and deciding in favor of the city.

The case was noticed in THE PRESS when first tried, and briefly recapitulated, was as follows: Adams was placed under arrest, brought before Justice Nash and charged with having been guilty of an offense under the general law of the State concerning disorderly persons. Wm. A. Coddington brought the suit for the plaintiff.

Craig A. Marsh for the defendant, demanded a dismissal of the suit on the ground that none but the City Court had jurisdiction in such cases. The Justice, relying upon long established precedent, refused the motion and fined the defendant a nominal sum with the understanding that the case was to be removed to the Supreme Court by writ of certiorari to have the question of law raised by Mr. Marsh decided.

The county came to the aid of Justice Nash, because if the Justice was right the fines in such cases would go to the county, whereas, if Mr. Marsh was right the city would get the benefit of the fines.

Further than that, if the Justice had not jurisdiction in this case, all the arrests made, fines imposed and sentences of imprisonment pronounced by Justice Nash or any other Plainfield Justice, under the disorderly persons act, during the last eight or nine years, would be illegal, and possible suits for damages, the refunding of fines, etc., would come up for consideration.

The result was that the county made a strong fight, even going so far as to ask the Supreme Court to declare the act relied on by the city to be unconstitutional.

The Supreme Court, however, as above stated, sustained the position taken by the Corporation Counsel and set aside the conviction before Justice Nash.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen of Rock View avenue, are in Florida.

Mr. Chas. Greader, the North Plainfield bottler, tendered his friends a birthday party on Monday evening.

Miss Lizzie Smalley, late Secretary and Treasurer of the Young People's Association of the First Baptist church, is confined to the house by illness.

Mr. Henry Leland and wife of Chicago, are in Plainfield, having come on to be present at the funeral of Mr. Leland's father, which occurred a few days since.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Crusier, and family, of Seabright, N. J., after an enjoyable visit with the family of Mr. E. T. Dunn, of West Fourth street, returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield Barber, and family, of Phillipsburg, returned home yesterday, after a few days stay at Maier's Park Hotel, Dunellen. They were much pleased with their visit.

The many friends of Mrs. M. A. Powell of Altoona, Iowa, will be pleased to know she is now in our beautiful city where she formerly resided, and is stopping with Mrs. I. Brokaw, No. 75 West Fourth street.

Mr. E. C. Mulford reports in addition to the sale of Mrs. Scott's place, last week, the sale of the Mrs. King property, corner of Ninth street and Broadway, to Mr. George H. Frost, of West Seventh street.

Mr. Rudolphus MacDonald has recently purchased the Runyon Homestead properly on Peace street, adjoining his own residence. He thus secures control of a number of connecting building sites that will increase in value every year.

The funeral of Dr. Charles H. Penfield will take place in the First Baptist church, Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made at Hillside cemetery with masonic ceremonies by Anchor Lodge of which the dead man was a member.

Mr. C. Schepflin of Dunellen, and a member of the firm of C. Schepflin & Co., of this city, will hereafter devote his time to personally superintending the business here. Heretofore Mr. Schepflin traveled extensively in the South, where the firm has a large trade.

Among the number of handsome houses that Messrs Sandford & Manning are building in various parts of the city's outskirts, is one most charmingly located on Richmond street, North of Front. This has been sold to Mr. B. T. Barnes who will take possession as soon as completed.

It is with with pleasure that we can today announce more favorable symptoms in the condition of Mrs. J. F. Hubbard of West Seventh street, who is lying dangerously ill with pneumonia. This morning the patient's temperament registered 100, which is the lowest point reached in several days before. It is to be hoped that the critical point has been passed, and that recovery will now be rapid.

A Worthy Effort.

There will be a parlor sale of handsome and useful, fancy articles, to-morrow afternoon and evening, at No. 17 Crescent avenue. The object of the sale is a most worthy one. The receipts are intended to increase Bishop Garrett's school fund, to furnish the dormitories.

PUBLIC SCHOOL CONCERT.

A Creditable Programme Rendered by Scholars and Friends.

At High School Hall, last evening, a well chosen programme of solo and chorus singing attracted and entertained a large audience.

A large chorus selected from the public school pupils, occupied the platform and sang a number of selections in a most praiseworthy way. They showed the results of careful training by Mr. T. E. Hazell, the musical director of the schools. The shading was admirable, and the annunciation and quality of tone very good. Miss Maud Lowrie and Miss Alice Coard were the accompanists.

Miss Alice Holmes singing was, of course, particularly pleasing. Her first solo, Abt's "Thou Wondrous Youth," was enthusiastically encored and she responded with another charming selection. She was accompanied by Miss Gussie Holmes, and a violin obligato by Alfred Holmes, added an attractive harmony. Later in the progamme, Miss Holmes, Miss Anna Petrie and Mr. Lincoln Goodrich, sang as a trio a "Song of Summer," a composition by Mr. T. E. Hazell that was most musical and highly creditable to all concerned. Miss Holmes' last solo, "My Lady's Bower," was also encored.

Master Fred Freeman, the boy soloist of Grace church, sang "The Little Shepherdess" with such good effect as to call forth a flattering encore. His mother, Mrs. W. A. Freeman, played the accompaniments.

The Messrs Smith rendered in remarkably fine tune, a number of quartettes arranged for male voices. The first, Dudley Buck's "Concert Waltz," was followed as an encore piece, with "The Emperor of Austria." "Hark, the Trumpet!" also by Dudley Buck, called forth a double recall, and "Peter Gray" was given with a humor and harmony that received slight evidences of favor from even the ultra-critical.

The entire affair was most creditable to the Principal, Miss Bulkley, and to Mr. Hazell, and thoroughly deserves the financial profit that has accrued for the purpose of buying a new singing book for the schools.

Freed from All Attachments.

In the attachment case of A. D. Cook & Bro. vs. Mrs. Searing, in Somerset Circuit—which superseded the attachment issued by Justice Crossley, at the suit of R. R. Fairchild—Judge Magie on Saturday, on motion of Craig A. Marsh, Attorney for Mrs. Searing, signed an order quashing the writ with costs.

The Judge holds that Mrs. Searing has been a resident of this State for several years last past, and not liable to attachment. Jusice Crossley decided the other way, but the judgment of the higher court leaves the goods free from both attachments.

In justice, however, to Justice Crossley it should be stated that his decision in the Fairchild case was decided upon entirely different evidence, and that no notice of the motion to quash the Cook attachment was given to either Mr. Fairchild or his Counsel.

It is a question whether or not the decision quashing the Cook attachment does not revive the Fairchild attachment. There is a decision of the Supreme Court which holds that where the higher court attachment was issued the same day that the Justice's attachment was, the quashing of that attachment did not revive the Justice's. But Mr. Fairchild's case is distinguished from that in this important respect, that the Justice's attachment in his case was issued Feb. 12, when Mrs. Searing was out of the State, and the higher court attachment of Messrs Cook afterwards on March 2, when it is said she was actually in the State.

St. Mary's Bazaar.

The following articles are to be contested for at St. Mary's T. A. B. Bazaar, April 23: one lady's gold watch; one boy's silver watch, and $50 in gold. Twenty-five cents a chance. By order,

JOHN C. CARNEY,
JOHN WELSH,
PATRICK KIELY,
PETER FLYNN, SR.,
JOSEPH DUNN,
PATRICK DIVVER,
MARTIN ROTH, JR. } Committee

Judge Runyon's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Judge Enos W. Runyon took place from the deceased's late home on Park avenue, yesterday afternoon, and was very largely attended. The members of the city and county bar associations attended in a body. Rev. Mr. Dilts made the opening prayer, and Rev. Dr. Lowry spoke in eulogy of the deceased. He also made the closing prayer. The remains were interred in Evergreen cemetery.

Enlarging Already.

The owner of the Olympia bowling alleys will apply to the Council at its next meeting, for permission to extend his building. Ten feet will then be added to the length, giving more room for spectators and making a run-way for the bowlers of twelve feet in the alleys.

—The meeting at the W. C. T. U. rooms, 73 West Front street, to-morrow at 3 P. M., will be conducted by the Superintendent of the Health and Hygiene branch of the work, and is of special interest to all.

Children Cry for It.

If a child will take a medicine with pleasure, you may know that it is not in any way offensive to the taste. Children like HAMBURG FIGS, and it is no longer necessary to disgust them with castor oil. 25 cents. Dose, one fig. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

Great Ten-Day Special Carpet Sale!!

FROM MARCH THE 20th, 1889.—NEVER before has there been offered in this part of the State such an excellent opportunity to buy GOOD CARPETS, CHEAP! You can

SAVE from $2.50 to $3.50

ON AN INGRAIN CARPET.

SAVE from $3.25 to $4.25

ON A TAPESTRY BRUSSELS CARPET.

SAVE from $3 25 to $6.25

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Please give us a call, whether you want to buy or not. It is a pleasure for us to show goods. Our motto—

"The Best Goods at the Lowest Prices."

GARRET Q. PACKER,

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TO OUR PATRONS!

We have just received a new line of

TAPESTRY, BODY BRUSSEL & INGRAIN CARPETS,

Which we would be pleased to have you inspect before buying your Carpets this Spring, as we have the

Newest Styles and Colorings,

And at prices that we guarantee are the LOWEST IN THE CITY.

HOWARD A. POPE,

Corner Front and Somerset Streets.

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Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending MCH. 20, 1889.

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Cassidy, Eva
Dundok, J
Field, Mrs Annie E
Harvey, Frank (2)
Mansfield, Mrs J W
Hamilton, J E
McInnes, M Alich
Stytch, Mrs
Silver, Mrs W V
Skehan, H
[Mr'g Co Taylor, Miss Florence
Voorhis, M C
Vollner, G
Wadsworth, A B
Walsh, Miss Maggie

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

PENFIELD—In this city, March 26, of pneumonia, Charles H Penfield, M. D., in the 33d year of his age.

Funeral services at the First Baptist church, Saturday afternoon, April 30, at 2½ o'clock. Interment at Hillside. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited without further notice.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

LOST—Leather pocket tool-case, marked F. S. Dunn. Liberal reward if returned to PRESS office.

TWO very large French-plate, parlor mirrors for sale low, because of owner's removal from the city. Can be seen at 135 Madison avenue, and will be sold at a bargain. 3-27-6

WANTED—A competent waitress and chambermaid. Call at 49 Grove street, Thursday the 28th.

BICYCLE for sale. 52-inch, new Rudge. Made to order. Only ridden a few miles. Enquire of J. Hervey Doane, No. 9 Park ave. 3-27-2

FOR SALE—Bay horse good roadster; 1-horse box wagon and one 2-seat wagon. Apply to F. D. Fuller, No. 4 Church street. 3-27-3

LOST—A small white dog. Has one black ear, and a stump tail. Wm. M. Stillman.

WANTED—Two first-class waist trimmers; also experienced skirt draper. Leave address where can be seen, at PRESS office.

COMPETENT coachman and gardener wants steady place; (married.) Wages, $40. Address, Coachman, PRESS office. 3-20-was

STORAGE to Let in Stillman Block. Inquire Wm. M. Stillman.

HANDSOME single flats: seven rooms each. Enquire of Thorn, Agent, opposite depot. 3-21-was-tf

WE have a considerable amount of money to loan on bond and mortgage. Suydam & Stillman.

WANTED—Small house of about 7 rooms, for family of 3 adults, with about an acre of ground, and barn. Rent must be low. Address D. S. L., PRESS office. 3-26-2

TO RENT—8-room house, all improvements. Also, 5 rooms. For particulars, address 22 Central ave. 3 25 tf

A GREY Mottled Mare for sale. Geo. D. Morrison, 59 North ave. 3-25 3

WANTED to buy, for cash, House with improvements, 9 or 10 rooms. Good location. $3,000. Address Box 763. 3-25-tf

TWO new Mosler Safes for sale. Enquire at PRESS office. 3-21-tf

STEAL IT? No! Bought for cash. Will give you the benefit. See samples and prices of Morse's wall paper, 53 Park ave. 3-15-tf

TO LET—A neat cottage of seven rooms, 33 West Sixth street. Rent, $22 a month. 3-12-tf

FOR SALE at a sacrifice—A No. 7 Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, suitable for tailor work. No reasonable offer refused. Apply to Mrs. Cowling, Grove street, near Rock View ave. 2-7-tf

FURNISHED Rooms, with or without board. No. 13 Park Avenue. MRS. MARY YAGER. 6-16-y

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 129 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

For Sale—Two Miles from Plainfield.

One plot about 8¼ acres, with small House and Barn, with gore on opposite side of street about 1¼ acres, for $3,000. Also, plot of 5 acres on Short Hills road. Price, $700. Call on M. M. Thorn, opposite depot. 3-27-2

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE OF MAILS

NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 6.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.30, 9.30, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 6.30 p. m

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

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Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.

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Arrive at 9.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.

Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.

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Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

GRAND

Athletic Tournament

Under the auspices of the

Plainfield Bicycle Club!

AT

Crescent Rink,

ON

Thursday, April 4,

At 8 o'clock P. M.

Programme is as follows:

BICYCLE PARADE—Club members only.
SLOW BICYCLE RACE—Club " "
¼ MILE RUN—Open to Plainfield.
50 YARDS HURDLE—Open to Plainfield.
SACK AND 3-LEGGED RACES—Open to Plainfield.
FANCY BICYCLE RIDING.
TUG-OF-WAR.
¼ MILE RUN.

Entries will be received by L. E. Walz, Jr., 18 LeGrande ave.

Admission—25 Cents. Reserved Seats—25 Cents Extra. On sale at R. J. Shaw's and Field & Randolph's.

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AUCTION SALE

Of the stock of a first-class

—Livery Stable.—

T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer, will sell the entire stock of Richard Day's large LIVERY STABLE on NORTH AVENUE, opposite the depot of the New Jersey Central Railroad, Plainfield, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 28th, 1889,

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,

Consisting of 10 horses, 5 coupe rockaways, (French & Dunham, makers), 5 park phetons, 5 top buggies, 3 pony phetons, landaus, Clarence and Berlin coaches, 2 six seat Germantown rockaways, 1 six-seat depot wagon, village cart, business wagon, 2 four and six seat sleighs, 20 sets double and single harness, ladies' and gent's riding saddles and bridles, 12 fur robes, lap and horse blankets, office fixtures, Herring's safe, stable utensils, and various other articles to be found in a stable of this class.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of $25 and under to be cash. All sums over $25, three months' credit will be allowed, by receiving a note with approved security, payable at the First National Bank of Plainfield, N. J.

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Creamery Butter and Coffee, Specialties
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Please call and examine goods and prices.

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IN

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OF WESTERLY, R. I.,

Respectfully call your attention to work recently placed in Hillside Cemetery by them.

Designs and estimates for every description of Cemetery work, in Westerly and other granites, furnished upon application.

Any communications addressed to their Providence, R. I., office, 5 Weybosset street, will receive prompt attention.

Correspondence solicited. 2-16-3m

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But it Became a Serious Problem With Chief Justice Fuller and Senator Evarts.

As one of Senator Evarts' daughters is now married and a resident of this city, the following story told in Washington will be of interest to at least the large circle of friends she has drawn around her here by her culture, high breeding and charming character.

The families of Chief Justice Fuller and Senator Evarts in Washington are very thick. It has brought about a remarkable reform in certain social customs. The celebrated writer on etiquette, Mrs. Pussie Sherwood, declares with emphasis that, in making calls, cards should be left for every member of the family. In strict adherence to this rule, when the seven Evarts girls went over to call on the Fullers, they had to leave cards of themselves and papa and mamma Evarts for papa and mamma Fuller and the eight Fuller girls, that is:

7 plus 2x2 plus 8=90.

Each time they made a call they had to leave ninety cards on the hall table, and when the Fuller girls went over to see the Evarts family they had to leave ninety cards to do the thing in proper shape.

Now, those girls would die, each and every one of them, rather than do a single thing which was not *chic* and *recherché* and *au fait* and *en regle* and *cafe au lait*, especially the Fuller girls, and as they ran back and forth to see each other in their innocent girlish way not less than four times a day, the equation stood at the end of a month:

90x2x4x30=21,600.

Justice Fuller arrived in Washington about the 1st of October, and by the end of the year his dear girls had used over 30,000 cards calling on the Evarts girls, and not less than 30,000 more calling on other precious creatures, and the house was full of cards. He couldn't pick up a book or put down a hand without grabbing a handful of cards. The house was carpeted with cards. And it was the same way over at Evarts's.

The Judge had been drawing his $10,500 a year in monthly installments, and paying his landlord $1,000 a month with commendable regularity and cheerfulness. But when Jan. 1 came around, and the stationer ran in a bill of $600 for printing 60,000 visiting cards, the Judge felt apprehensive.

The stationer had the thing down fine. To accommodate the girls he had been putting the cards up in neat little decks of ten—just family decks, you see. Then when a call was made, a pack was left for each member of the family called upon. And the Evarts girls had theirs fixed the same way. So convenient; didn't have to break a deck.

The Justice carefully brushed his hat that evening. He had thought of buying a new tile as a New Year's present, but he put away the notion and gave the old one a whirl against a benzine rag. Then put it on, washed his hands carefully, gave his moustache a twist, and went over to Senator Evarts's. He looked longingly at a passing street car, but resolutely braced himself against temptation and walked.

The Senator and the Justice had a long, confidential talk, and parted with a cordial grasp of the hand. The next day a furniture van, heavily laden, went from the Evarts house to the Fuller house, and a big two-horse dray, loaded to the scuppers, toiled from the Justice's to the Senator's. The girls were exchanging cards. Now, when they make calls on each other they just bang on the newell post and holler up stairs.

BASE BALL.

The Crescents' New Grounds and Prospects.

Today the lease was signed for the new ball grounds of the Y. M. C. A., and the laying out of the diamond and the erection of the grand stand, will commence at once.

The new grounds are located at the corner of LaGrande avenue and Richmond street, and about the same distance from the station as the old ones. The site is a good one and there is plenty of room.

The old grounds would not be recognized now. A street is laid through them over the brook, and two houses on it are completed and ready to rent.

Maynard who caught once for the Crescents last year, will play behind the bat during the whole of the coming season, and already he is putting himself in training. It will be a great year for base ball in Plainfield, and the Y. M. C. A's propose to beat anything in the State that has no hired players.

A Pointer on Leap Year.

One of the Plainfield girls who missed her chance last year, wrote to a New York paper for information to post herself in relation to future opportunities. This is the answer she got:

"Every fourth year is not a leap year, nor are all years divisible by four leap years. If they were we would be three-quarters of a day ahead every century. The rule is, 'Every century year divisible by 400 and every other year divisible by 4.' Why 1900 is not a leap year no man living can tell. Nor can any one tell why it is not a cow. It's a question without an answer."

Gifts by N. Y. Men.

The following are some of the gifts of New York men to Y. M. C. A. Work: William E. Dodge, $89,000; Elbert B. Monroe, (Estate of Frederick Marguand), $60,000; A. S. Barnes, $40.000; D. Willis James, $27,000: Morris K.Jessup, $20,000; William E. Dodge, $20,000; James Brown, $20,000.

LET THE CLERGY PICK THE SHOWS.

How the Amusement Question Can be Solved for Plainfield.

The Rev. George Newell Karner, whose parents are Plainfielders, and who married Miss Emma Louise Cadmus of this city in the First Presbyterian church, last January, is pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church of Manchester, N. H., a city of about forty-five thousand inhabitants.

The clergymen of the various evangelical churches of that place, are organized in an association which meets Monday morning twice each month. Early in the season the pastors determined to have a voice in the matter of public entertainments, and if possible raise the standard from the slough into which it had fallen. They secured the largest hall in the city, had a personal interview with an agent of a Boston Lecture Bureau, selected five of the best and most expensive concert companies and lecturers, advertised the scheme generously in the city press, put the tickets on sale at 75 cents for the *entire course* for reserved seats, and fifty cents general admission for the entire course.

The result was that every seat was taken long before the first entertainment and hundreds were turned away that it was impossible to crowd into the building. Hundreds of people who appreciate such rare entertainments, who could not afford them at higher prices, were among the eager buyers. The scheme was a complete financial success, paying all expenses and leaving a surplus of about $200 which was voted to the city mission and other worthy benevolences.

The Manchester pastors believe they have found a partial solution at least of the amusement question, and such a plan would just as surely solve the same vexed question for Plainfield.

Y. M. C. A. Topics.

The following are the next quarter's topics for the "Workers' Training Classes" taught by the President and General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

April 7. Joel; Part 2—Prophesy.

April 14. Zephaniah; Obadiah — Manuscripts.

April 21. Ezekiel; 1 to 29:16—Interpretation.

April 28. Ezekiel; 29:17 to end—Inspiration.

May 5. Daniel—The Canon.

May 12. Haggai; Malachi — Salvation; its source.

May 19. Zachariah—Salvation; needed.

May 26. Habakkuk—Salvation; its results.

June 2. Esther—Holy Ghost's personality.

June 9. Ezra—Holy Ghost's work.

June 16. Nehemiah — Holy Spirit for service.

June 23. Review of year's work.

An advanced class taught by Mr. Chas. Kissam, follows the inductive Bible studies by Prof. Harper of Yale.

Scotch Plains Wants a New School House.

The trustees of the Scotch Plains public school have issued a call for a special meeting to be held in Excelsior Hall, on Tuesday evening next, to take into consideration the advisiblity of the erection of a new school building. The present school house has proved inadequate to meet the demand for school accommodations, and the trustees have found it necessary to take immediate steps to increase the facilities. The sum of $20,000 will be asked, but in case that amount is granted, the trustees will not expend it all on a building alone, but the surplus will be reserved, perhaps, for beautifying the place or else to include addditional branches in the line of study.

Didn't Know Plainfield Was Dry.

A stranger, evidently a farmer, came into town yesterday, and after tying his horse, made an effort to enter the front door of a Front street saloon. He pushed and pulled on the door but it was no use.

Finally a wag, who was passing at the time, told the man that the proprietor had died suddenly, which accounted for the place being closed. The stranger started in the direction of another saloon, and we surmise that he quoted liberally from the Revised Edition as he went from place to place and found the doors locked.

The Missing Rig Found.

Mr. Walter Q. Dunn, a farmer living about two miles South of New Market, when he went to his barn, early yesterday morning, found a horse and buggy wedged in between a hay barrack and the barn. The vehicle was overturned and one of the curtains was torn off. The rig proved to be the one belonging to Mr. S. L. Mitchell of this city, which wandered away from Mr. Davis' residence at Dunellen, on the previous night. Mr. Mitchell went to New Market this morning, and recovered his property.

The Local Record in the Alleys.

The city is bringing forth, just now, many and zealous bowlers, and the scores rolled up at the Olympia are most creditable to these beginners.

Mr. Henry Voehl, of North Plainfield, however, holds the top record at 191, but Messrs. E. C. Kieb, B. T. Barnes, T. J. Carey, D. C. Adams, F. R. Stevens, C. Reed, J. Ulrich, W. A. Coddington and many others, are crowding him.

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General Telegraphic Despatches.

LEGISLATORS UNDER GUARD.

New Jersey's House of Assembly Kept Under Lock and Key.

TRENTON, N. J., March 27.—The absence of Keyes, of Passaic, and Schmelz, of Essex, caused more commotion in the House of Assembly yesterday than had been witnessed here in many years.

The majority had determined to act on several party measures, and at the opening of the House four Democrats — Keyes, Schmelz, Patterson and Potts—and one Republican—Woodward—did not respond to roll call. A call of the House was ordered, and soon afterward Potts appeared. The House directed warrants to be issued for the arrest of the other absentees. Woodward, however, turned up before the warrant for him was signed. The warrants were duly issued and signed for the others, and Journal Clerk Beckwith was sent after Patterson, who, it was rumored, had gone to Florida, but the rumor was dissipated by Patterson coming into the Chamber about an hour afterward. Sergeant-at-Arms Cornish was dispatched to Newark in search of Schmelz, who, it was reported, was prostrated by a rheumatic attack. Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms Ross proceeded to Paterson to force Keyes back into the fold. The officers were gone all day, and the call of the House was continued despite vigorous protests from the Republicans. Motions to adjourn and suspend the call were frequently made and defeated. Finally the chair was vacated by the Speaker in favor of Heppenheimer, the Democratic leader, who refused to entertain any motion whatever.

The names of the absentees, Keyes and Schmelz, were continuously called by the clerks and were taken up by the members in chorus. The siege lasted all day and until late in the evening, the Speaker insisting that the calls should be proceeded with.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms Ross returned with Keyes at half-past 10 o'clock, and their entrance was greeted with loud applause by the Democrats, nearly all of whom welcomed the latter with a hand shake.

Governor Green sent in the following nominations to the Senate, all of which were referred: Prosecutors of Pleas of Camden county—Wilson H. Jenkins, of Gloucester county, Belmont Berry. Lay Judges—Camden county, John Gaunt, and Gloucester county, William Beckett.

The bill providing for an appropriation of $100,000 to help defray the expenses of removing the islands in the Delaware river opposite Camden was killed in the Senate by a vote of 7 to 12.

The Senate passed the bill giving the Governor power to appoint the the Commissioners of Pilotage by a party vote.

A public hearing will be given on the new Jersey City charter next Tuesday.

Mrs. Mutter Continues to Improve.

NEWARK, N. J., March 27.—Mrs. Mutter continues to improve. The man arrested at Jamaica is not Sulzman. Barbara Brandenberg, Sulzman's friend, who left Yonkers about the time that Sulzman disappeared, has been found at Wilkesbarre, Pa., working as a servant for the family of Superintendent Arbray, of the Hess & Goldschmidt Silk mills. She had not heard of Sulzman's crime. When told of it she said that Sulzman would certainly visit her as soon as he learned where she was. The police are arranging to catch him if he goes to Wilkesbarre.

Insanity Due to Over Study.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 27.—Caroline M. Kundsen, of Perth Amboy, has been taken to an insane asylum. It is stated that her insanity is due to over study and to worry over the efforts of her family to induce her to marry a man whom she did not like.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Representative horsemen from New York state between Albany and Auburn, and Oswego and Binghamton met in Syracuse, Monday and organized the Central New York Trotting Circuit.

Mrs. Thomas Broaderick, of Decreaux, N. Y., awoke Tuesday morning to find her husband lying by her side dead. He had retired in apparently good health and had not complained of not feeling well. He had apparently died without a struggle.

Fire in the Beaver mills occupied by the Keene Furniture Company and the Cheshire Chair Company, at Keene, N. H., Tuesday night caused a loss of $25,000 to the Furniture company $10,000 to the Chair company and $15,000 on the building.

John Shepard, of Boston, has sold a half interest in his pair Butterfly (2:9½) and Blondine (2:24¼) to J. R. Graham, of the Briar Hill stock farm, Lexington, Ky. Both mares will be shipped to Kentucky, and Blondine will be bred to Bell Boy.

The report of the Erie Railroad for February shows a decrease of $18,700 in net earnings as compared with February, 1888. The net earnings for the period from October 1888, to February 1889, inclusive show an increase of $14,268 as compared with the corresponding period a year ago.

Weather Indications.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Weather indications for New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for 36 hours, are: Fair, warmer weather; southerly winds.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK March 26.—Money on call to-day 2½ and 2¾ per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day
4½s, 1891, reg	109¼	109¼
4½s, 1891, coup	109¾	109¾
4s, 1907, reg	129	129
4s, 1907, coup	130	130

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	49¾	49¾
Central Pacific	34	34
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	96	
Delaware & Hudson		131
Delaware, Lack. & West	138¼	137¾
Erie	27¼	27¾
Erie, Pref		96
Lake Shore	100¾	100¾
Louis. & Nash	61	61½
Michigan Central	85	85½
Missouri Pacific	67¾	68½
New Jersey Central	96¾	96¾
New York N. & H		
New York & New England		
Northwestern	103¼	102¾
Oregon Navigation	95½	95½
Pacific Mail	36	35¾
Reading	44	44½
Rock Island	90¾	90
St. Paul	82¾	83¾
Union Pacific	62¾	62¾
Western Union	84½	84¼

PRODUCE MARKET.

	June	July	Aug.
Wheat	91¾	91¼	90¾
Corn	42¾	42⅞	
Oats	30⅞		

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Butter—Market quiet; Creamery—Eastern, 25 c.@23 c.; Western, 24 c.@25 c.; Elgin, 25 c.@26 c.; Imitation, 20 c.@23 c. Dairy—Eastern, half-Brkin tubs, 23 c.@24 c.; Eastern, Welsh tubs, 20 c.@23 c.; Eastern firkins, 20 c.@23 c.; eastern dairies entire, 20 c.@23 c.; western, 15 c.@20 c. Factory—Fresh, 15 c.@20 June packed, 11 c.@13 c.

Intended to Capture the Garrett Party.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—A special from San Antonio, Texas, explains why the Robert Garrett party is visiting Thomasville, Ga., instead of going to the City of Mexico as it was announced they would on leaving Ringwood, N. J. The special states that the change was due to the fact that the Garrett party was informed that an organized band of desperadoes, who had heard of the wealth of the Garretts, had determined to capture Mr. Garrett and party at the earliest opportunity after their arrival in Mexico and hold them for ransom. The plan might have succeeded, but one of the conspirators got drunk and gave the whole affair away.

Steamer and Schooner Collide.

EASTPORT, Me., March 27.—The steamer New Brunswick, from Portland for Eastport, collided with the schooner A. McKnight, of Bridgeport, off Monhegan. The schooner sank. The crew narrowly escaped drowning. The steamer's side was stove in, one paddle disabled, and a fireman hurt.

A Big Investment in Land in Maine.

BANGOR, Me., March 27.—Boston parties have bought a tract of 36,000 acres of land in Maine, including one of the most valuable water privileges in the State, 150,000,000 feet of stumpage, and the whole township of Jerusalem, near the terminus of the Megantic railroad.

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He Wanted the Nobility's Discreditable Conduct Punished.

Irish Secretary Balfour and Home Secretary Matthews Have a Quarrel—Their Statements in the Commons Did Not Agree—John Bright Is Dying—The Utter Collapse of Attorney-General Webster. Holland's King Unfit to Rule.

LONDON, March 27.—The action of the House of Lords in rejecting so emphatically the Earl of Carnarvon's bill providing for the expulsion of any peer for conduct discreditable to one of the hereditary law makers is characteristic of that body and has furnished a subject for many sarcastic paragraphs in the press, *Truth* especially having been particularly happy in several allusions to the rejected motion.

It may be safely set down that the peers do not care generally what the press or common people say of them. It is impossible to deny that there is something approaching the heroic in the courage and indifference to opinion of the English peer. Scotch and Irish creations, of course, simply follow the lead of those superior beings, who would be perfectly willing to be crushed under the ruins of the social structure rather than preserve it by the surrender of one iota of their privilege.

The Earl of Carnarvon, it is well understood, was moved to introduce the measure which so signally failed by several incidents which have happened of late and especially by the mutual recriminations in the exceedingly shady case of the Marquis and Marchioness of Donegal.

The seventy three peers who so promptly sat down upon the noble Earl's measure will doubtless for the future regard the fourteen who supported it as so many traitors to their order, and Carnarvon has already been practically boycotted in several quarters. It might have been thought that the clerical element would have thrown their influence in favor of the cause of morality, but they mainly followed the lead of the legislators by divine right of birth.

The clericals high in rank are, it is plain, in no mood to make concessions. Their own privileges are being gradually retrenched and threatened on every hand and they must make common cause with the nobles who trace their descent from skillful robbers, subservient male favorites of still more disreputable female ones. There has been trouble for the past two years in Wales and it does not diminish with the lapse of time. There is not much doubt that resort will be had to the services of the regular army there if the distraint for tithes is insisted upon.

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Mr. John Bright has had another relapse and is this morning very weak. He has taken no food for a period of thirty-six hours, except some slight nourishment by means of a spoon. His physician, Dr. Hoyle, says that Mr. Bright is gradually sinking and nearing the end.

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The *Daily News*, in a scathing leader, points out that the utter collapse of Sir Richard E. Webster is glaringly shown by the fact that Mr. Charles Hall, Q. C., Tory member for Chesterton, is the only lawyer in the House of Commons who attempted to defend him.

It is noticeable that the *Standard* makes no editorial comments on the position in which the Attorney-General is placed.

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The Spanish steamer Visayas has arrived at Manila in a badly damaged condition, and reports having collided with the Spanish mail steamer Mindanio. The latter sank immediately and thirty of the crew and passengers were drowned. The vessels were engaged in local trade.

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In the Second Chamber of the States-General to-day at The Hague, Premier Baron Mackay announced that the Cabinet had decided that the King of Holland was incapacitated for governing the country any longer. The Cabinet had, he said, communicated this decision to the State Council, whose declaration was awaited.

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A serious quarrel has lately arisen between Irish Secretary Balfour and Home Secretary Matthews, presumably over the glaring contrasts between the statements of the two Ministers in the House of Commons in answer to the questions of the Liberals regarding Pigott and others. As Lord Salisbury can ill afford at present to have internal dissensions in his political family, and as Mr. Balfour, in the existing condition of things, is the more valuable of the two, Mr. Matthews will shortly be transferred to some lucrative office, or possibly be given a peerage.

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In the House of Commons last night a resolution was adopted that the Government should ascertain whether the European powers were willing to meet in conference to discuss measures for the suppression of the slave trade.

Sold at a Big Loss.

BOSTON, March 27.—It is stated that the Norway Steel & Iron Works on Dorchester avenue, South Boston, which originally cost its projectors—Sebastian B. and Barcold Schlesenger—about $1,250,000 have been sold to J. B. Kendall for about $125,000. The works have been unprofitable for some years, owing to the high duty on iron ores. It is also said that Mr. Kendall has purchased about 2,000,000 feet of marsh land between South street, East Chester Park and the New York & New England railroad.

Stickney Sent to a Reformatory.

BOSTON, Mass., March 27.—In the Superior Court, Harry G. Stickney, who recently pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny of about $17,000 by raising checks, etc., from Charles L. Davenport, a Commercial street salt dealer, was sentenced to the Reformatory for an indefinite term.

The Fall River Strike.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 27.—There is no change in the strike situation. The strikers say they can hold out a long while if they continue to receive the aid now being tendered from outside. Rev. John Brown and others addressed the strikers' mass meeting this morning.

For Murdering Their Child.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., March 27.—Thomas Rivers and his wife of Cheshire will be tried on May 14 on the charge of murdering their child while taking it on foot from Cheshire to Adams some months ago. The body was found buried at the foot of a tree.

LEGISLATION AT ALBANY.

Work Done by the Senators and Assemblymen at New York's Capital.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 27.—In the Assembly yesterday a resolution was offered authorizing the Speaker and Clerk to select from General orders, during the remainder of the session, from time to time such bills as may properly be referred to the sub Committee of the Whole. Adopted.

Mr. Moffitt's Plattsburg Normal School bill was passed.

A bill authorizing the New York Common Council to appropriate $15,000 for fireworks at the Washington Centennial was passed.

The Drafted Men's bill was ordered to a third reading.

The Senate resolution for a joint meeting of the Senate and Assembly this evening for the purpose of inspecting plans for the completion of the Capitol was adopted.

The first contest between the members of the majority and minority on the excise and ballot reform questions occurred when Gen. Husted moved that a special session of the Assembly be held this afternoon for the consideration of General orders, in order that these two questions might be advanced to a third reading.

Leader Sheehan was on his feet with blood in his eye and attempted to have the motion ruled out by raising technical parliamentary points. An appeal from the decision of the Chair (Mr. Hamilton) was laid on the table by a party vote when the Chair put the question on the original motion.

"I call for the ayes and noes," shouted Mr. Sheehan as the Chair was calling for viva voce vote.

"Too late," responded the Chair, whereupon Mr. Sheehan said: "What is the matter with you? You haven't yet announced the result of the vote. Haven't we any rights you are bound to respect?"

To appease the anger of the minority the question was taken by an aye and nay vote. A majority vote was secured, when Mr. Sheehan raised the point of order that a two thirds vote was required. For a few moments a scene that has not been equalled during the session ensued, Mr. Sheehan battling to be heard after the Chair had decided the point not well taken and the Chair drowning his voice with the gavel.

Order was soon restored by Speaker Cole taking the chair and permitting Mr. Sheehan to have his own way. The motion prevailed and the special session will be held.

In the Senate the following bills were passed:

Mr. Curtis', amending the act for the incorporation of the G. A. R. Department by providing that when it is dissolved the property shall revert to the State.

Mr. McHaughton's, providing for the incorporation of assessment and co-operative insurance companies to insure the lives of horses, mules, jack and jennies.

Mr. Vedder's, amending the Penal Code by permitting railroads to run baggage and express cars behind passenger cars.

Mr. Husted's, providing for the distribution of the money collected under the Ives Pool law to agricultural societies.

Mr. O'Connor's, providing for an armory for the Thirteenth Regiment in Brooklyn.

Mr. Hawkins'. amending the law of 1880 relative to banks, by placing the names of the new banks under the control of the Superintendent of the Bank Department.

The Insurance Committee's bill allowing Boiler Insurance companies to also insure boiler connections.

The Fassett Special Investigating committee had their time for reporting extended to April 22.

Insurance Companies Violate a Law.

BOSTON, March 27.—State Insurance Commissioner Merrill has written to Attorney-General Waterman reporting that the law providing that no company authorized to transact insurance business in Massachusetts shall insure in a single hazard a larger sum than the tenth of its net assets, has been violated by the American Steam Boiler Company of New York, of which the net assets are $851,066, and the Hartford Steam Boiler and Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., of which the net assets are $612,162. Each company has written a policy for $100,000; the former insuring the plant of the Boston Heating Company at Boston, and the latter insuring the property of the Washburn & Moen Co., at Worcester, Mass.

Hon. Charles R. Cutler Dead.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 27. — Hon. Charles R. Cutler, of Warren, died last evening of paralysis, at the age of 67 years. He was born at Ballston, N. Y., engaged in maritime business at Warren, in 1839, followed the sea nineteen years, twelve as captain, then engaged in the manufacture of cotton cardage, held various public offices, was elected Lieutenant-Governor on the Democratic ticket in 1872, was a prominent Odd Fellow, and had been Grand Master of the State Grand Lodge of Free Masons.

The Other Schooner Was Sunk.

BOSTON, March 27.—The schooner M. B. Steadson, of Provincetown, has arrived from the Banks, having been damaged by collision with a small unknown fishing schooner, off Cape Cod Highlands. The latter schooner could not be found after the collision, and doubtless sank. From cries of those aboard it is inferred that the crew were Portuguese. The lost schooner was probably from Provincetown. The Steadson had a narrow escape from being cut in two.

Proceedings Against General Badeau.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The suit against Gen. Adam Badeau by the Government to recover excessive fees alleged to have been charged by the General while Consul at Havana, will soon come up before the United States Commissioner here, and Col. Fred. Grant and Gen. Horace Porter will be parties in the case, in the capacity of executors of the estate of Gen. U. S. Grant, who was Badeau's bondsman, and of course financially responsible for his acts.

Miller Was at "Ringer"

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 27.—A ten mile foot race between Robert Pendergast of this city and Miller of Philadelphia took place here and was won by Miller in 65 minutes. The race was for $1,000 and a large amount of money changed hands. Those who lost on the event are now angry over the discovery that Miller is a professional instead of an amateur. Pendergast is one of the sufferers, having backed himself with all the money he had.

Habeas Corpus Case of Manager Sabold.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 27.—The hearing on the motion for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Manager Sabold was to have taken place to-day. Mr. Nussbaum was ready but Mr. Seward could not be present and Attorney-General Tabor was in New York. The matter will come up some day this week.

Cady Gets a Verdict.

BOSTON, March 27.—Wm. G. Cady has obtained a verdict of $4,000 damages for injuries sustained by jumping from a New York and New England Railroad train upon seeing collision with another train imminent.

SAM'S BOY.

HINE, mister!"

Something in that voice, perhaps the plaintive, appealing tone, or the just perceptible tremble, caught the attention of Kezziah Hicks, the crusty, cross, crabbed old store-keeper and farmer from the Cross Roads up on Possum Ridge, and caused him to stop and look down on the little mite of humanity who had addressed him. He saw before him a face, though pinched and dirty, still retaining the freshness and innocence of childhood, while the large, brown eyes that looked so steadily into his own recalled memories of the almost forgotten past.

"I don't keer if ye do rub 'em a leetle," Kezziah said, and there was a softness and tenderness in his voice that sounded strange to his own ears.

Down went the little kit on the hard pavement, and down went the little bootblack on his knees. As the little fellow rubbed and worked patiently at the great rough boots, Kezziah watched him with interest, and his thoughts drifted back into the shadows of the past and dwelt on scenes and incidents of the years long gone by. To his mind there came a picture, the face and form of a little boy with laughing, dancing brown eyes and rosy cheeks. A little head wreathed with sunny curls, and a pair of lips wearing a smile like a ray of light struggling from Heaven. Then came the sound of a childish voice in happy laughter, heard but dimly at first, but growing stronger and more distinct until he recognized it. Then came another picture—a young man with eyes clear, frank, honest and affectionate, and in their depths he saw reflected a soul of love and gentleness. Then he saw a cloud steal over the picture, and when it had passed he saw the face of his boy, but oh! so sadly altered. The cheeks were thin and pinched, and the eyes dark are sorrowful.

"My poor, my poor lost boy," he murmured.

The little bootblack looked up and saw the old man draw his rough coat-sleeve across his eyes. He put his box and brush away and started to rise when the old man laid his hand on his head saying:

"Before you go tell me your name."

"Joe," the boy replied.

"What else!" and Kezziah leaned over in an expectant attitude.

"That's all I know."

A shade of disappointment passed over the aged face.

"Have you no friends, no father or mother!"

The boy shook his head.

"Where do you live, then!" the old man went on.

"Just anywere. Sometimes I go to the 'homes' an' sometimes I sleep in boxes and stairways."

For a minute they were both silent. Then the boy said:

"Please pay me and let me go."

"Wait a bit," Kezziah said. "Wouldn't you like to have a home and friends, an' a place to stay all the time! I need a boy like you on the farm, an' if you'll go you won't have much work to do, an' you'll have warm clothes an' plenty to eat an' a good warm bed to sleep in.

"Then you can help about gathering apples out of the orchard, and can ride the horses and every thing like that. Don't you want to go along with me!"

"It must be nice," the boy said, reflectively.

"Of course it is," the old man replied. "At least it's a great deal nicer than this sort of life. If you go and don't like it, I'll fetch you back."

Joe assented after that, and a little later he and Kezziah drove away toward the old farm. They rode in silence, and as the

"TELL ME YOUR NAME."

horses pulled the screeking old wagon along the narrow lanes, up and down the rugged hills, Joe was busy seeing and enjoying the great open country with its broad fields of growing crops, and the big blue grass pastures, and meadows of red clover all in bloom. To his young mind a new world was opened out—a grandly beautiful world, and no doubt he sometimes felt that he must spring out and scamper off over the soft grass and down into the deep, shady forest beyond, where the happy birds were singing and the squirrels were basking. The sinking sun was glinting the eastern hills with gold and purple, while from far away came the rustic song of some happy farmer trudging home at the close of his day's labor in the fields. Never had the boy seen any thing like it, and he feared to speak lest he disturb the enchanted scene and the marvelous beauties fade away.

Kezziah saw nothing of the things about him, for his mind had wandered back to the days long passed, and again he was living over the times when his boy was with him, and as he recalled the time when he drove his son out of his home and life, and remembered his harsh words, his heart grew heavy and a sigh escaped him, and again he drew his rough coat-sleeve across his eyes.

Just as the twilight was deepening and the night birds began their mournful cry, the old horses stopped in front of the farm house at the cross roads, and Kezziah awoke to his surroundings.

"Here we are, Joe," he said, very kindly. "Climb down an' come on in. Mandy," he said to his wife, "this little fellow I picked up down to the city an' brought along with me, seem' he hain't got no friends nor home."

Amanda opened her eyes in wonder, for it was the first time she had ever heard Kezziah talk that way. He was so unlike the cross, gruff old man he had been all these past years, and his voice was so gentle and soft. Kezziah saw her astonishment and understood the cause, and to hide his own confusion, said:

"Give us some supper, Mandy, for I guess the boy's hungry."

Amanda, kind-hearted, generous, patient soul, needed no urging to comply with her husband's request, nor did Joe need any urging when Kezziah said:

"Come, fall to an' eat a bite."

That night after Joe had been snugly tucked away in the soft bed upstairs, Amanda came and sat with Kezziah on the long porch. For a long time they sat thus and gazed silently out into the night, each busy with thoughts, half sad, half sweet. At last, with a sigh, Kezziah turned and laying his hand on Amanda's arm, said:

"Mandy, don't you think he's like him! The little feller up there, don't you think he's like Sam was when he was a little boy!"

"Yes, he reminds me of Sam," Amanda said, and her voice trembled and grew husky. "I've been thinkin' of poor Sammy ever since that boy came. He's so like him."

"Mandy," Kezziah went on in a low tone, "there's something about that boy that I can't understand. I don't know why it was, but when I heard his voice and saw his face it set me to thinking of our own boy, an' somehow I felt drawn to the little fellow, an' it seemed as if I wanted to do somethin' for him. All day I've been goin' over all what happened way back there, an' feeling how wrong I was in driving Sam away because he hadn't my way of thinkin', and didn't marry as I wanted him to. I've made life a burden to you, and made people hate me by bein' so cross and selfish, an' besides I've been miserable myself. I never see it so till to-day, an' somehow that boy's teched my heart an' thawed the ice out o' my nature. I see it all

NOTICING A STRING ABOUT HIS NECK.

now, an' I'd give every thing to have Sam back, an' have it all to do over again."

Amanda arose, and going softly up the stairs came to Sammy's little room. Bending over the sleeping boy she scanned his features well.

"It is so like Sammie," she thought, "so like he used to be when I came of nights to look at him when he slept."

Then noticing a string about his neck she pulled it gently and a little locket came from his bosom.

"That is it," she gasped, and, springing the lid, she held it down close to the dim light and read:

"God is my friend. He will protect and keep me."

After awhile Amanda came back, and going up to Kezziah she laid her hand on his shoulder.

"He is Sam's boy, Kezziah," she said. "I know it by this," and she held out the locket.

Kezziah raised his head from his hands, and for a moment gazed at his wife in silence.

"He is Sam's boy," Amanda repeated.

"Sam's boy," Kezziah said; "our Sam's boy, an' left without friends or home. I've been a brute, Mandy, not to keer. But it shall be different now, and I'll make up to the boy what I ought to have done for Sammy."

From this day Kezziah was a changed man, and people often wondered at it. Though he could not atone to poor Sammy for his cruelty and neglect, and though his cruel treatment of his boy lived in his memory and haunted him through his few remaining years, his sorrow was sweetened with the knowledge of the good he was doing to Sam's boy.

"I missed my chance to lead a happy life," Kezziah sometimes said, "by refusing kindness to them as needed it, but I am thankful that I come to see myself aright before it was too late to change my course and try to do something to amend my wrong ways. It's all owing to the little boy, an' I thank God for sending him to us."

Kezziah was never more the cross, harsh old man the children feared, but, instead, he was their friend, and often they came to his store to talk with him, or rambled with him in search of flowers.

T. P. MONTFORT.

How Julius Wooed and Won.

"No, Mr. [C. J. Caesar, I can not consent to barter away the happiness of single blessedness for the illusive ignus fatuus which you present. Love may come and love may go, and fly like a bird from tree to tree. But I shall love no more, no more till Edward McGinnis comes back to me. Good night. I shall always feel like a sister to wards you, always."

"Then, farewell, a long farewell to all my hopes. This cold and cheerless night shall enwrap my dying form, and the placid sky be the canopy of my mortal remains."

"Aha! lovest thou me to thus much distraction! Dost hint at speedy dissolution of mortality! Then live, my Julius, live for thine Octavia. Live for Rome, and together we shall implore the vestal virgins for surcease of sorrow. Go ring at once the wedding bells. I shall not let thee hence his thyself, lest cruel fate doth rob me of the apple of mine eye."

"What! Dost thou accept me, my Octavia! Am I dreaming, or is this sweet fruition of my hopes reality and truth!"

"It is true, my Julius. I do most truly love thee."

"Then good-bye, Mary Ann Cleopatra."

Thus wooed and won the great Caius Julius Cæsar, the winsome woman who was above suspicion.

Pursuit by Hue and Cry.

This was the old common-law process in England of pursuing "with horn and with voice," from hundred to hundred and county to county, all robbers and felons. Before the adoption of this method the hundred (the commune) was bound to make good losses occasioned by robberies committed within its limits, unless the felon was captured; but by subsequent enactment it was made answerable only by damages caused by riotous assemblies. The pursuit by a lawbreaker was aided by a description of him in the Hue and Cry, an official gazette established for advertising felons in 1710.

American County Courts.

As early as the year 1623 the extent of settlement had become so great in Virginia that it was almost impossible to bring all legal causes to the capital at Jamestown, and inferior courts were appointed in convenient places to relieve the Governor and Council, who constituted the superior judiciary of a heavy burden of business, and to render justice more accessible and less expensive to the settlers. With these tribunals began the establishment of county courts in America.

AN EARTHLY PARADISE.

Where Even the Wind Is Tempered to the Shorn Lamb.

Whatever may be the proportion of philosophic spectators and of conscientious opponents of gaming to inveterate gamblers and cursory punsters who risk a few louis now and again, "just for the fun of the thing," the fact remains that Monte Carlo has become an earthly paradise, says the London Standard; that the gardens, with their subtropical vegetation, are enchantingly beautiful; that the views from the terrace are more than Neapolitan in their soft loveliness; and that the drive from Nice along the Cornice road and through Villefranche, Beaulieu, Rochebrune and Monaco is almost unequaled in its bright picturesqueness. The hotels of Monte Carlo, to those who know how to choose their domicile, are not more expensive than those of Nice; the resident doctors are skilled and moderate in their terms; and, if the population be not about the happiest to be found on the continent, the blame assuredly does not lie at the door either of the paternal Grimaldi or the more than paternal Banque de Monaco. The Monagasques pay no takes, are subject to no conscription, enjoy the advantages of excellent paving, lighting, drainage and sanitation, and run no risk of being injured in pocket through the vicinity of the Casino, seeing that a paternal government does not allow the natives of the principality to play at the tables. Health seekers, again, are arriving at the conclusion that the climate of Monte Carlo is in winter warmer and more staple than that of Nice; that the cut-throat "mistral" rarely careers over the bay of La Condamme; and that the little town is altogethere more sheltered than the great blazing, windy, dusty, Mediterranean watering place. Then, again, for persons in really delicate health, the amenity of Mentone is easily accessible; and beyond the Riviera in its Italian section, opens up a whole chain of delightful winter resorts between Ventimiglia and Savona, which, twenty years ago, were never heard of in England. San Remo, Bordighera, Alassio and a score more pretty and genial seaside hamlets have now their regular complement of wealthy patrons from England and the States, and every season spacious, elegant and clean hotels and "pensions" continue to spring up, superseding the artistic and pretty little "osterie" and "locande" of the past. Have the roulette and trente-et-quarante tables of Monte Carlo been exclusively, or even principally, instrumental in bringing to these smiling shores so many thousands of Anglo-Saxon pilgrims, or is it that the prime cause of the amazing popularity of the Riviera is its accessibility from England! Only thirty hours' traveling, including the steamboat journey from Dover to Calais, will now enable the valetudinarian or the pleasure seeker to exchange the smoke, the fog, the sleet, the raw damp or the piercing cold of a London winter for the palms, the cactus and prickly pear, the oranges and olives and almond blossoms, the blue sky and bright sun of the Riviera. Is it to be wondered at, then, that princes, peers, politicians, people in society and people out of society, that all sorts and conditions of men and women who can put money in their purses, are flocking to the Riviera, notwithstanding the potential wickedness of Monte Carlo and its gambling rooms.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.38, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.35, 11.42, a. m., 1.21, 2.26, 3.51, 5.34, 6.05, 6.54, 7.09, 8.41, 9.18, 11.26, p. m. Sunday—8.01, 8.37, 11.03, a. m., 1.33, 3.30, 5.16, 7.58, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.30, 7.10, 7.50, 8.25, 9.05, 9.25, 10.37, a. m., 1.04, 1.24, 2.25, 3.40, 4.00, 4.25, 5.20, 5.25, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.25, 8.20, 10.10, 11.30 p. m. Sunday—8.30, 9.15, a. m., 12.30, 1.55, 4.30, 5.40, 6.35, 10.20, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.25, 10.10, 10.13, 11.20, a. m., 2.04, 3.45, 4.34, 5.19, 5.56, 6.04, 6.38, 7.00 7.22, 8.08, 8.19, 9.42, 11.13, 12.43 p. m. Sunday—8.13, 10.43 a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.36, 11.14 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.07, 6.30, 7.08, 7.35, 8.00, 8.45, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 6.15, 6.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 10.35 a. m. 1.05, 4.50, 7.30, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.25, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.19, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—8.12, a. m., 6.38, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7. p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9.25, a. m., 5.19, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—5.12 a. m. for Easton.

8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.25, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Dritton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.19 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, &c.

6.04, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. On Sundays at 6.38 p. m.

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For Perth Amboy—8.29, 8.38, 8.00, 10.37, a. m., 2.51, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—8.29 and 8.57 a. m.

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For Baltimore and Washington at 1.00, 9.16, 11.45 a. m., 2.16, 3.15, p. m. Sundays—1.00, 9.16, a. m., 2.16, 3.15, p. m.

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From 24th and Chestnut—11.05, a. m., 12.50, 3.50, p. m. Sundays—12.50, 2.45, 5.50 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.35, 10.24 a. m., 12.06, 2.14, 4.24, 5.55, 10.09 p. m. Sundays—1.35, 9.50 a. m.

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Every Loom in the City in Operation To-Day—The Manufacturers Agreeably Surprised at the Sudden Change in the Situation—The Men May Make Another Move Later When They Are in Better Shape—Business Men Satisfied.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 28.—The weavers strike is over and this morning every loom in the city resumed operation. The recommendation to return to work was first broached Tuesday afternoon at the meeting of the Executive Committee. Remittances from out of town, which were expected in the afternoon failed to arrive and the relief fund which at noon amounted to several hundred dollars was quickly exhausted, while applicants were still clamoring for assistance. The executive officers then announced that no more relief would be granted that day and held a secret meeting at which the more conservative members advised that as the union had no funds and as outside contributions had wholly failed to realize their expectation, it was injudicious to continue the strike and urged that the weavers be requested to return to work. This advise was opposed by many and no one seemed willing to announce to the weavers that the strike had failed.

Finally a compromise was effected by which the committee was appointed to wait on Rev. John Brown of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, who has afforded the strikers much assistance, and ask his advice and co-operation. Mr. Brown agreed with the members who counselled an end of the strike and promised his aid in announcing the result to the strikers.

Yesterday morning the Executive Committee held another meeting which lasted from 3 o'clock until after 10, and adopted a resolution to the effect that the committee advised the strikers to return to work under protest, and submit their case to the State Board of Arbitration.

The mass meeting was not at first inclined to accept the recommendation, but after explanations by the Rev. Mr. Brown and members of the Executive Committee it was voted to return to work to-day.

A large number of weavers favored continuing the strike, but when the situation was explained admitted that the decision was the best that could be arrived at.

Business men received the news with satisfaction, and the manufacturers were agreeably surprised because, while they expected a break they did not look for it so soon.

It is generally conceded that the action of the Executive Committee was good strategy, as by giving in now while they have public sympathy, they will be in a position to make a further move later.

Their action had a favorable effect on the print cloth market, which became more active, prices remain unchanged. Business for the week has been fair. Many weavers had left the city, and couldn't get back in time to go to to work to-day, but it is expected that their places will be saved for them until Monday.

Many mills took pains yesterday afternoon to notify their help of the action of the weavers, and announced that they would be ready to start this morning.

At the beginning of the strike the loom fixers of the Border City mill were discharged for refusing to run looms which had been left by strikers. Yesterday afternoon the weavers of this mill decided to stay out until the loom fixers are taken back.

BIG FIRE AT PITTSBURG.

McIntosh, Hemphill & Co.'s Machine Shop Destroyed—Firemen Injured.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 28.—The foundry and machine shop of McIntosh, Hemphill & Co., covering the block between 12th and 15th streets, and Pike street and the Allegheny River, was almost wholly consumed by fire yesterday morning. It is thought that the fire originated at the cupola over the ingot shop.

Two firemen were caught under the timbers of a heavy crane, overthrown by a falling wall. Fireman Harvey, of the Seventh Avenue Engine Company, was probably fatally injured. The other fireman was not seriously hurt.

The latest estimate places the loss at $110,000; insurance $100,000.

Embezzlement and Forgery.

LAWRENCE, Mass., March 28.—Frederick G. Milliken, aged 23, who belongs to a respectable family, has been arrested charged with embezzling $580 from the funds of the Mechanics' Lodge I. O. O. F., of which he was recording secretary. He is also charged with forgery on several counts, two of which are of sick benefit receipts, of $15 and $35 each. Milliken was until recently date clerk in the Massachusetts Mills. He has been giving valuable gold watches and other expensive presents to a certain young woman. He was committed in default of $1,500.

The Medical Examiners' Bill.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 28.—A delegation of Philadelphia physicians comprising Drs. Pepper, Agnew, Fleick, Tyson, White and Montgomery, were here yesterday to urge the passage of the Medical Examiners' bill. They were in charge of Dr. Walker, member of the house from the Fifteenth Ward.

For the Murder of Eastman.

BRUNSWICK, Mo., March 28.—John Field, aged 40, a loom fixer in the Cabot mill, has been arrested by a Pinkerton detective, calling himself Minster, of New York, on suspicion of having murdered Mr. Eastman, in Great Falls, N. H., last autumn, for which crime another man was convicted. Field has shown great interest in the Eastman case and has said that he was in Great Falls at the time of the murder. He has a wife in New Hampshire.

NEW BILLS AND OLD MEASURES.

Work Done by the Legislators in Session at Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, March 28.—In the House yesterday the following bills were reported:

From the Committee on Appropriations—Bills appropriating certain sums for State Agricultural Society; to continue geological survey in the Lehigh and Northampton regions; for the State Board of Health.

The Senate joint resolution to provide for an amendment to the Constitution providing for the classification of cities according to population was also reported.

The following bills were reported with a negative endorsement:

To limit the public school term to a minimum of five months, and to compensate teachers for attending the triennial election of county superintendents.

Mr. Gentner introduced a bill to forbid the carrying on of bill posting without a license and providing for regulating the licenses of the same.

The House then proceeded to the calendar and passed finally the following bills, which go to the Senate for its concurrence:

To provide for the licensing of transient retail merchants in cities and boroughs; an act more particularly to define and extend the application of an act approved the 15th day of June, A. D. 1887, entitled "an act making an appropriation for the erection of memorial tablets or monuments to mark the position of Pennsylvania commands on the battlefield of Gettysburg, July 1st, 2d and 3d, 1863, and to the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association for the purchase of land and maintaining and keeping in repair of the battlefield," and supplementary thereto; to regulate the salary of the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, increasing the salary to five thousand dollars per annum.

The House took up the bill providing for the erection and organization of new counties out of parts of two adjoining counties. This is the bill which is intended to enable a new county to be made out of parts of Schuylkill and Luzerne, with the county seat at Hazleton. There was some sharp discussion over the bill, but it passed by a vote of 104 to 75. This was a narrow escape for the bill, as 206 votes were required to pass it. The bill goes to the Senate, where there will be a strong fight made against it.

The House adjourned pending the consideration of the Valued Policy Insurance bill.

IN THE STATE SENATE.

A resolution from the House was received in the Senate recalling the Wherry Sinking Fund resolution, which came into the Senate on Thursday by mistake. The resolution was sent back. A report was received from the Conference Committee appointed to consider the differences between the Senate and House on the Nautical School Ship bill.

It recommended that the Senate withdraw its objections and concur in the House amendments.

The report went over under the rules. The House bill to regulate the practice of veterinary surgery and medicine on final passage was opposed by Mr. Williamson, who said the measure was eminently unfair and unjust. The bill passed finally.

The bill increasing the salaries of Judges was called up by unanimous consent and passed as amended without debate. Four votes were recorded against it.

The following bills passed finally:

A bill repealing the Fence law of 1700.

A bill extending the charters of railroads to allow them time in which to finish their roads.

A bill to prevent the transportation of engines or vehicles containing fire over wooden bridges.

A bill to define and punish tramps.

The Senate then adjourned.

A HORRIBLE PLOT UNEARTHED.

An Allegheny, Pa., Woman's Scheme to Murder Her Husband.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 28.—John Thuring, an iron worker, living on Spring Garden Avenue, Allegheny City, was, it is alleged, to have been murdered at 11 o'clock last night.

Thuring's wife was arrested on a charge of conspiring to kill her husband.

Thuring has an insurance on his life of $20,000, and there is every evidence that his wife has been trying to get some one to kill him in order that she might secure the insurance money.

Two weeks ago Mrs. Thuring engaged a man who confesses that he agreed to do the job for $20 and states that Mrs. Thuring paid him the money yesterday.

This man, after listening to Mrs. Thuring's plans, notified the police of the plot to kill Thuring.

Last night police officers followed out the plans as suggested by Mrs. Thuring, and found that so far as evidence can go that the informer was correct.

About 11 o'clock, the time pre-arranged for the murder, Mrs. Thuring opened the rear door and went to the basement kitchen. The detectives entered the house and found things just as had been arranged.

Thuring was lying on the sofa and could easily have been murdered. Mrs. Thuring was arrested and locked up.

Her husband was horrified when he heard the object of the officers visit. The case will be heard by Mayor Pearson.

NO CHOICE YET.

Rhode Island's Legislature Cannot Agree on a U. S. Senator.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 28.—The joint ballot for U. S. Senator in Grand Committee of the Legislature yesterday, resulted as follows:

NAME.	SENATE.	HOUSE.	TOTAL.
Dixon,	22	21	43
Wetmore,	7	24	31
Colt,	1	4	5
O. Arnold,	3	9	15
Goddwed,	0	4	4
Derfree,	0	5	5
Taft,	0	2	2

Dixon thus gains 2 and Wetmore 3.

The Assembly adjourned after the ballot until to-day at noon.

Hung Herself to a Bed-post.

BOSTON, March 28.—A young Swedish girl, a servant at No. 70 Myrtle street, committed suicide by hanging herself to a bed-post. No reason can be assigned for her act. She had been employed there only three weeks and her name is unknown.

WARD M'ALLISTER SNUBBED.

New York's Legislators Aim a Shot at New York's "Four Hundred."

ALBANY, N. Y., March 28.—The Senate has passed a bill vesting the control of the west side of Fifth avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, New York city, in the Adjutant-General of the State during the period of the celebration of the centenary of Washington's inauguration. The stand to be erected there under military authority will be occupied by members of the State Legislature and officials of the State Government and their families and friends. It is made a misdemeanor to interfere in any way with this stand. The bill is intended as a snub to Ward McAllister and the clique who expected to conduct the celebration for their own convenience.

The special order in the Senate yesterday Mr. Walker's bill requiring the consent of the Railroad Commissioners for the construction of new lines of railroads, came up and a long discussion ensued. Mr. Raines moved to recommit the bill to the Railroad Committee with instruction to strike out the enacting clause claiming that it was a most dangerous proposition to put in the hands of the Railroad Commissioners and Supreme Court judges the question whether new railroads should be constructed. He inquired why this bill had been allowed to sleep for years in the Railroad Committee and now saw daylight for the first time. There was, he said, a batch of Railroad Commission bills lying dormant in the Railroad Committee and there was a public demand that they be reported, not smothered. Why had the exception been made in the case of this bill which was far from the most meritorious.

Messrs. Coggeshall, Sloan and Arnold favored the bill and Mrssrs. Grady and Vedder opposed it.

The motion to recommit the bill was adopted.

IN THE ASSEMBLY.

The special order of the day in the Assembly was taken up, viz: Mr. Hamilton's bill, fixing the rate of telephone charges in New York city, at $100 per annum. After some considerable discussion the bill was lost—ayes 63, noes 45—just lacking two votes to pass it.

Mr. Hamilton, although he voted against the bill, moved to reconsider and to lay the motion on the table. Carried.

Then Mr. Hamilton moved to discharge the Committee on General Laws from further consideration of the bill introduced by Mr. Sullivan, fixing the rate of charges for the use of telephones in New York and Brooklyn at $5 per month and that the bill be ordered to a third reading. This was carried by a viva voce vote.

At the evening session of the Assembly Mr. Crosby moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of taking up out of its order the Excise Commission bill, as amended and that it be ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Crosby then moved a call of the House, but all proceedings under the call were suspended when it was found that the House was sufficiently full to cary the motion.

The rules were suspended and the amended bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Saxton moved to take up the Electoral Reform bill out of its order, suspending the rules for that purpose.

Mr. Sheehan raised a point of order, but after a long debate the Speaker ruled the point not well taken.

Mr. Saxton then moved that the Committee of the Whole be discharged from further consideration of the bill, and that it be ordered to a third reading. Mr. Sheehan, on behalf of the minority, protested against choking off discussion or amendment.

Mr. Saxton promised full opportunity to discuss and amend on the final passage.

The bill was ordered to a third reading and the House adjourned.

THE CEILING INVESTIGATION.

The Ceiling Investigation Committee will meet in New York city on Saturday, when the report of its sub-committee who have been travelling through the State to obtain certain information will be submitted.

A SMALL RIOT IN HOBOKEN.

German and English Saloon Sailors End a Dance With a Club Fight.

HOBOKEN, N. J., March 28.—A riot occurred yesterday on River street in front of the North German Lloyd steamship docks. The participants were about thirty sailors of the British steamship Galileo of the Wilson line and the Bremen steamer Ems.

The riot followed a free and easy and dance given at the Hamburg & Bremen House.

During the night a misunderstanding arose between a German and English sailor, but it passed over for a time. Later, the Englishman, chafing under what he considered an insult, got together several of his countrymen and determined to square accounts with the Germans.

When the dance broke up a party of German sailors started to cross the street to their ship. The Englishmen, armed with clubs and other weapons, seized the opportunity to wipe out the insult to their countrymen. They sailed into the band of Germans and laid around them right and left.

A desperate hand to hand fight ensued. Broken heads and bloody noses were frequent.

The noise of the rioting brought the police to the scene and with considerable difficulty two of the rioters were taken into custody and the others dispersed.

Policeman Walsh was badly beaten by one of the sailors and only saved his life by drawing his revolver and firing at his assailant.

The latter fled uninjured, the shot from the officer's pistol going wide of the mark. Several sailors on both sides were severely hurt.

Flames in Scranton.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 28.—The massive stone building on Wyoming avenue, known as Library Block, occupied by Cleland, Simpson & Taylor, dry goods, and a number of lawyers and insurance agents, was gutted by fire last night. Cleland, Simpson & Taylor's stock of goods was valued at $300,000, but their loss is probably covered by an insurance of $160,000 on the building and contents. The loss to other occupants of the building will aggregate about $200,000. The carpet and wall paper establishment of Williams & McAnulty adjoining the burned building was badly damaged by fire and water. The Library Block is owned by Cleland, Simpson & Taylor, and the H. G. Prince estate.

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W. L. AND A. L. FORCE, - PUBLISHERS AND PROPRIETORS.

J. A. DEMAREST. - - MANAGING EDITOR.

BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Yesterday the weather was delightful; today it is very disagreeable.

—The wise gardener will keep his tomato plants under glass a few days yet.

—The Young Men's Auxiliary and class in English branches will meet at the Y. M. C. A. to-night.

—The Presbytery of Elizabeth, of which Plainfield is a part, will meet at Woodbridge on April 16.

—Next Monday will be All-Fools' Day and will probably be highly enjoyed by children and persons whose thoughts run to children's ways.

—The first rehearsal of Easter music will be held at Warren Mission, this evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody interested is requested to be present.

—The Bicycle Club had a drill and rehearsal, last evening, in The Crescent, in preparation for their entertainment of Thursday evening of next week.

—Last night was "Ladies night" at the bowling alleys, and the fair ones made some remarkable scores. Gentlemen without ladies were not admitted.

—The dissolution of partnership of the firm of Howell & Hardy, is advertised elsewhere. Mr. Russel O. Howell will continue the business at the same place.

—The entire Somerville Fire Department will visit Bound Brook next Tuesday to participate with Ivy Hook and Ladder Company in the dedication of their truck-house.

—Women love to see themselves in print, and an exchange observes in a quiet way that it is a taste that should be encouraged, for it is much cheaper than silk, satin or surah.

—At 10:40 o'clock last evening every electric light in the neighborhood of THE PRESS office was extinguished, and that section of the city was in total darkness for several minutes.

—The town clock on the First Presbyterian church at Elizabeth is undergoing repairs; the town clock on the M. E. church in this city is on a strike and refuses to do public service.

—The programme for this evening's gospel temperance meeting in Hope chapel, will be varied. Mr. Amos Andrews will conduct the meeting, which will open with a service of song.

—In the granting of liquor licenses next Monday evening, there should be no unjust and arbitrary distinctions made. All applicants who comply with the requirements, should receive licenses.

—Brook suckers are now running in the streams hereabouts. Spearing parties now work Green and Cedar brooks every pleasant night, and some fine fish have been captured in the waters of these two streams.

—Next week and the latter part of this will prove a terror to the countless families who will have to change their habitations. It is a blessed thing that, as a rule, moving day, like Christmas, only comes once a year.

—Venus has reached her greatest brilliancy and can now be seen during the day. She has got as near the earth as possible to take observations of the workings of civil service reform under a Republican administration.

—H. K. Carroll, Chairman of Committee on Increase of School Accommodations in North Plainfield, advertises in another column for sites for a new school building. Those who have lots in the Borough not less than 100x150 feet, should communicate with him.

—A diamond-shaped card containing the words "Natural Gas," was seen suspended from the gate in front of many of the residences in this city today. This did not signify that natural gas was plentiful within the dwellings, although such was the case in some instances.

—We hasten to make the following important announcement: Parasol sticks for the coming season will be 45 inches in length, 11 inches longer than those of last season. Handles will be elaborately decorated with showy, even glittering devices. The canopies will show many rich and brilliant colors and patterns of silk.

—An entertainment given by the "Y's" under the auspices of the Woman's Temperance Aid Society, will take place this evening, in Reform Hall, at eight o'clock, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, and stereopticon views. A cordial invitation is extended to the members of the Reform Club and their friends to attend.

—The Newark and Elizabeth branch of the Central Railroad will soon be a double track road.

—The quarterly election of officers of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will take place at their rooms this evening. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

—It would be folly to grant liquor licenses to hotels alone, next Monday. That would give such barrooms the monopoly of a trade that can be the better controlled and concealed the greater the number of $700-places whose existence depends on the good order they keep.

—At the Park House, this evening, the members of Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., will celebrate the sixth anniversary of their organization. The anniversary will take the form of a literary entertainment and sociable, followed by dancing and supper, and a good time is promised those who attend.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. C. D. Taylor, of Taylor's Hotel, Dunellen, is visiting friends in Paterson, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Herring of East Ninth street, have returned from a trip to Nassau Island.

Freeholder Vanderbeek has been placed in charge of the new Clarkson building on East Front street, while the owner is in Europe.

Dr. W. E. Shotwell of Dunellen, started for Connecticut today to recuperate and regain his health. During his absence Dr. G. W. Endicott of this city will attend to his practice.

Mrs. Kate Emerson purchased at auction, yesterday, for $5,000, the Susanna Stillman homestead at 46 Central avenue. The house stands in the centre of a finely located lot 70 feet front.

The deciding game for the chess championship of the State, will take place in this city, Saturday evening, between Mr. Clarence Murphy, of North Plainfield, and Mr. R. W. Pope, of Elizabeth.

Mr. Edwin Willitts, of Michigan, nominated by President Harrison, and confirmed by the Senate, as Asst. Secretary of Agriculture, is a first cousin of Mrs. Alex. M. Runyon, of Madison avenue, this city.

Mr. John Taylor Johnston has a corps of workmen engaged in fitting up his East Front street premises, so as to have the place ready for occupancy when the family return from New York city, early in the Summer.

Mr. John Honeyman was in Plainfield again, last evening, and reports himself and family all settled at Knoxville, Tenn., and business so favorable that he had to come North to buy goods before he had been open a week.

—The 70th anniversary of Odd Fellowship will occur on April 26 this year. The Grand Master of New Jersey, J. Frank Jennings, has issued a proclamation requesting all lodges and encampments to properly celebrate this event.

Mr. L. Farrington, a former resident of this city, died at his home in Brooklyn on Sunday. The body was brought to Plainfield yesterday afternoon, and deposited in a plot in Evergreen cemetery, alongside of the deceased's wife and daughter.

Mr. John N. Widden, formerly of West Seventh street, this city, and stepfather of Mrs. S. A. Potter, recently of Grove street, North Plainfield, died at the latter's residence in Philadelphia, last week, of cancer of the kidney. He was in the 60th year of his age.

From a private letter received in this city yesterday from City Judge Geo. P. Suydam, he is still located with his wife and daughter at Aiken, S. C. The Judge is rapidly regaining his health, and he expects to be in Plainfield during the month of May. His many friends in this city will be glad to learn that he is able to go out of doors every pleasant day, and is very much improved in health and spirits.

Election of Officers.

At a regular meeting of Howell Division, No. 97, Sons of Temperance of this city, held Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter.

W. P—Chas. A. Johnson.
W. A—Mrs. G. E. Rittenhouse.
R. S—Thos. C. Price.
Asst. R. S—J. H. Johnson.
F. S—Mrs. S. Mattox.
Treas—Thos. Osment.
Chap—Anester Corwin.
Cond—K. Johnson.
Asst. Cond—Phemia Mattox.
I. S—Jas. Johnson.
O. S—Theo. Stites.

An Entertaining and Sociable Affair.

The ladies of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Congregational church, assisted by the Ladies Aid and Y. P. S. C. E., will hold a reception in the church parlor to-morrow evening, at which friends of the church and cause will be cordially welcome.

Music and refreshments will be provided for the entertainment of their guests, and Mrs. Andrews, late of India, will be present and give an address. A pleasant and sociable time is anticipated.

A New Street to North Plainfield.

Messrs William Sandford and Jeremiah Manning have purchased for $10,000 the large plot of land on East Front street running back to the brook on which the ball grounds of last year were located.

They will open a new street along the line between this property and the Harriott homestead. This street will be paved and curbed and cross the brook into North Plainfield. A number of pretty cottages will be built along it.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF THEIR SENIOR MEMBER.

"The City Loses An Upright Citizen, the State a Fearless Statesman and the Country a Staunch Patriot."

At a meeting of the members of the bar of the city of Plainfield, held at the office of J. B. Coward on Monday evening, as stated in THE PRESS, called together by the death of Judge Enos W. Runyon, the following preamble and resolutions were presented and adopted:

When one who has borne himself manfully in the cause of life lays off his armor, and enters the haven of rest and peace, it is but fitting that his comrades in the fight should bear testimony to his valor and fidelity.

In the death of Judge Enos W. Runyon, the country has lost a staunch patriot, the State a fearless statesman, and the city an upright citizen, an honest man full of good works, kind hearted and faithfull in all the duties of life.

Judge Runyon was the senior member of the bar of the city of Plainfield, and it is eminently proper that we his associates and junior members of the bar in meeting assembled, should pay our tribute to his memory.

We point with pride to his eminence and ability as an advocate, his uprightness and impartiality as a Judge, and his integrity as a legislator of the State and city. As a faithful and conscientious Counsellor, as a citizen alive to all the interests of the community, as a friend to the needy, as a Christian man, as a kind and indulgent husband and father, he had no superior and few equals.

We feel that we all have lost a true friend, and we would mingle our tears with the tears of those near and dear to him, and we would extend our sincere sympathy to his afflicted family in this hour of their bereavement.

Resolved, That we attend the funeral of the late Judge Runyon as a body, and that the Secretary of the meeting be requested to forward this tribute to the family of the deceased, and that copies thereof be published in the Plainfield papers.

JOSEPH B. COWARD,
JOHN H. VANWINKLE,
JOHN H. JACKSON,
FRANCIS E. MARSH,
GEORGE P. SUYDAM,
CRAIG A. MARSH,
WALTER L. HETFIELD,
WILLIAM M. STILLMAN,
WILLIAM R. CODINGTON,
JOHN ULRICH,
J. OAKLEY NODYNE,
WILLIAM K. MCCLURE,
CHARLES A. REED.

A Lady Injured.

At the corner of Madison avenue and Fifth street, a large tree was recently cut down, and the trunk of the tree was left projecting several inches above the surface of the ground.

On Tuesday afternoon a lady by the name of White, who resides in North Plainfield, was passing along West Fifth street, when she stumbled and fell over the projection, striking on her face. The lady lay unconscious on the sidewalk for several minutes, with the blood streaming down her face. Mr. James Brand went to her rescue and kindly assisted her into his own home, where the wounds were dressed, and in due time the injured woman was able to walk home.

It is understood that the city authorities had the tree cut down, and in case a suit for damages is instituted, the city would doubtless be held responsible. Left in its present condition, the spot is extremely dangerous for pedestrians, especially so at night.

Wedding Bells.

At the residence of the bride's parents at 2:30 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, was consummated the marriage of Mr. Harry H. Brokaw, a son of Assessor Isaac Brokaw of North Plainfield, and Miss Gussie Opdyke, a daughter of Mr. Henry Opdyke of Somerville. The ceremony, which was strictly private, was performed by a cousin of the bride, who had travelled about two hundred miles to tie the knot. The happy couple were driven to Bound Brook where they took passage on the 4:10 P. M. train to spend their honeymoon at Philadelphia and other distant places. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Brokaw will take up their residence with the groom's parents in North Plainfield.

The gifts were of a high grade, and consisted principally of silverware.

New Officers.

The new Board of Directors of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association met last evening, every member being present, and organized for the year by electing:

Joseph S. Cutter, President.
Wm. R. Codington, Treasurer.
Nathan Harper, Secretary.
John H. Jackson, Solicitor.
John Chandler, B. Frank Coriell, Wm. R. Codington, } Finance Committee.

The Case Non-Suited.

Before Justice Sutphen at Bound Brook on Monday, the case of A. J. Linbarger vs. Joseph Schlingerman to recover $50 in tort, came up for trial. The case was non-suited on the ground that the state of demand was not filed in proper time. Mr. Joseph Garretson appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. W. A. Coddington represented the defence.

Kicked by a Mule.

Martin McDonard, a farm hand, employed on what is known as the Holly Farm, was admitted to Muhlenberg Hospital, yesterday, suffering from injuries resulting from a kick by a mule. The man was at work cleaning the brute, when the latter kicked him on the hip. No bones were broken but the patient was considerably cut and bruised about the left hip.

A Specific for Heart Disease.

DR. FLINT'S REMEDY removes the danger of sudden death from heart disease, and cures long-standing cases of disease of the heart, bringing back health and strength. Descriptive treatise with each bottle J. G. Miller, Ag't, Plainfield.

Great Ten-Day Special Carpet Sale!!

FROM MARCH THE 20th, 1889.—NEVER before has there been offered in this part of the State such an excellent opportunity to buy GOOD CARPETS, CHEAP! You can

SAVE from $2.50 to $3.50

ON AN INGRAIN CARPET.

SAVE from $3.25 to $4.25

ON A TAPESTRY BRUSSELS CARPET.

SAVE from $3 25 to $6.25

ON A BODY BRUSSELS CARPET.

Save Money on REMNANTS of from 10 to 25 yards in a piece, by buying at

EDSALL'S, No. 20 West Front St. **EDSALL'S.**

THE PEOPLE SAY

Our line of

BABY CARRIAGES

alone is worthy a visit to our commodious Warerooms; and it is a fact that our stock of FURNITURE surpasses anything in *CENTRAL NEW JERSEY.*

Please give us a call, whether you want to buy or not. It is a pleasure for us to show goods. Our motto—

"The Best Goods at the Lowest Prices."

GARRET Q. PACKER,
23, 25 and 27 Park Avenue.

TO OUR PATRONS!

We have just received a new line of

TAPESTRY, BODY BRUSSEL & INGRAIN CARPETS,

Which we would be pleased to have you inspect before buying your Carpets this Spring, as we have the

Newest Styles and Colorings,

And at prices that we guarantee are the LOWEST IN THE CITY.

HOWARD A. POPE,
Corner Front and Somerset Streets.
11-13-y

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE OF MAILS

NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 6.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 6.30 p. m

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.
Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.
Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.
Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.
Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.
Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.
Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending MCH. 27, 1889.

Angle, D A	Martien, Mrs W
Brown, Miss Hester	Nelson, Mrs H A
Brocolini, Sig	Newell, Anna V
Betts, Miss Katie	Palmer, Geo
Chedicamo, Antonio	Smalley, Mrs C W
Coon, David	Stannard, E B
Fruler, Miss Minnie	Stewart, S S
Francis, Mrs Jane	Smalley, Frank
Gilroy, Miss Sadie (2)	Smith, Geo
Kremer, S	Thorne, J B
Williams, Carel	

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

PENFIELD—In this city, March 26, of pneumonia, Charles H Penfield, M. D., in the 33d year of his age.
Funeral services at the First Baptist church, Saturday afternoon, Mch. 70, at 2½ o clock. Interment at Hillside. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited without further notice.

WHITE—At her late residence on Elm place, March 27, 1889, Mrs. Almira White, in the 74th year of her age.
Funeral at the Seventh-Day Baptist church on Sabbath, (Saturday) March 30, at 10:30 A. M.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

FOR SALE or Exchange, cheap, 100 assorted fruit trees, 100 grapevines, roses, yuccas, peoneys, shrubs. Apply at once, C. M. Coleman, Dunellen, N. J.

FULL LINE of Wall Paper Samples from Mair's Factory, one of the largest in New York. See them at Morse's, 53 Park avenue. Nice dining and bedroom paper, 7½c. a roll. 3-28-30-1-3

FOR SALE—Very cheap, and on easy terms, (or to let) nine room French roof house. Arlington ave. Apply Aug. VanDeventer. 3-26-5

THOSE having lots for sale in North Plainfield, suitable as a site for a new school building, are requested to communicate particulars, with price, to H. K. Carroll, 55 Westervelt avenue, chairman of committee on increase of school accommodations. Lots should be not less than 100x150 feet. 3-28-3

TWO very large French-plate, parlor mirrors for sale low, because of owner's removal from the city. Can be seen at 135 Madison avenue, and will be sold at a bargain. 3-27-6

BICYCLE for sale. 52-inch, new Budge. Made to order. Only ridden a few miles. Enquire of J. Hervey Doane, No. 9 Park ave. 3-27-3

FOR SALE—Bay horse good roadster; 1-horse box wagon and one 2-seat wagon. Apply to F. D. Fuller, No. 4 Church street. 3-27-3

TO RENT—8-room house, all improvements. Also, 5 rooms. For particulars, address 22 Central ave. 3-25-tf

WANTED to buy, for cash, House with improvements, 9 or 10 rooms. Good location, $3,000. Address Box 763. 3-25-tf

TWO new Mosler Safes for sale. Enquire at PRESS office. 3-21-tf

TO LET—A neat cottage of seven rooms, 33 West Sixth street. Rent, $22 a month. 3-12-tf

FURNISHED Rooms, with or without board. No. 13 Park Avenue. MRS. MARY YAGER. 6-16-y

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

Grand Athletic Tournament

Under the auspices of the

Plainfield Bicycle Club!

AT

Crescent Rink,

ON

Thursday, April 4,

At 8 o'clock P. M.

The Programme includes

BICYCLE PARADE—Club members only.
SLOW BICYCLE RACE—Club " "
¼ MILE RUN—Open to Plainfield.
HURDLE RACE—Open to Plainfield.
SACK AND 3-LEGGED RACES—Open to Plainfield.
FANCY BICYCLE RIDING.
70 YARDS DASH.
TUG-OF-WAR.
¼ MILE RUN—Open.

All entries must be made by March 30. Address E. L. Walz, Jr., 18 LeGrande ave.

Admission—25 Cents. Reserved Seats—25 Cents Extra. On sale at R. J. Shaw's and Field & Randolph's.

3-28-6

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that the partnership lately subsisting between Russel O. Howell and Theodore H. Hardy, of the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, under the firm name and style of Howell and Hardy, was dissolved by mutual consent on this twenty-eighth day of March, 1889. All debts owing to said partnership are the property of and to be received by said Russell O. Howell, and all demands on said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

Dated March 28, 1889.

RUSSELL O. HOWELL,
THEODORE H. HARDY.
3 28-6

For Sale—Two Miles from Plainfield.

One plot, about 8½ acres, with small House and Barn, with gore on opposite side of street about 1½ acres, for $3,000. Also, plot of 5 acres on Short Hills road. Price, $700. Call on M. M. Thorn, opposite depot. 3-27-3

PREVIOUS TO REMOVAL

From corner *PARK AVE.* and *FRONT ST.*, to Walker's Bakery, No. 14 *PARK AVE.*

Special Bargains in

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CALL AND EXAMINE.

B. R. FORCE.
2-7-3m

--No. 8--

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Fancy Goods,

Worsteds,

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In his line of goods, is

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Creamery Butter and Coffee, Specialties
Philadelphia Sugar-Cured Hams, 15c.
Ferris Boneless Bacon, 16c.
Large variety of Canned Goods and Drie Fruits.
☞Please call and examine goods and prices.

P. M. DEMAREST,
25 PARK AVENUE.
3-6-1

TO LOT OWNERS

IN

Hillside Cemetery.

THE SMITH GRANITE CO.

OF WESTERLY, R. I.,

Respectfully call your attention to work recently placed in Hillside Cemetery by them.
Designs and estimates for every description of Cemetery work, in Westerly and other granites, furnished upon application.
Any communications addressed to their Providence, R. I., office, 5 Weybosset street, will receive prompt attention.
Correspondence solicited. 2-16-3m

THE LARGEST STOCK OF

Spring Oversacks

AT

SEBRING'S,

27 Park Avenue.
4-4-7

LADIES' HAIR DRESSER.

1869. **JULES BOUTES,** 1889.

No. 4 WEST SECOND STREET.

—Artistic French Hair Cutter,—
Exclusively for
—Ladies and Children.—

N. B.—All kinds of HAIR GOODS on hand or MADE TO ORDER. 3-14-tf

LEWIS B. CODDINGTON,

[Successor to T. J. Carey.]

Furniture and Freight Express,

OFFICE—24 W. FRONT ST.

LARGE COVERED VANS or TRUCKS. Goods delivered to any part of the U. S. Satisfaction guaranteed. Charges reasonable. P. O. Box 59 ☞Piano moving a specialty. 1-9-tf

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E. M. LAING'S,

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Fur Caps and Gloves,

Bags, Umbrellas, Scarf Pins, Sleeve Buttons, Handkerchiefs, etc.
4-21-7

Fresh Garden Seeds,

Garden Tools,

Ranges, Laundry Stoves, Cutlery, &c.

H. H. & J. J. HEIDELOFF,
No. 13 Somerset Street,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
3-13tf

House Numbers

At Collier's, 3 Park Avenue,

WATCHMAKER, JEWELER AND ENGRAVER.

Established, 20 YEARS. N.B.—No BOOMING. 1-14-tf

Packard's

Business College and School of Stenography has placed more young men and young women in good paying positions during the past year than any other institution in the country. And it is simply because it has trained them for their work. Send for an Illustrated Circular of this model school.

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3-8-1m

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Address a postal card to

D. L. DARBY, Box 94, Plainfield. 6-19-7

PEERLESS DYES Are the BEST. GOLDEN Opportunity.

More Bills Approved.

Governor Green Tuesday approved the following bills:

House 108, makes it unlawful for a city or municipal election in cities to be held on the same days as a general election is held.

House 222, authorizes the dividing of all fees allowed to Common Pleas Judges among such judges excepting those receiving specified salaries.

House 243, provides that firemen's relief associations may elect representatives upon the govering boards for terms of three years, one term to expire each year until rotation is established.

House 280, provides that any township collector must enter into bond to faithfully perform his duties within fifteen days after he is notified of his election.

House 283, gives Common Councils power to fix salary of city judges.

The Governor yesterday signed the following:

Senate 134, Redistricting bill.

House 137, authorizes the killing of all unmuzzled dogs in townships, etc.

House 201, provides that township committees may appoint one of the number township treasurer, fix his salary, bond, etc.

House 171, authorizes the sale of church property and vests a valid title thereto in the purchase, free from uses for church purposes.

House 260, gives towns power by a majority vote to determine whether they will form a borough government or not.

Senate 40, directing the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to have prepared and printed plans of various styles and sizes for school houses, the expenses not to exceed $500 a year.

Birthday Party.

There was a pleasant gathering of young people at Force's Hotel, last evening, in honor of the 13th anniversary of Miss Mabel Force's birthday. Prof. Frazee furnished excellent music for the occasion, and the young people enjoyed themselves in dancing and games from 8 to 11 P. M., when their *chaperones* and escorts called their carriages. Refreshments were served during the evening, and the birthday cake, illumined by 13 lighted candles, was a conspicuous object on the bountifully loaded tables.

Among those present at the party were these: Misses Mamie Chapman, May Sebring, Florence Smith, Lillie Garretson, Ella Raybert, Cora Laire, Ella Dunn, Daisy Dunn, Nellie Voorhees, Clyde Burnet, Marguerite Burnet, and Masters Seymour Smith, Geo. Smith, Everett Sebring, Willie Dunn, and Wesley Dunn. Miss Mabel was the recipient of a number of handsome presents during the evening.

Their 40th Wedding Anniversary.

On Monday evening a genuine old fashioned surprise party was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Abner S. Coriell, at New Market, upon the occasion of their fortieth anniversary of wedded life. To add to the pleasure of the occasion, besides the gathering of about 70 neighbors and friends, there were present many relatives including a goodly array of children and grandchildren.

The company had not forgotten to provide the concomitants necessary to make it a festive occasion, and the variety and quality of the refreshments would have adorned a wedding feast. Congratulations and good wishes were showered upon the couple in profusion, and at midnight they were left to commence their "forty first honeymoon."

A Borough Ticket Nominated.

Tuesday evening a meeting was held in the school building at Dunellen to nominate a ticket for Borough officers for the ensuing year, and to submit a report for 1888. The election will be held April 2, 1889. The following gentlemen were nominated: Messrs C. Schepflin, J. W. Handren, R. W. Brakeley, R. J. Swackhamer, John Moynihan, John Apgar, F.J. Richter.

The old Board was renominated with the exception of Mr. Dayton who positively declined. Mr. Richter was nominated in his stead. It was also deemed advisable for the benefit of the Borough to ask the people to make the appropriation of $1,000 for the coming year, there being but one dissenting voice.

Knight, Loomis & Co's Schedules.

Schedules in the assignment of Daniel F. Knight and Edwin Loomis, of this city, firm of Knight, Loomis & Co., publishers of educational works, in New York, to John L. Jewett were filed yesterday, showing liabilities, $234,554.65; nominal assets, $285,649.97, and actual assets, $87,863.76. The assignment was made in January, and the assignee filed a bond of $100,000. A portion of the assets consist of plates and parts of books actually worth $60,568.37, and *nominally*, $249,801.88. Among the creditors are A. S. Barnes & Co., $101,239.61.

The Physicians Meet and Pass Resolutions.

Nearly all of the physicians and surgeons in the city met at the residence of Dr. J. T. Fritts on Park avenue, last evening, to take some appropriate action with reference to the death of the late Dr. Charles H. Penfield. Dr. E. W. Hedges presided at the meeting, and City Physician Manning performed the duties of Secretary. Resolutions were adopted condoling the death of their late associate, and a copy of the same was ordered to be sent to the bereaved widow. The resolutions were also ordered published in the city papers.

—The man who purchased a new sleigh early in the Winter is willing to trade it off for a Spring suit of clothes.

The Dog Nuisance.

The writer had occasion to pass through Seventh street, last evening, the entire distance from Broadway to Plainfield avenue, and it was a noticeable fact that twice as many dogs as pedestrians were passed on the route. The dogs were also conspicuous by the absence of the regulation muzzle, which the Council says, by ordinance now in force, shall be worn all the year round. Here's the law on the subject, but it appears to be a dead letter and needs resurrecting: Section one of "An ordinance concerning dogs," approved July 6, 1887, reads:

> That no dog, not in charge of its keeper, shall be permitted to run at large within the City of Plainfield (at all Seasons of the year) unless a good and sufficient muzzle shall be placed over the mouth of such dog in such manner as to render biting impossible; and any person who shall permit or suffer any dog owned or harbored by him to run at large contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars for each offence.

There's the law, gentlemen; now gather in the fines. Owners of dogs violate the city ordinance bearing on the question, and the city officials, especially the authorized dog-catchers, allow them to do it. Some people evidently keep a vicious brute to guard their property at night, while others apparently train their dogs to repose in the front yard and escort callers to and from the house. At any rate there are too many worthless curs roaming the streets of this city, and it is high time for the annual execution to begin.

Tribute to Judge E. W. Runyon.

In the Union County Sessions at Elizabeth, yesterday, Judges McCormick, Hyer and Harper on the bench, Prosecutor Wilson alluded in feeling language to the death of ex-Judge E. W. Runyon, and after eulogizing his ability and fairness as a jurist, high standing in the legal profession, and his unsullied personal character, moved that, as a token of respect to his memory, an appropriate record be entered upon the minutes of the Court.

Mr. Lindsey of Rahway, and ex-Surrogate Gerber of Elizabeth, followed with similar remarks, and then Judge McCormick, adding a merited tribute to departed worth, on behalf of the Court directed the motion of Mr. Wilson to be carried into effect.

Gentle Spring.

This remarkable weather continues. The last week's local record was as follows:

March	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Range.	State of weather.	Prevailing winds.	Precipitation.
20.	40 00	33 00	35 25	7 00	cloudy	E.	0 20
21.	40.00	33.00	35.50	7.00	cloudy	N.E.	1.35
22.	57.00	34.00	43.25	23.00	clear	E.	0.00
23.	65 00	30.00	45.00	35.00	clear	E.	0.00
24.	65.00	32.00	50.75	33.00	clear	N.W.	0.00
25.	58.00	34.00	74.25	24.00	clear	N.	0.00
26.	48.00	34.00	35.50	24.00	clear	N.	0.00

M. S. SIMPSON, M. D., Observer.
N. J. State Weather Service.

Of Interest to Sportsmen.

Assembly bill No. 63, which legalizes the shooting of pigeons from traps upon the grounds of any incorporated or athletic club, has passed both branches of the Legislature. This measure will relieve lovers of trap shooting from the annoyance heretofore given them by agents of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, in causing the arrest of shooters and expensive court trials. Members of the Middlesex Gun Club labored hard in the interest of the passage of the bill.

The Big Bowlers.

The record of 191 on the Olympia alleys, announced in these columns, is in danger every day of being broken. Those nearest to it now are, 185 made by Andrews of the Bowling Club, and 172 made by H.W. Stover of the Bicycle Club.

Yesterday afternoon on the alleys, there were a number of limbs of the law exercising themselves. Their creditable scores were: W. R. Codington, 148, Chas. Reed, 143, T. J. Carey, 142, and W. L. Hetfield, 131.

Expecting the Martens.

Mr. W. W. Coriell had the bird house in front of his residence on West Front street, renovated yesterday, preparatory to the arrival of the martens. These birds have for many years past made it a practice to come North early in the Spring and taken possession of their quarters, driving the sparrows and other immates from the place. The birds are expected to arrive anyy day.

"The Best in Captivity."

The time is not far distant when the silvery voice of the Delaware shad shrieker will be heard in this city. On Tuesday last the first catch of these finny luxuries made in the Delaware river, above Fort Delaware, was made by the gill fishermen off Pennsgrove. Fifteen were caught on two tides. An early season is anticipated

Gifts by Philadelphians.

The following are some of the gifts of Philadelphia men to Y. M. C. A. work:

John Wanamaker	$100,000
Alexander Brown	55,000
John B. Stetson	50,000
John E. Graeff	26,000
T. H. Powers	25,000
John A. Brown	25,000

—Many people are giving their premises a thorough cleaning, preparatory to gardening.

For burns and wounds we would recommend Salvation Oil. All druggists sell it at 25 cents.

Many cases have come under our notice where a single bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup relieved a sufferer from a severe cough, which had been treated for months by competent physicians. 25 cents.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

JERSEY'S LEGISLATIVE TIE-UP.

The House Adjourns After a Continuous Session of Two Days and a Night.

TRENTON, N. J., March 28.—After holding a continuous session of twenty-seven hours—the longest on record in New Jersey—the House of Assembly adjourned at 2 o'clock yesterday until one hour later in the afternoon, when another session was begun, which lasted until 6 o'clock, and then another adjournment was ordered until this morning.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning the Speaker took the gavel. His pale face showed evidence of a sleepless night and the strain brought about by the great task which he had undertaken to accomplish. A sharp rap of the gavel showed that he meant business. Schmels, whose name has assumed wide notoriety, appeared in his seat. He had arisen from a sick-bed that he might be present and by his vote score a victory for his party. The Speaker said to him:—

"By reason of your non-attendance yesterday without being excused, a warrant was issued for your arrest. What have you to say?"

Schmels replied:—"I was very sick with rheumatism. I told Mr. McDermit to excuse me to the Speaker. I also thought that Mr. Farrell would have carried my excuse."

"Under such circumstances," said the Speaker, "I have no censure to pass upon the gentleman."

Keys arose and said:—"I have always attended the business of the State, and never went away for a week and kept a bill in my pocket, as McDermit did. I am always willing to serve here when the State want me."

The motion which was made Tuesday morning, and which had been pending for twenty-three hours, to suspend the roll call was then put by the Speaker and declared lost by 27 to 29, four members not voting.

Voorhees then moved to adjourn. The Speaker said every member should vote on the motion, because the House was under a call. Voorhees protested that no one who was not within the bar of the House when the motion was put should be allowed to vote. The Speaker insisted on his ruling. Donnelly, Herbert and Naughtwright were absent, but after their names had been called for a half hour they appeared and voted. The motion to adjourn was lost—28 to 32, a full party vote.

A recess for twenty minutes was taken and then the Democrats went into caucus. The scheme to divide Hudson county was adopted. All of McDermit's amendments were defeated, but he voted for the bill all the same. He made a speech, however, denunciatory of the Democratic leaders in Newark, when he called one of them "a coward and a cold blooded, designing villian," because, as McDermitt charged, this man had drafted the bill which placed McDermit in an overwhelmingly Republican district. The Republicans were shut off from debate and despite their vigorous protests the bill was passed.

The Freeholders' bill was next put through. Farrell then wanted his bill for the consolidation of Harrison and Kearney passed. It was taken up, but two Democrats—Donnelly and Francois—had left. The bill had to go over. Warrants were issued for the absentees, and the sergeant-at-arms scoured the town for them. They did not turn up until late in the afternoon, but their presence was of no use then, as in the meantime other Democrats had gone.

In the afternoon the bill providing for the Australian system of voting passed the House, with only two votes in the negative—Feeney, of Hudson, and Mutchner, of Warren. The bill found earnest advocates in Kane, Labor Democrat, and Voorhees, Republican leader. Feeney, of Hudson, was the only member who spoke against it, and he made a speech, saying he was in favor of the principle of the bill, but was opposed to its cumbersome provisions.

Ten Years for Delliger.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 28.—Calver M. Delliger, convicted of murder in the second degree in killing his wife, was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment yesterday.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

The Duke of Buckingham is dead. He was born in 1823.

Ex-Congressman P. P. Mahoney, of New York, died in Washington Wednesday.

The Cuba Butter Packing Works at Cuba, N. Y., was burned Tuesday night. Loss $6,000.

The New England Telephone Company has declared a dividend of 75 cents per share payable May 15.

The schedules in assignment of Knight, Loomis & Co., publishers of New York city show liabilities $234,554 nominal assets $284,649, actual assets $87'863.

The steamer Olivette, with ex-President Cleveland and party is due to arrive at Tampa, Fla., this afternoon, and will be met by committees from Jacksonville, Ocala and other places urging the ex-President to accept the hospitalities of those cities. The programme of the party is not known.

Weather Indications.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Weather indications for New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for 36 hours, are: Light rain; cooler; winds becoming north westerly.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK March 27.—Money on call to-day 2¾ and 2¼ per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day
6's, 1881, reg.	107¼	108¼
6's, 1881, coup.	108¼	108¼
4's, 1907, reg.	129	129
4's, 1907, coup.	130	130

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	49¾	50¼
Central Pacific	34	34
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	95	—
Delaware & Hudson	—	128
Delaware, Lack. & West	138½	138
Erie	27¼	27⅝
Erie, Pref.	—	65¼
Lake Shore	100⅝	101
Louis. & Nash.	61	61¼
Michigan Central	85	85½
Missouri Pacific	67⅝	67⅝
New Jersey Central	90⅝	90⅝
New York N. & H.	—	—
New York & New England	—	—
Northwestern	103¼	103
Oregon Navigation	95½	95¼
Pacific Mail	39	39⅜
Reading	44	45⅞
Rock Island	90¼	91
St. Paul	82¼	82¼
Union Pacific	82¼	83
Western Union	84⅜	84¼

PRODUCE MARKET.

	June	July	Aug.
Wheat	91¼	91⅝	89⅝
Corn	43	43½	—
Oats	30½	—	—

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Butter—Market quiet; Creamery—Eastern, 25 c.a30 c.; Western, 24 c.a30 c.; Elgin, 25 ca26 c.; Imitation, 20 c.a23 c. Dairy—Eastern, half-Firkin tubs, 22 c.a24 c.; Eastern, Welsh tubs, 20 c.a22 c.; Eastern firkins, 20 c. a23 c.; eastern dairies entire, 20 c.a23 c.; western, 15 c.a20 c. Factory—Fresh, 15 c.a20 June packed, 11 c.a12 c.

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New Haven, Conn., Would Not Send Help to West Haven During a Fire.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 28.—A fire in West Haven entirely destroyed the livery stables of Miles Williams and the school house.

The borough of West Haven is without Fire apparatus and the only means of extinguishing the flames was with a bucket brigade. A telephone message was sent to New Haven for aid but it was denied, the explanation being that when the bill was sent for services at the Heuman House fire the borough officials disputed it and the bill is still unpaid.

He Killed Himself, Anyway.

BOSTON, March 28.—Nicholas Mead, a waiter in the Revere House, went to Samuel Tuckerman's house at Newton Highlands in search of his wife, but finding she had left, and being unable to learn her whereabouts, he shot at Mrs. Tuckerman, her 14-year-old-son and 8-year-old-girl, wounding the two former on their heads, and then shot himself dead. He was a drunken fellow and had abused his wife, who is now in a lying-in asylum. Mrs. Mead refused to tell where she was, for fear he would trouble her. Mead drew a revolver, declaring he would kill himself. "But I'll kill you first," he said suddenly, and began firing. The mother and her children fled out of the room, down the stairs, and out of the house, while Mead continued to shoot at them. They ran to the nearest neighbors, half a mile away, where they were cared for. When the police went to the Tuckerman house they found Mead dead. He was 35 years old.

Firemen Charity Swindlers Held.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 28.—James W. Drummond and Samuel Conklin, the firemen charity swindlers arrested in New York several days ago, were arraigned in Police Court here when it was shown that they had obtained $25 from Mrs. Agnes Ethel Tracy by false representation and Justice King held them for the Grand Jury on a charge of felony.

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JOHN BRIGHT DEAD

England's Great Commoner Passes Peacefully Away.

THE END CAME WITHOUT PAIN.

All of His Family Were at His Bedside at the Final Hour.

Brief Sketch of the Career of England's Great Man—His Death Referred to in the House of Commons, but Further Remarks Postponed to Await the Presence of Mr. Gladstone—Other Foreign News.

LONDON, March 28.—John Bright died at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mr. Bright's end was peaceful and his physicians say that it was painless. He had remained in a comatose condition since yesterday afternoon, and died without regaining consciousness.

All his family were present at his death.

In the House of Commons to-day Mr. W. H. Smith, the Government leader, with much emotion referred to the death of Mr. Bright. Mr Smith said that he would postpone his remarks on Mr. Bright until next Friday, when Mr. Gladstone, who was called to Scotland by the death of his brother, could be present.

Mr. John Morley thanked Mr. Smith for his consideration in regard to desiring Mr. Gladstone's presence, and said that the latter, who was the life-long friend of Mr. Bright, would be greatly gratified.

John Bright, the greatest English orator of his generation, was born November 16, 1811, in the village of Greenbank, near Rochdale.

He came of a family which belonged to the Society of Friends, and during his life he remained a member of that religious body and an advocate of its ethical ideas.

His first appearance as a publicist was as a temperance speaker. He was not a great orator at the beginning of his career and his first public address did not impress those who heard it.

In the great free trade agitation which rocked England for seven years, Bright and Cobden went throughout the breadth of the land and raised the storm that swept away the policy of protection.

They led the workmen and the commercial class of England and the peasanty of Ireland against the landlords.

Cobden was the debater of the movement; Bright the orator. Cobden convinced the understanding of the people; Bright aroused their indignation and enthusiasm.

In April, 1843, Bright was an Anti-Corn Law candidate for a seat in Parliament for the city of Durham, and was defeated.

A few months later he again stood as a candidate. He sat for Durham till 1847, when he was elected for Manchester.

His first Parliamentary speech was in favor of a motion to extend the principle of free trade, and until the Irish famine made protection no longer possible, he was one of the able and courageous minority that advocated free trade in the House of Commons.

He was friendly to the welfare of India, and his great speech moved the appointment of a commission to inquire into its condition.

In 1854 Mr. Bright took part in a Quaker meeting which sent a peace deputation of Quakers to the Emperor Nicholas to try to prevent war between Russia and England.

He opposed the Crimean war, and soon after it broke out he was prostrated by a severe nervous illness which turned his raven black hair as white as snow, and from which he never wholly recovered.

In 1857 Mr. Bright was defeated in the Liberal city of Manchester, owing to his opposition to Lord Palmerston.

A few months later Birmingham returned him to Parliament, and he continued to sit for that city for a quarter of a century.

In 1866 he visited Ireland, and at a banquet in Dublin made a speech which was a splendid vindication of the Irish people from whose views he strangely departed in his later years.

In both Mr. Gladstone's Cabinets Mr. Bright held office as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, with a salary of $10,000 a year.

In the dark hours of the American civil war, when the friends of the North were in the minority in England, Bright and Cobden faced unpopularity to advocate the cause of the American Union to unfriendly audiences.

Mr. Bright's favorite author was Milton, and he greatly admired the American Quaker poet, Whittier.

He was twice married—in 1839 to a beautiful Quakeress, Elizabeth Priestman, who died in 1841, and in 1847 to Margaret Leatham.

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Queen Victoria was met at Irun in Spain, yesterday, by Mr. Ford, the British Ambassador to Spain, and the representatives of Queen Regent Christine and escorted in state to San Sebastian, where she was awaited by the Queen Regent, the Duchess of Bailen and the Countess of Sastago. Queen Victoria advanced to meet Christine and kissed her on both cheeks. The Queen Regent's attendants, including Senor Sagasta, were then presented to her British Majesty.

The party afterward took luncheon at the Castle and were received by the Mayor at the Town Hall. The military escort was conspicuously brilliant. The Queen Regent accompanied the visiting party on their return as far as Irun, holding an animated conversation with Victoria the while.

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The trial of "Billy" Porter, the New York burglar, who with another American crook, named Frank Buck, was arrested here last June for robbing a jewelry shop in Munich, was to have taken place in that city yesterday. Porter, though his counsel succeeded in securing a postponement, however, in order to enable him to call five witnesses from London upon whose testimony he relied to prove an alibi. The evidence against Porter is almost conclusive and the chances of his escaping a term in a Bavarian prison are very small.

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A disastrous collision is reported to have occurred on the railway line running from Taku to Tientsin, China, resulting in the death of many persons.

The Old Colony to Increase Its Stock.

BOSTON, March 28.—The House has ordered to a third reading without opposition the bill allowing the Old Colony Railroad to increase its stock $3,000,000. An amendment providing that the new stock should be held by public auction was defeated by a vote of 32 to 126.

GIVEN OUT AT LAST

Harrison's Selection For the English Mission.

ROBERT F. LINCOLN GETS IT

Murat Halstead Goes to Germany and Allen Thorndyke Rice to Russia.

The President Issues a Proclamation Throwing Open the Oklahoma Territory—Boomers May Now Enter Without Fear—A Big Day For the Chief Executive—Many Callers at the White House. General Washington News.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The President sent to the Senate the following nominations:

Robert Lincoln, of Illinois, to be Minister to Great Britain.

Murat Halsted, of Ohio, to be Minister to Germany.

Allen Thorndike Rice, of New York, to be Minister to Russia.

Patrick Egan, of Nebraska, to be Minister to Chili.

Thomas Ryan, of Kansas, to be Minister to Mexico.

John Hicks, of Wisconsin, to be Minister to Peru.

George B. Loring, of Massachusetts, to be Minister Resident and Consul General to Portugal.

Several U. S. Attorneys and Marshals were also appointed, and among others the following Postmasters:

NEW HAMPSHIRE—W. R. Demond at Gorham.

NEW YORK—A. W. Lansing at Plattsburgh.

PENNSYLVANIA—R. A. Paul, Saltsburgh; J. B. Patrick, Clarion; D. M. Jones, Scranton.

The President has promulgated the Oklahoma proclamation. It opens the lands of the territory to settlers on April 22.

There is sure to be a great rush of settlers to this new land of promise, the riches of which have, according to the zealous advocates of its opening, never been half described.

The opening of Oklahoma has been the subject of discussion at several extended Cabinet meetings and the President's proclamation has been expected daily for the past week.

The Republican Senators held a caucus when the question of adjournment was discussed, and it was stated by Senators who had talked with the President, that he could not say definitely when he would be able to let the Senate go. The general impression was that adjournment would be had within seven days.

Yesterday was the President's busiest day during the week so far as receiving callers is concerned. They began coming early and they continued to come after the time for receiving visitors had ended.

Gov. Beaver, of Pennsylvania, was one of the first that called. He came alone and made way for Senators Cullom and Farwell, of Illinois, who had some friends with them. Speaker Carlisle was another caller and following him were Senators Plumb and Representative Perkins. They had with them Judge Chandler and Captain Feek, of Kansas. During their interview with the President, the two Congressmen urged the appointment of Judge Chandler to the First Assistant Secretaryship of the Interior Department.

Other callers were Senators Allison, Dawes, Hiscock, Higgins, McMillan, with Minister Palmer and Pugh; Representatives Turner, Wallace, of Massachusetts, Harmer, Felton, Monrow, Bayne, La Follette and others.

Hon. John C. New attracted considerable attention when he entered the White House. He was accompanied by Representative Stone and Col. Amos Webster. They had an interview with the President which lasted some time.

Cramp & Sons, the contractors for the Yorktown, believe that they are entitled to nearly $40,000, being the premium of $100 on each unit of excess of independent horsepower called for in their contract. There is now due them, independent of the special reserve of $25,000, nearly $16,000 which was reserved from the several payments from time to time. The Board on the trial of the Yorktown, of which Commodore Fitzhugh was president has been dissolved.

The remains of ex-Congressman Mahoney who died yesterday morning have been taken to New York. His family and a few friends accompanied the remains to Brooklyn where the funeral will take place. The interment will be in Calvary Cemetery. Dr. Powers who attended the dead Congressman said to-day that Mr. Mahoney had intestinal catarrh and that, from exposure on Inauguration Day, he caught a cold that developed into the pneumonia which caused his death. The immediate cause of death was heart failure.

During his two terms in the House Mr. Mahoney became very popular and had many friends in this city beside his Congressional associates.

Major George A. Armes, retired, made an assault last evening in the lobby of the Riggs House on Governor Beaver of Pennsylvania. Ormes was ordered out of the line of the procession on Inauguration Day by General Gibson. He claimed to be an aide of Governor Beaver and he made complaint to the Adjutant-General of the action of Gibson. At the same time he wrote a letter to Governor Beaver, which Beaver did not answer. Meeting Beaver in the lobby of the Riggs House last evening he asked him why he had not answered his letter. Beaver replied that he was not in the habit of answering an insolent letter. As Beaver turned to walk away Armes tried to get hold of his nose to pull it. Beaver, who has only one leg, struck Armes with the crutch which he carried. Armes was then hustled out of the hotel by the employees of the house.

No Examination of Its Affairs.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 28.—The annual meeting of the policy-holders of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company was held yesterday and was largely attended. Only one vote was cast against any member of the old Board of Directors. All were re-elected. President Greene, in reply to inquries, told the story of the Indianapolis defalcation. A resolution for a committee of four to examine the affairs of the company was voted down.

Not Liable to Taxation.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Judge Barrett yesterday, in the case of the National Express Company against the Tax Commissioners, decided that joint stock companies that have not availed themselves of the privilege of becoming corporations under the general law are not liable to taxation on their stock under the State law assessing the capital stock of corporations.

CONCERNING FLOWERS.

How to Arrange Them Effectively—Their Importance in All the Affairs of Social Life.

What more appropriate than flowers—silent messengers of love, gladness and sympathy! What can more delicately express the sentiments of the human heart? Poet, artist, sculptor—all lack that indescribable magnetism of arousing similar emotions within the human heart. Poetic effusion, chiseled marble and painted canvas, however grand and masterful, are devoid of that mysterious something which so appeals to the pathetic element in human nature. Only the simple, speechless flowers have that nameless charm.

One who has never tried it can not know the pleasure derived from remembering friends with flowers. The attention is so trifling; yet how gladly it is received, particularly by those who have not the facilities for growing them. In the event of bereavement or illness appropriate flowers express sympathy more delicately than words. For social gatherings of any kind; parties, receptions, etc., the hostess is grateful for floral decorations. On such an occasion flowers can not be too profuse.

The characteristic beauty of any flower is best brought out by being arranged with nothing but its own foliage. A mass of a single color is more artistic than a display of various colors. A bouquet of assorted flowers is not so effective as is a bunch of flowers of but a single kind with nothing but its own green.

RED CLOVER IN STRAW HAT.

In sending flowers do not mar their natural beauty by confining them in a stiff, paper-lace holder. Simply tie the long, slender stems with a white, satin ribbon. If the flowers droop readily, wrap moist moss and tin-foil around the stems and slip the bouquet into a soft, tissue-paper holder made as follows: Take a square of French tissue-paper of the desired size and tint, from the center draw it tightly through the hands; this creases it beautifully. Cut the outer edge in deep, irregular, zig-zag points. Slip the bouquet into this holder; the creased paper being elastic, it spreads out, showing the flowers while closely confining the stems. Try a bouquet of poppies or geraniums in this manner. The result will be surprisingly gratifying.

A charming way to arrange delicate tea-roses is to place them, moist cotton or moss about each stem, in a small work-basket. With a ribbon tie the cover back to the handles of the basket, disclosing the roses peeping from underneath in fragrant loveliness.

If flowers are scarce, take the fragrant red clover. It is a flower which is too often slighted. It is easily gathered, for the meadow is a crimson mass of honey-sweet clover blossoms, nodding their pretty heads with every gentle zephyr.

To be effective, the rural simplicity of their origin must be preserved in their arrangement. This is successfully done by placing them carelessly in a straw hat. The stems must be well wrapped in cotton and tin-foil, for clover droops quickly. For this purpose take a boy's ordinary straw hat, not too large. With pale pink and green ribbons tie a bow at the crown and bring up the ends to serve as a handle, at the same time holding the rim up in basket shape. The effect is very pleasing, and has the appearance of having just been gathered and thrown into the hat.

ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENT OF FERNS.

If enough flowers of any kind can not be procured the treasures of the woods must be utilized. Rich green ferns are always to be had in abundance. Arranged in the following manner they retain their freshness several days: Take a Japanese paper parasol and draw a ribbon about the lower edge forming it into a V shape; then fill with brakes, ferns and quantities of perrywinkle or lovers' tangle. Each, or several fern leaves together, must be well bound with plenty of damp moss and tin-foil. To the handle of the parasol securely tie a ribbon for carrying or hanging. This arrangement makes a beautiful decoration for a bare corner or beneath the hall chandelier.

Whatever the flower—whether the simple blossom of the fields, the verdant growth of the wood, or rare hot-house roses—all serve the same admirable purpose of gladdening the hearts of friends. They are always acceptable, bringing good cheer, pleasure and comfort.

It may be an ideal morn of mid-summer. Go to some secluded spot where an unobstructed view of the rising sun may be obtained. His coming is heralded by fiery lines shooting out before. At last the splendid orient becomes visible. His warm, soft rays intensify the rare, fresh beauty of the rural surroundings. All nature is bathed in sparkling dew—like a shower of diamonds. Or the elements, instead of being passively beautiful, may be terrifically sublime in the intensity of their raging fury. It matters not to the flowers. Grateful for sunshine and shower they smilingly hold up their pretty heads waiting to fulfill their sweet mission in life—to be plucked for some one's joy.

On the battle-field, where war and carnage are raging, midst the tread of man and beast and the boom of cannon and gun—the humble heartsease continues to bloom, undisturbed, to make easier the last moments of a poor fallen soldier.

Whatever the occasion, be it one of gloom of glee, nothing is so expressive of condolence or congratulation as is nature's bounteous gift—the speechless flowers.

ANNA HINRICHS.

They Work Hard.

"Miss Boofuls, will you please direct these envelopes for me some time to-day?" and the chief of division laid the work upon her desk.

"I s'pose I'll have to," she languidly replied, as she took her pen and commenced the task.

"Here, Thomas, I'll give you half a dollar if you do this work," she said to a colored messenger, as soon as the chief was gone from the room. Thomas complied, and Miss Boofuls resumed her official tatting and yawning. Lady clerks work hard for their living.

The First Public Theater.

The first theater, that of Bacchus at Athens, was built by Philos 420 B. C. Marcellus' Theater at Rome was begun by Cæsar and dedicated by Augustus, 12 B. C. Prior to that time dramatic readings and recitations were enjoyed only by the wealthy.

A Will and a Way.

"Where there's a will there's a way," and she sighed a sigh in the gloaming.

"Yes, Minette, where there's a Will there's a way to matrimony. I am the Will and the way," and he stepped out of the darkness to her side and kissed her.

ROCK CREEK.

The Picturesque Valley Which Is Proposed for a National Park at Washington.

[Special Correspondence.]

THE Rock creek valley, which Congress has almost decided to take for a National park at Washington, has been famous ever since the capitol was founded for its natural beauty. Rock creek is not a large stream, though in many parts of the West it would be called a river. It is in all about thirty miles long, and it empties into the Potomac. It rises in the foot-hills of the Blue Ridge, up near the Maryland line, and empties into the Potomac at Georgetown. It forms the boundary between the city of Washington and the quaint old city of Georgetown. It was up Rock creek that the sloop bearing George Washington when he came to buy the site for the capitol sailed one raw spring morning nearly one hundred years ago, and tied up at the wharf about where Pennsylvania avenue now crosses the stream. On the waters of Rock creek also Fulton first tried his model for a steamboat while he was living with Joel Barlow at Kalorama.

The land which is to be dedicated to a park comprises about twenty-five hundred acres, most of which is rocky and precipitous. A very small portion of this land is level. It is cut by deep ravines, by little tributary streams, and is for the most part heavily wooded.

More than any thing else Rock creek determined the direction in which the fashionable part of the city should grow. It was reaching out towards the beautiful suburban villa sites along Rock creek that take so many wealthy people out that way. The rest of the city filed in after them very naturally. There are few houses along the valley. Although the building sites are the finest any where around Washington and occur at every bend and sweep of the stream, people seem to have shunned the borders of Rock creek because of the expense necessary in clearing them of heavy timber. Towering oak trees three and four feet through are very common in this forest. Sycamore, elms, tulip trees, red cedars, hickories, black walnuts and almost every species of forest growth common to the temperate zone are to be found.

FALLS WHERE FULTON TRIED HIS MODEL.

Few roads cross the valley. During the war two or three were built at Government expense in order to effect communication between forts on the Fenleytown road and those along near the Fourteenth-street road.

Under President Cleveland's administration a fine road has been made, cutting across the creek just above, connecting with Connecticut avenue extended.

The Rock creek valley is the favorite resort of fox hunters. There are here and there, not far from the city, foxes to be chased, and out a few miles fox hunting is a very common sport. The fashionable fox hunters in Washington city invariably direct their "runs" across the valley towards country club. The negroes of the vicinity have always regarded the valley as good coon hunting ground, and it is now and then still common to see a band of colored folks following their coon dogs through the woods, lighting up the column with the flame of their torches.

In some places the creek is very much like a Rocky Mountain stream tumbling through its canyons. There are great masses of bowlders and rocks, high overhanging cliffs, and the water comes tumbling down hill, white and seething in its mad course.

At Brightwood is a genuine canyon, one that translates one to Colorado, so charming is the scenery. It only needs the building of roads along the valley to make it one of the most delightful pleasure spots in all the world. It will take several years and a great deal of money to accomplish this, but when done Washington and the Nation will have a park in which all Americans may take pride. The land along the stream has been held for many years at high figures in expectation that, sooner or later, either by private enterprise or Government outlay, a road would be built which should bring all this outlying country within the reach of wealthy people who would prefer to build their villa sites out of town and reach the departments and the capital on steam cars, rather than live in the city.

The Government pays for the 2,500 acres of land taken all the way from $800 to $4,000 an acre, the entire appropriation for the land being a million and a half. It will not cost half of this to make a park immediately available for a pleasure ground by the building of a few good roads. This being done a great deal of the territory adjoining the park will be available for building sites for people who want to live out of town. The aim is to make this park a rival, if not a superior, of the famous Fairmount Park in Philadelphia, which embraces the valley of the Wissahickon.

NORD.

Biddy Maloney's Brat.

"Whose little girl are you, and where do you live?"

The beautiful eyes were raised from the contemplation of some especially fine mud pies. The kindly voice of the lady stirred the tender but dormant chords of love in the baby heart; but she mutely looked up and never said a word.

"Whose little darling are you?"

"I'm Biddy Maloney's brat, I am. I hain't nobody's darlin' an' nobody's little girl."

"Why, how shocking! You beautiful child, where do you live?"

"Oh no, marm, I guess not. You ain't goin' ter tell Biddy Maloney her 'good-for-nothing brat' is makin' mud pies. You can't ketch me that way. I know my biz."

The lady passed on. Biddy Maloney's brat was incorrigible.

No Place Like Home.

"Beat tevver swumble, snow place lie kome," and he stumbled up the steps.

"Betcher life, Lige Linkins. Betcher life there's snow place like home. It's a cold day for you," and she swiped him over the head with one of her own home-made pies.

Jeffersonian Simplicity.

"Papa, what is Jeffersonian simplicity?"

"That, my son, is baby food for weak politicians whose stomachs are soured on the present."

"How do they use it, papa?"

"They use it as poultices for weak minds."

HOW TO BE HAPPY.

Many Reasons Why We Should Take Life Easy and Not Worry.

If you want a good appetite, don't worry. If you want a healthy body, don't worry. If you want things to go right in your homes or your business, don't worry. Women find a sea of trouble in their housekeeping. Some one says they often put as much worry and anxiety into a loaf of bread, a pie or a cake, into the weekly washing and ironing, as should suffice for much weightier matters. This accounts largely for the angularity of American women. Nervousness, according to the American Artisan, is the bane of the American race. It is not confined to the women, by any means, but extends to the men as well. Even business men are sometimes afflicted, so we have heard, and so our advice not to yield to this habit will be most kindly received by all classes of readers. What good does fretting do?

It only increases with indulgence, like anger, or appetite, or love, or any other human impulse. It deranges one's temper, excites unpleasant feelings towards every body, and confuses the mind. It affects the whole person, unfits one for the proper completion of the work whose trifling interruption or disturbance started the fretful fit. Suppose these things go wrong to-day, the to-morrows are coming in which to try again, and the thing is not worth clouding your own spirit and those around you, injuring yourself and them physically—for the mind affects the body—and for such a trifle. Strive to cultivate a spirit of patience, both for your own good and the good of those about you. You will never regret the step, for it will not only add to your own happiness, but the example of your conduct will affect those with whom you associate, and in whom you are interested. Suppose somebody makes a mistake, suppose you are crossed, or a trifling accident occurs; to fly into a fretful mood will not mend, but help to hinder the attainment of what you wish. Then, when a thing is beyond repair, waste no useless regrets over it, and do no idle fretting. Strive for that serenity of spirit that will enable you to make the best of all things. That means contentment in its best sense; and contentment is the only true happiness of life. A pleasant disposition and good work will make the whole surroundings ring with cheerfulness.

What's in a Name?

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An Itinerant Preacher.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 8.30, 9.30, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 10.00, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.38, 6.29, 6.59, 7.39, 8.00, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.25, 11.49, a. m., 1.21, 2.26, 3.51, 5.34, 6.05, 6.32, 6.54, 7.09, 8.41, 9.15, 11.26, p. m. Sunday—8.01, 8.57, 11.05, a. m., 1.25, 3.30, 5.16, 7.58, 9.32, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 7.50, 8.25, 9.05, 9.35, 10.37, a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.35, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.30, 10.10, 11.25 p. m. Sunday—8.30, 9.15, a. m., 12.20, 1.35, 4.25, 6.40, 6.35, 10.20, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield 5.13, 8.07, 9.25, 10.10, 10.18, 11.30, a.m., 2.04, 3.45, 4.34, 5.19, 5.36, 6.04, 6.36, 7.00 7.25, 8.08, 9.19, 9.42, 11.15, 12.43 p. m. Sunday—6.15, 10.42 a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.36, 11.14 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.25, 7.45, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.00, 10.35 a. m. 1.05, 4.50, 7.30, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.13, 8.07, 9.25, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.19, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.13, a. m., 5.36, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7. p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9.25, a. m., 5.19, p. m.

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LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.13, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—6.13 a. m. for Easton.

8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.25, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Dritton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, 5.19 p. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountains, Easton, &c.

6.04, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. On Sundays at 6.35 p. m.

For Atlantic City—At 8.29 a. m., 1.21 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 8.29, 8.00, 10.37, a. m., 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 3.29, 8.57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—8.29, 8.38, 8.00, 10.37, a. m., 3.51, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—3.29 and 8.57 a. m.

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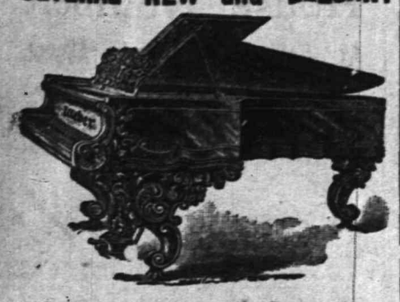

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WASHINGTON NEWS

More Nominations Sent to the Senate.

SOME OFFICES IN THE WEST.

A Number of Presidential Postmasters Appointed by Mr. Harrison.

The Senate in Secret Session Refuses to Accept the Nomination of Murat Halstead—The President Has a Busy Day. Many Callers at the Executive Mansion. An Insane Army Officer—Items of Interest from the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The President has sent to the Senate the following nominations:

Casatus M. Barnes, of Arkansas, to be Receiver of Public Moneys at Guthrie, Indian Territory.

John I. Dill, of Indiana, to be Register of the Land Office at Guthrie, Indian Territory.

Charles E. Montieth, of Idaho, to be agent for the Indians at Nez Perces Agency in Idaho.

POSTMASTERS: Maine—John Suminsby, at Bar Harbor; Massachusetts—A. J. Holtt, Lynn; New York—S. F. Wheeler, Hancock; R. W. Oldfield, Haverstraw; New Jersey—L. R. Williams, Long Branch.

The Senate in secret session discussed the nomination of Murat Halstead to be Minister to Germany. The nomination was hotly debated, the criticism of Mr. Halstead coming principally from the Republican side of the Chamber. The principal cause of grievance against Mr. Halstead was his criticism of the course of certain Republican Senators during the investigation of the election of Senator Payne. The criticisms of Mr. Halstead were quoted from a file of the Cincinnati *Commercial Gazette* in the Senate Chamber by Republican Senators. Senator Sherman defended Mr. Halstead, while Senators Ingalls and Teller led the attack upon him.

A vote on the nomination resulted in its rejection, the Democrats voting solidly against it, and the votes of Senators Ingalls, Cullom, Farwell, Jones, of Nevada, and Teller being recorded in the negative also. When it was evident that the nomination would be rejected Senator Sherman changed his vote from affirmative to negative, that he might be in position to enter a motion for reconsideration. That motion was entered and was pending when the Senate adjourned.

A cold and rainy forenoon did not afford any respite to President Harrison from the army of callers—office-seekers and others—that congregate at the Executive Mansion every day. In fact, the crowd yesterday was as large as it has been any day since Gen. Harrison's inauguration. The lobbies and waiting rooms of the Mansion were crowded during the entire morning, and long after noon, when the hours set apart for visitors should end, they were still comfortably filled.

Three members of the Cabinet—Secretaries Proctor and Noble and Postmaster-General Wanamaker—had interviews with the President. The latter remained for a long while, and incurred the displeasure of some of the waiting applicants for office.

Justice Gray, of the Supreme Court, was an early caller. Senators and Representatives were not numerous, but several of them brought delegations ranging from three to half a dozen. Senators Manderson, Stanford, Farwell, Cullom, Sherman, Blair, Voorhees, Hawley, Gorman, ex-Senator Lewis, Representatives Perkins and Anderson, of Kansas, were among those who saw the President.

Representative Coleman, of Louisiana, presented Rev. S. T. Clanton, of New Orleans, and a delegation of colored Baptist ministers. Gen. Harrison Allen and ex-Gov. Ordway, of Dakota; ex-Marshal A. B. Norton, of Texas, the man who kept his vow not to shave or cut his hair until Henry Clay was elected President, were also among the fortunate ones who saw the President.

Representative McComas, headed a Maryland delegation that wanted to make some arrangement for the distribution of the Federal offices in Maryland, and Gen. Felix Agnus of the Baltimore *American* and Adam E. King, of Baltimore, called in the interest of applicants for positions in Baltimore.

Captain David L. Craft, an insane army officer, arrived in Washington yesterday from Harrisburg, Pa., and was placed in the Government Hospital for the Insane. Captain Craft weighs over three hundred pounds and on account of his increasing fleshiness was recently found incapacitated for duty by the Retiring Board. He arrived in Harrisburg on Monday from the West and acted in a strange manner. He was placed in confinement until Lieutenant Sillman, of the Third Artillery, took him in charge and brought him to Washington. A despatch from Harrisburg says that the police of that city believe that Captain Craft was sandbagged, robbed and then placed on a train at some point west, probably at Pittsburg.

Six Persons Poisoned.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 29.—The entire household of James McBride of Plymouth was poisoned yesterday morning by eating grated wild turnips. The root had been dug under the impression that it was horse radish. James McBride and his wife, Charles McBride, Edward Foley, Edward Mullen and Edward Kennedy are the sufferers, and they are all in a critical condition. The physicians say Kennedy and Charles McBride are certain to die. Their sufferings are terrible.

Killed by a Fall.

CONTOCOOK, N. H., March 29.—Last night Miss Nellie Ross, an estimable young lady of this village was missed from the house and a search revealed her body at the foot of a high rock. The rock afforded a pleasant view and she is supposed to have fallen from it in a fainting fit to which she was subject. Miss Ross had previously been a successful school teacher but latterly had been in poor health.

NEW YORK'S LEGISLATORS.

Work Done by the Senate and Assembly at Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 29.—On the announcement in the House of the Senate bill, making the appropriation for the erection of a reviewing stand for the accommodation of members of the Legislature and their families at the Washington Centennial celebration, the Speaker, before referring it to the proper committee, handed down to the clerk the following telegram, which was read:

"NEW YORK, March 29.

"Please announce to the Assembly that the Army Committee which has the management of parades April 30 and May 1, and the erection of stands has taken no action to warrant the statement made in Albany that members of the Legislature and State officers would not be provided with seats on these dates.

I wrote General Porter last Friday that stands had been contracted for ample provision made for the representatives of the State. The criticisms upon this committee are entirely unjust, and I can see no necessity for the bill reported as having passed the Sentate to-day.

"S. V. R. CONGER,
"Chairman."

Mr. Yates, in response, said he was familiar with the facts and situation of the case.

On behalf of the National Guard and of the Legislature which had made such ample and generous provision, he protested against the action of the committee in charge of the celebration.

Mr. Husted read a telegram he had received from Elbridge T. Gerry, as follows:

Murphy's bill is wholly premature and unnecessary. Kindly delay action in Assembly until the misunderstanding can be adjusted. Our committee are only anxious to have everything satisfactory to the Legislature, which heretofore has acted very courteously and handsomely in the matter.

I am to see Mr. Fish on Saturday and arrange to have tickets for the Naval reception ball and grand stand with the Presidential party and distinguished guests, furnished the members of the Legislature and State officers.

If they prefer a seperate stand in a less important and conspicuous position the committee will so provide.

The Speaker handed down another telegram from Assemblyman Fish stating that he had seen Mr. Gerry and he had arranged that the Legislature shall have 672 tickets for the grand stand and one ticket for each member to the ball. The bill was eventually sent to the Ways and Means Committee.

The Assembly Committee on Public Health gave another hearing on the Live Stock Inspection bill, and decided to report it for consideration of the House, without recommendation. No vote on the measure itself was taken in committee, but it was plain that had there been the result would certainly have been unfavorable to the measure. No one was present to argue against the bill. Among those who spoke in favor of it were Dr. Johnson, of the New York Board of Health, Dr. Clark, Health Officer of Buffalo, Assemblymen Hornridge and Connelly, Jacob Magers, of the *Butchers' Advocate*, and Levi Samuels, president of the Wholesale Butchers' and Drovers' Association of the State. All the speakers took the familiar ground that the inspection of cattle at Chicago was inadequate and that Eastern butchers were being ruined by the dressed beef business. It was declared that the inspection of cattle on the hoof was essential to the preservation of the health of the people of the State. Mr. Samuels declared that while 30,000 head of cattle arrived at Chicago daily, there were only three inspectors to examine them. No three men could see all these cattle, let alone inspecting their condition. He said that slaughtering east of Chicago had almost become a lost art, and would soon become entirely so.

Tammany Seeking Reconciliation.

NEW YORK, March 29.—In political circles the story is going the rounds that Tammany Hall is seeking reconciliation with the County Democracy. It is stated that the former organization is willing to make big political concessions to the Counties in order to have both organizations in harmony on nominations next fall, and that Mr. Richard Cunningham, a prominent leader of the County Democracy, has already been offered the City Chamberlainship provided that the County Democracy faction agrees to unite on all nominations made during the coming summer or next fall.

Immigrant Passenger Traffic.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The Trunk Line Passenger Committee of the Trunk Line Commission met at the office at the Commission, 346 Broadway. The attendance of the committee was nearly full. The subject for consideration was the immigrant passenger traffic, and abuses growing out of the sale to immigrants of second-class tickets, on commissions, by men who make that a occupation. This has come to be recognized as a mistake, and it is believed that before the adjournment of the Committee to-day steps will be taken to do away with this practice.

Ballot Reform in Rhode Island.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 26.—The House of Representatives has passed the Ballot Reform bill in concurrence with the Senate amendments and it was sent to the Committee on Engrossed Bills. The act goes into effect on June 1 next.

Peckham Was Master.

ROME, N. Y., March 29.—A glove fight to a finish for $50 a side was fought at Northwestern near this city between Hite Peckham, of Oneida, and James Bird, of Rome. The betting was in Peckham's favor and he proved himself the master from the start. He did as he pleased with his opponent and ended the battle in the third round by sending Bird to sleep with a terrible left-hander on the jaw. Sporting men from Oneida, Utica and Rome were present. Some money changed hands on the result.

Detained at Castle Garden.

NEW YORK, March 29.—A band of one dozen German musicians among the steerage passengers on the steamship Queen were detained at Castle Garden as undesirable immigrants. Information had reached the Emigration Commissioners that the men had made it a practice for several years to visit America in the summer months, accumulate a few hundred dollars by "street concerts," and return to Germany to invest their earnings.

RETURNING TO WORK

Fall River's Weavers at Their Looms Again.

MILLS RUNNING AT FULL FORCE.

The Late Strikers Welcomed and Given Their Old Places.

Some of the Weavers Refuse to Submit to a Change in the Kind of Work Assigned Them—A Growing Fear That the Ringleaders in the Strike May be Blacklisted by the Manufacturers—The Present Situation.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 29.—All the mills were running yesterday, except the American Linen Mills nearly all with their full complement of weavers. The Linen Mills were not ready to start up on account of the incompleteness of some repairs to machinery. It is expected that they will be ready to start to-morrow.

At nearly all the mills the weavers were gladly welcomed yesterday and were given their old looms. There were some exceptions which caused considerable unpleasantness.

At the Pocasset mill about fifty weavers who had been working on fancy goods before the strike were told this morning that their places had been filled and that if they wanted work on print cloth looms they could have it. They refused and all stayed out and went over to the Weavers' Hall. They say that on the looms which were offered them they would earn a dollar and a half per week less than on the fancy goods and they did not care to go in under a cut down.

At the Osborne mill No. 2 about forty-five old weavers were refused work. A some other mills individual cases are reported. All these cases will be considered by the Weavers' Committee at a meeting to be held to-night.

There is a growing fear that some of those who have been most active in conducting the strike may be blacklisted.

FAST NEARING COMPLETION.

Work on the Torpedo Boat the Herreshoffs Are Building for the Government.

BRISTOL, R. I., March 29.—The work on the new torpedo boat for the navy is fast nearing completion, and the Herreshoffs expect to have it ready for trial during the coming May. Its hull is all in place, and the turtle-back shaped deck is finished except the fitting of a few more steel plates.

The Government demands that this vessel shall make twenty knots an hour on the official trial. At the time the contract was signed the Herreshoffs estimated the boat's speed for the trial run at twenty knots an hour. Naval officers confidently believe that this new torpedo boat will prove as great a wonder as did the Vesuvius.

The boat is 137 feet in length, has a beam of 14 feet 6 inches, and a depth of hold of 8 feet. Its draught will be 3 feet and 7 inches. As it will lie in the water, it will present only 3 feet of freeboard along its whole hull, save at the forward part, where the whale-back deck will have a rise of some 5 feet from the water's edge. The chances are that the long low craft will go right through the seas like a sword fish without waiting to mount the waves.

She is to carry a secondary battery of two six-pounder, rapid-fire guns presumably to be mounted somewhere on her turtle back.

NO CHOICE YET.

Rhode Island's Legislature Cannot Agree on a U. S. Senator.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 29.—The joint Assembly took a ballot for U. S. Senator at noon, which resulted as follows, 38 being necessary to a choice:

NAME.	SENATE.	HOUSE.	TOTAL.
Dixon,	21	20	41
Wetmore,	7	24	31
O. Arnold, (Dem.)	1	15	16
Colt,	1	4	5
Goddwed,	0	4	4
Derfree,	0	5	5
Taft,	0	1	1

The Assembly adjourned until to-day.

Boston's Crack Yacht Club.

BOSTON, March 29.—At the adjourned annual meeting of the Boston Yacht Club $600 was appropriated for the use of a regatta committee, and it was decided to hold regattas this season—the first for several years. Officers were elected as follows: Commodore, W. H. L. Smith; Vice-Commodore, William P. Fowler; Rear Commodore, Nathaniel G. Herreshoff; Secretary, Thomas Dean; Treasurer, Dudley A. Dorr; Measurers, D. J. Lawlor and J. B. Smith; Trustees, Benjamin Dean, Thomas Mannind and Eben Denton; Regatta Committee, J. P. Phinney, John A. Stetson, Walter L. Dean, G. Ridley How and Jefferson Bordenr Membership Committee, L. S. Jordan, E. H. Tarbull and J. Alfred Mitchell.

For Robbing the Mails.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Oscar Rothrock alias Samuel B. McEwen has been arrested charged with stealing letters from a mail box on Broadway near Chambers street. The arrest was made at the instance of George Cohen. On March 14 a letter belonging to Mr. Cohen was stolen from the mail box. In it was a check drawn on a Utica bank. Rochrock is charged with sending the check to Utica after endorsing the name Samuel B. McEwen on the back of it. He asked the bank to send him the money in a registered letter. Several other complainants appeared against the prisoner and he was held in $3,000 bail.

Waifs on Their Way to Canada.

PORTLAND, Me., March 29.—Yesterday a band of about seventy-five children, who had arrived on the steamship Parisian from England, left here for Quebec. They are sent by the English Government to Mrs. Burt's Home, and from there will find situations among the farmers of Canada. The children looked well and hearty and were in good spirits.

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BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Ice formed on small bodies of water during last night.

—Cherry and other early fruit trees are beginning to bloom.

—One year ago today was Good Friday, but now it is three week's off.

—The W. C. T. U. is one of Plainfield's most progressive organizations.

—The regular Friday evening Lenten devotions will be held in St Mary's church to-night at eight o'clock.

—An interesting programme will be rendered at the Gospel Temperance meeting in Hope Chapel, this evening.

—The single and the married men of Potter's play a ball match to-morrow on the grounds opposite the works.

—The public schools will close for the annual Spring vacation, today, and will remain closed until Monday, April 8.

—The Young Crescents will play Master Conneely's nine, on the Sixth street ball grounds, to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

—Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars was given by the residuary legatees of Frederick Marquand to the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A.

—The taking of testimony in the divorce case of Illsley vs. Illsley, was resumed before Special Master in Chancery John H. VanWinkle, today.

—The 70th anniversary of the American Odd Fellowship will be observed in this city, under the auspices of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., at the Crescent on Friday evening, April 26.

—A lot costing $30,000 on Pearl street, near the Soldiers' Monument and Capitol grounds, Hartford, Conn., has been presented by Gen. Chas. T. Hillyer to the Y. M. C. A., as a site for a building.

—People are already beginning to move but on Monday next the truckmen will have their hands full in transferring the furniture of the numerous families who will change their residence on that day.

—Mrs. L. Adams has been making many improvements at her place of business, No. 5 East Front street, opposite Park avenue, and will announce in a few days the date of her annual Spring opening of millinery.

—On Wednesday evening of next week, will occur the regular monthly meeting of Gazelle Engine Co., No. 1. A full attendance is requested as business of very great importance will be brought before the meeting.

—Says an exchange: You may hive the stars in a nail keg, hang the ocean on a rail fence to dry, put the sky to soak in a gourd, and, unbuckle the bellyband of eternity and let the sun and moon out, but don't think you can escape the place that lies on the other side of purgatory if you don't pay for your paper.

—Members of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M., are requested to be present at an emergent Communication of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M., tomorrow, (Saturday,) at 1:30 P. M. sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral services of our late brother, Chas. H. Penfield, M. D. By order of W. M.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Master Warren Rice, son of Mr. R. W. Rice of Central avenue, left yesterday to attend school at the Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pa.

Mr. John Brooks, Superintendent of the Potter Press Works, has just been granted a patent by the United States, for a differential speed clutch.

The Rev. Otis A. Glazebrook, rector of St. John's church, Elizabeth, will preach this evening at Holy Cross church, North Plainfield. Services commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

The funeral of the late Dr. Charles H. Penfield, who died on Tuesday, will take place from the First Baptist church, tomorrow afternoon at half-past two o'clock. Interment will be made in Hillside cemetery.

Major A. D. Godown, an old resident of the Borough, but for the past few years located in the far West, has recently recently retuned from Wahpeton, Dakota, and will permanently make his home here again.

Mr. and Mrs. I. McVoy entertained a few of their friends at their residence on East Front street, last evening. A few hours were passed in a social way, after which the guests departed for their homes.

REFORM CLUB ENTERTAINMENT.

The "Y's" Present an Array of Local Talent Which Amused and Delighted a Good Sized Audience.

The "Y's" gave an entertainment under the auspices of the Woman's Temperance Aid Society, in Reform Hall, last evening, which consisted of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, and stereopticon views. The Hall was well filled with an intelligent and appreciative audience, and barring the antics of a number of overgrown boys seated in the rear, nothing happened to mar the evening's enjoyment.

Mr. John H. French, President of the Reform Club, presided, and announced as the first number on the informal programme, a piano solo by Miss Mabel Potter, which production was warmly applauded. Miss Nellie Morrison followed with a recitation, and Mr. Clifford McGee gave a violin solo, Miss McGee accompanying on the piano. He responded to an encore.

Then came a delightful soprano solo by Miss Amy Green, who, although unaccustomed to appearing in public, showed not the least sign of embarrassment, and sang her difficult piece in a truly commendable manner, and to the delight of all, as was evidenced by the hearty applause she received. Miss Potter was the accompanist.

Miss Morrison recited "Little Joe," and responded to an encore, after which Miss Barber contributed a piano solo. The young lady skillfully manipulated the ivories and wrought out charming music. Her selection was warmly received.

Mr. McGee contributed another violin solo, which brought the musical and literary portion of the programme to a close. Then came the "pleading act"—not for signers to the total abstinence pledge, but for funds to purchase a new piano—and President French told those in the audience to look well into their pockets and not mistake a copper for a nickel.

The usual collection was taken up, and after a series of stereopticon views were exhibited, the audience dispersed.

The entertainment given by the "Y's" was diversified in its nature, and should be repeated at short intervals. This noble band of young women will doubtless receive the support of the public in general, in their efforts to increase the Plainfield Reform Club's membership.

Proceedings for Divorce.

Messrs J. R. and N. English of Elizabeth, attorneys for Mrs. Henry H. Teeple of Bernards Township, in Somerset county, placed in the hands of Constable Moffett, last evening, divorce papers to be served on her husband, Henry Teeple, on the ground of desertion. Information which led to the whereabouts of the defendant is only known by those interested in the matter. Constable Moffett served the papers this morning, having followed the defendant into a store on Park avenue.

Mr. Teeple formerly resided in North Plainfield, where his parents still live. He was at one time employed by John Wanamaker of Philadelphia; subsequently he went to Boston, from which place he came to this city. His wife was a Miss Agnes Coon, and she is now living in Bernards Township, Somerset county.

The couple have two children, aged respectively 8 and 13 years. Mrs. Teeple claims that for the past six or seven years her husband has contributed nothing toward the support of herself or children. The writ is returnable on April 27.

Friends' Temperance and Literary Society.

At a regular meeting of the above-named Society, held at the residence of Mr. Adelbert Vail on West Fourth street, Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Robinson Pound.
Vice Presidents—Nathan Harper, John Dietrich, Rachel Bogert.
Treasurer—Adelbert Vail.
Executive Committee — Joseph M. Harper, Margaret V. Harned, Margaret F. Vail, Henry C. Vail, Keturah S. Palmer, Aaron M. Powell, Samuel B. Underhill.

A Secretary will be elected at a subsequent meeting. The attendance was large.

Y. M. C. A. Workers.

The State Executive Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association will meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. parlors in Newark. It will be the Committee's annual meeting, and in addition to the election of a chairman, treasurer, and recording secretary, the branch committees, that will have charge of the Association's practical work for the ensuing year, will be appointed.

The greater part of the evening will be taken up in mapping out the ensuing year's work.

Mr. C. T. Kissam, of this city, is a member of the present State Executive Committee.

Death of Mr. James Thorn.

Mr. James Thorn, an old and universally esteemed resident of this city, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Sam'l P. Case, on East Front street, at an early hour this morning, in the 79th year of his age. The deceased had been in feeble health for a long time past, his death resulting from general debility. Several children survive him, among them being Messrs Alexander and Randolph Thorn of this city.

The funeral will take place from the house, No. 88 East Front street, on Monday at 2:30 P. M.

—The Bi. boys feel very happy over the way the seats are selling for their entertainment at The Crescent, on Thursday evening, of next week.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Unity Lodge Celebrates the Sixth Anniversary of Its Existence by Holding Appropriate Exercises at the Park House.

The parlors of the Park House were filled to overflowing, last evening, by the members and friends of Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P. of this city, the occasion being the sixth anniversary of the organization of the lodge. The committee of arrangements had left nothing undone to insure success in the undertaking, and also to provide both comfort and convenience for the guests, which numbered about 175 persons.

Mr. H. J. Martin, as chairman of the committee, acted as Master of Ceremonies, which position he filled with efficiency. The programme was of a literary and musical nature, and opened with a solo by Mr. Lee of Jersey City, entitled "Anchored;" he also sang "The Song that reached my heart," during the evening.

Miss Allen pleasantly recited two pieces entitled "The Boarding School Miss," and "Peter Longpocket," which elicited warm applause.

Mr. McDonald of Jersey City gave several humorous recitations, and a quartette of male and female voices also contributed some excellent music. A harp solo by a member of the orchestra and a recitation by Mr. Herbert Thatcher brought the musical and literary part of the programme to a close.

Then followed the working of the knife and fork degree, and the guests did ample justice to the bounteous collation spread for them in the spacious dining room. After supper dancing was begun, and continued until the little hours in the morning.

The entertainment was a grand success, and the following gentlemen who constituted the committee of arrangements deserve great credit for the able and efficient manner in which they conducted the affair: Messrs H. J. Martin, Amos Andrews, Frank Humpston, Jos. Hawkins and Frank Putnam.

The Park Tennis and Whist Clubs.

Washington Park, North Plainfield has a Tennis Club, but their grounds on Willow avenue, have recently been purchased by Mr. Isaac Brokaw, and Mr. Edwin Overton, and while the club has been tendered the use of them as heretofore, the probability is they will buy a suitable lot, which will be made one of the finest tennis grounds in the State. The site has not yet been selected.

The Park has also a Whist Club, composed of well-known residents. They meet at one another's houses, and this innocent but interesting game is thoroughly enjoyed. Several of the members have been spending the Winter months in New York, but upon their return next month the club will no doubt have their regular weekly meetings.

The members of the Whist Club are: Mr. and Mrs. Augustus VanDeventer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Haviland, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Dupee. Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Martin I. Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan S. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Waring, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel St. J. McCutchen, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Edward St. John, Mr. Benjamin M. Day and Mr. Chas. E. Horn.

Election of Officers.

At a regular meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M. held in their rooms corner of Front street and Park avenue, last evening, the quarterly election of officers took place, which resulted in the following:

Councilor—David Bodine.
Vice Councilor—Julius J. Stahl.
Recording Secretary—Robert E. Connolly.
Ass't Rec. Secretary—James D. Anderson.
Financial Secretary—Wm. B. Sharp.
Conductor—Edward S. Weaver.
Warden—L. M. Dunavan.
Inside Sentinel—Henry J. Adams.
Outside Sentinel—John V. Beekman.

The installation will take place at the regular meeting next Thursday evening. The installation services will be conducted by D. D. and P. C., Peter H. Bennett.

A Birthday Surprise.

A few friends of Miss Lillie Milliken tendered her a birthday surprise, at the residence of her sister on East Second street, last evening, the occasion being the eighteenth anniversary of her birth. Refreshments and music, both vocal and instrumental, were indulged in. The presents which the young lady received were very appropriate to the occasion. After extending congratulations and many happy returns of the day, the guests departed for their homes, well pleased with the evening's enjoyment.

"Friday Evening Social Club."

An organization composed of young people, the sons and daughters of some of our most respected citizens, was started during the Winter under the name of "The Friday Evening Social Club." They have met from time to time and passed many pleasant evening in dancing and other social amusements. The next meeting will take place this evening at the residence of Mr. E. C. Maltby on Plainfield avenue.

—Work on the new ball grounds at the corner of Richmond street and LaGrande avenue, will commence as soon as the weather will permit.

Keep Them in the Nursery.

HAMBURG FIGS should be kept in the nursery, where they are particularly useful in case of indigestion, as they are liked by children, and are prompt and efficacious in action. 25 cents. Dose, one fig. Mack Drug Co., N. Y. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

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11-13-y

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Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending MCH. 27, 1889.

Angle, D A
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Betts, Miss Katie
Chedicamo, Antonio
Coon David
Fruler, Miss Minnie
Francis, Miss Jane
Gilroy, Miss Sadie (2)
Kremer, S e
Martien, Mrs W
Neilson, Mrs H A
Newell, Anna V
Palmer, Geo
Smalley, Mrs C W
Stannard, H B
Stewart, S S
Smalley, Frank
Smith, Geo
Thorne, J B
Williams, Carol

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

PENFIELD—In this city, March 26, of pneumonia, Charles H Penfield, M. D., in the 33d year of his age.
Funeral services at the First Baptist church, Saturday afternoon, Mch. 30, at 2½ o'clock. Interment at Hillside. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited without further notice.

WHITE—At her late residence on Elm place, March 27, 1889, Mrs. Almira White, in the 74th year of her age.
Funeral at the Seventh-Day Baptist church on Sabbath, (Saturday) March 30, at 10:30 A. M.

THORN—In this city, March 29, James Thorn, in his 79th year.
Funeral services from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Sam'l P. Case, 88 East Front st., Monday, 2:30 P. M. 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

WANTED—A man to work on shares a farm of 100 acres. Esquire at 154 E. 2d st. 2-29-2

WANTED—A second-hand light platform spring wagon, and a light two-horse or one-horse farm wagon. Address P. O. Box 771, Plainfield, N. J.

TO LET—Part of house, North Plainfield. Inquire 37 Central ave.

FLAT to Rent—6 rooms and bathroom. All improvements. Geo. D. Morrison, 59 North ave. 3-23-3

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FOR SALE—Very cheap, and on easy terms, (or to let) nine room French roof house. Arlington ave. Apply Aug. VanDeventer. 3-26-5

BICYCLE for sale. 52-inch, new Rudge. Made to order. Only ridden a few miles. Enquire of J. Hervey Doane, No. 9 Park ave. 3-27-4

THOSE having lots for sale in North Plainfield, suitable as a site for a new school building, are requested to communicate particulars, with price, to R. K. Carroll, 55 Westervelt avenue, chairman of committee on increase of school accommodations. Lots should be not less than 100x150 feet. 3-28-3

TWO very large French-plate, parlor mirrors for sale low, because of owner's removal from the city. Can be seen at 135 Madison avenue, and will be sold at a bargain. 3-27-6

FOR SALE—Bay horse good roadster; 1-horse box wagon and one 2-seat wagon. Apply to F. D. Fuller, No. 4 Church street. 3-27-3

TO RENT—8-room house, all improvements. Also, 5 rooms. For particulars, address 22 Central ave. 3 25-tf

WANTED to buy, for cash, House with improvements, 9 or 10 rooms. Good location. $3,000. Address Box 763. 3-25-tf

TWO new Mosler Safes for sale. Enquire at PRESS office. 3-21-tf

TO LET—A neat cottage of seven rooms, 33 West Sixth street. Rent, $22 a month. 3-19-tf

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WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-1-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to 'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

The members of Jerusalem Lodge No. 26, F. & A. M., are respectfully requested to be present at an emergent communication of Anchor Lodge No. 149, F. & A. M. Saturday afternoon, March 30th, 1889, at 1:30 o'clock, promptly, for the purpose of attending the funeral services of our late Brother, Chas. H. Penfield, M. D.

By order of W. M.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that the partnership lately subsisting between Russel O. Howell and Theodore H. Hardy, of the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, under the firm name and style of Howell and Hardy, was dissolved by mutual consent on this twenty-eighth day of March, 1889. All debts owing to said partnership are the property of and to be received by said Russell O. Howell, and all demands on said partnership are to be presented to him for payment

Dated March 28, 1889.

RUSSELL O. HOWELL,
THEODORE H. HARDY.
3 28-6

LEGAL NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Plainfield Gas Light Co., to elect directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the office of the Company, corner of Fourth and Washington streets, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 2, 1889. The polls will be open from three to four o'clock.

F. BRUNSON, Secretary. 3-29-10

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THE "DUTCH" AGAIN TAKE HOLLAND.

Probably more interest was taken among sportsmen in the live pigeon contest between Mr. Gus. Manitz, of Orange Valley, N. J., and the crack shot of the "Middlesex Gun Club" Charley Smith of this city, (although the former is also a member of that popular organization) which took place yesterday on the shooting grounds of Mr. John Erb, at Newark, N. J., than has occurred in some time among sporting circles.

About a year ago Messrs Manitz and Smith shot a match at 50 live birds each for $50 a side, on the grounds of the Jersey City Heights Gun Club, at Marion, N. J., in which Mr. Manitz scored 42 to Mr. Smith's 41. Charley has been itching for a return match ever since, and so yesterday they had it out as above stated with a result in favor of the German element by a majority of 2, as the following score will show. The return match was for $50 a side, 50 birds each, Hurlingham rules to govern. The following is the score:

MANITZ.

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Killed—42, missed—8.

SMITH.

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Killed—44, missed—6.

Referee—Oswald Von Lengerke, of Newark, N. J.

Judges—Daniel Terry, of Plainfield, and "Mit" Lindsley, of Hoboken.

In consequence of Mr. Smith's "old reliable" L. C. Smith gun being "disabled" and at the factory for repairs, because a charge of Schultz powder made it so, and also because the rejuvenated "reliable" did not arrive on time to Mr. S., although the maker wired that it had been reshipped on March 19 from the factory, Charley got his "Dutch" up and shot with a strange gun, which, by the way, is a good one and cannot be beaten, (L. C. Smith of course).

Well, a large crowd assembled at the appointed place, and the friends of both parties were there in numbers to invest their sheckles and condolences, but the Smith element found that the best they could do was $10 on Smith and $7 on Manitz, which evidenced that the German element was the favorite from the start. Manitz went to the score and killed his bird in fine style, then Smith killed his first and missed his second—an incoming towerer. Manitz led by one bird for some time.

At the end of the 25th bird the score was even. Then Charley got his shooting clothes fitted to him and made a straight run of 17. Mr. Manitz shot in his usual good shape but after losing the lead made a break by losing two straight. Smith had the hard luck to loose his 46th bird after it had been so hard hit as to drop dead out of bounds. He lost another the same way during the match. Manitz made some very pretty kills, in fact both did, but, on the whole, Smith had the worst luck in having swift and driving birds.

The winner, Mr. Smith, has already a trophy at his home in the shape of a mounted pigeon which won him a match previously with a renowned shooter. He secured the last bird shot by him in yesterday's match, and proposes to have that also mounted in proper shape, as an evidence of his skill with the gun. As the heading implies—the "Dutch" are ahead, and so is the "Middlesex" Club, for they furnish the young shooters to beat the ancients. For a proof of this witness the "Lever-Myers" match the same day where Lever—a member of the "Middlesex"—defeated easily the old-time shooter Mose Myers.

How the State will be Divided.

The new law which provides for redistricting the State for Congressman, divides the State up as follows:

First District—Counties of Camden, Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland and Cape May.

Second District — Counties of Mercer, Burlington, Ocean and Atlantic.

Third District—Counties of Monmouth, Middlesex, Somerset and Union.

Fourth District—Counties of Warren, Hunterdon, Morris and such part of Essex as is not in the Fifth District.

Fifth District—The city of Newark and Clinton township, in Essex county.

Sixth District—The counties of Sussex, Bergen and Passaic and such part of Hudson as is not in the Seventh District.

Seventh District—Jersey City, Bayonne and the town of Harrison.

Mrs. De Revere Dead.

Mrs. Florence A. De Revere, wife of Mr. George B. De Revere, Jr., Proprietor of Taylor's Hotel, Jersey City, died of peritonitis early yesterday morning. She was 19 years old, and was married a year ago in June. She leaves an infant daughter, born on Saturday last. Her funeral will take place at 10 A. M. to-morrow from St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, Jersey City.

Mr. Geo. B. De Revere, Sr., was formerly proprietor of the City Hotel in this city. Later he successfully conducted the Park House here, until the rent was raised to such an exhorbitant figure that he was obliged to remove to Jersey City. He is now proprietor of the Union Square Hotel, New York city.

Harkins Will Pitch for the West Ends.

The West End base ball club of Somerville has already organized for the coming season. Following are the players, together with the positions assigned them: Harkins, p.; Bergen, c.; Conklin, 1st b.; Cartwell, 2d b.; Mack, s. s.; Bonman, 3d b.; Davenport, l. f.; McMurty, c. f.; Frelinghuysen, r. f.

The New Game Bill.

The following is the new bill regarding the "open" season for game birds in this State, which has passed both branches of the Legislature. The bill was drafted at the instance of the New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society, and placed in the hands of its Counsel, Hon. John Ulrich, who secured its passage without any opposition. A conference of leading sportsmen of the Northern and Southern Districts was held at Trenton after the bill was introduced, and all agreed that its provisions were satisfactory. The above Game Protective Society is rapidly increasing in membership. Below is the bill in full:

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish in this State."

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That hereafter it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to capture, kill, or have unlawfully in possession after the same has been taken or killed, any quail, commonly called partridge, or any ruffed grouse, commonly called pheasant, or any rabbit, except only between the last day of October and the sixteenth day of December in any year, under a penalty of twenty dollars for each quail, grouse or rabbit so taken, killed or had unlawfully in possession.

2. And be it enacted, That no person or persons shall take, kill, or have unlawfully in possession after the same has been taken or killed, any woodcock, except only during the month of July, and also between the last day of September and the sixteenth day of December in any year, under a penalty of twenty dollars for each bird so taken, killed or had unlawfully in possession.

3. And be it enacted, That no person or persons shall take, kill, or have unlawfully in possession after the same has been taken or killed, any upland or grass plover, except only between the last day of July and the sixteenth day of December in any year; or any Wilson snipe, commonly called English or gray snipe, except only during the months of March and April, and also between the last day of September and the sixteenth day of December in any year, under a penalty of twenty dollars for each bird so taken, killed or had unlawfully in possession.

4. And be it enacted, That it shall be unlawful to take, kill or have unlawfully in possession, any reed bird, rail bird or any marsh hen, except only between the last day of August and the sixteenth day of December in any year, under a penalty of five dollars for each and every bird so taken, killed or had unlawfully in possession.

5. And be it enacted, that nothing in this act shall prevent any one, duly authorized by an incorporated game protective society in this State, from capturing alive any quail for the sole purpose of protecting and preserving them alive during the Winter months; provided, the birds so taken are released within the borders of this State.

6. And be it enacted, That nothing in this act shall prevent any licensed or established dealer in game to dispose of such game mentioned in this act, ten days after the periods herein mentioned; provided, that such game was killed within the period allowed by this act, or was killed and purchased outside the limits of this State.

7. And be it enacted, That all laws now existing, relative to the preservation of game treated of in this act, be and the same are, so far as the same are inconsistent with this act, hereby repealed.

8. And be it enacted, That this act shall be taken to be a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

North Plainfield Township Committee Meeting.

A regular meeting of the above Committee was held in Spencer's Hall, on Wednesday evening, with all the members present. Chairman Coddington presided. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, after being slightly corrected. Mr. R. G. Silvers, a newly-elected Commissioner of Appeal, was present and took the oath of office. The apportionment of money for road purposes was agreed upon as follows:

Aaron Allen, Dist. No. 1	$132.25
Daniel F. Acker, Dist. No. 2	110.26
Jacob Kliner, Dist. No. 3	45.72
Edward R. Vail, Dist. No. 4	142.49
Wm. A. Holman, Dist. No. 5	69.28
Total	$500.00

Isaac Colthar was present and offered to settle an old claim for $450. The Committee offered him $350, which offer was refused.

The Treasurer submitted his bond in the sum of $7,000, with the names of R. R. Fairchild, Geo. H. Fairchild and Isaac Brokaw as sureties. It was recorded.

The meeting adjourned subject to a call by the Chair.

A Close Bowl.

The third game of the series between the Nameless Bowling Club and the Monday Nights, was bowled on Gale's alleys, Elm street, Westfield, last evening. Considerable interest was manifested in the game, two games having been rolled, each club winning a game. There was a large crowd of ladies and gentlemen present. The Nameless Club won by 8 pins, with the following score:

NAMELESS.		MONDAYS.	
Hanford	159	Pierson	160
Jackson	195	Cohen	184
Marsh	162	Dallas	127
Sansom	154	Echman	151
Hurst	182	Dorvall	174
Alpers	162	F. VanEmburgh	113
Foster	165	H. VanEmburgh	181
McQuoid	129	Wilcox	202
Howe	156	Stitt	128
Schmitt	151	Seely	187
Total	1,615	Total	1,607

—A special train known as the "shuttle train," consisting of an an engine and one coach, will run on Sundays between Somerville and Bound Brook, leaving Somerville at 10:35 A. M., and returning, leave Bound Brook at 11 A. M., stopping at Finderne.

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General Telegraphic Despatches.

THE TRENTON LEGISLATURE.

Work Done by the Lawmakers in Session at New Jersey's Capital.

TRENTON, N. J., March 29.—The Assembly on meeting yesterday morning adopted a resolution to adjourn after the sitting until Monday night. Announcement was made that hearings would be given at noon on Tuesday, and on Tuesday evening on the Jersey City and Newark charter bills. The bills providing for six Deputy Child Labor Inspectors and fixing the rate for electric lights in cities were favorably reported. One thousand copies of the Assembly Redistricting bill were then ordered to be printed.

Mr. Voorhees introduced a bill providing a State tax on three-fourths of one mill on every dollar of rateables, real and personal, returned by the assessors of the State. There has been no State tax for years, but a threatened shortage in the Treasury this year has suggested the present bill. A resolution was adopted that the House sit as a Committee of the Whole on the bill next Monday night at 9 o'clock.

Other bills were then introduced as follows:

Providing for a pension of from $4 to $6 per month for every soldier or sailor who served from New Jersey in the late war.

Giving mutual loan, homestead and building associations power to receive money as saving fund societies and to pay interest thereon.

Establishing district courts in cities of 15,000 population.

Forbidding officers or employees of county boards to have any personal interest in county work.

Giving the Governor, with the Senate's consent, power to appoint an Assistant State Prison Keeper at an annual salary of $2,000, and allowing cities and boroughs to vote on the question of having the license power vested in three commissioners.

The Governor sent in a veto of the bill providing that license fees in towns governed by commissioners shall go to these towns. The Governor bases his action on the ground that the subject matter of the bill is already covered by a previous act. The veto went over, under the rules of House.

Bills were passed as follows:

Providing that the Chief of Police of Jersey City shall be paid $2,500 annually and Captains of Police $2,000 annually.

Allowing general exception to a Judge's charge to the jury in any criminal trial.

Making the term of office of the corporation attorneys of Jersey City three years.

Providing that public notice shall be given of the trial of all indictments, and providing the method under which foreign insurance companies may do business in this State.

The bill providing a salary of $1,200 a year for the State Prison Chaplain was defeated.

The Newark Ward Assessors bill was recommitted.

Adjourned to Monday.

A Convict Sent Back to His Cell.

JERSEY CITY, March 29.—James Waldron was ordered sent to State Prison yesterday by Judge Lippincott, in the Hudson County Court of Sessions. He was punished for breaking jail. Waldron escaped from the Penitentiary. When recaptured he declared that he and a keeper named Bannon had indulged in a spree, and Bannon, who is an under keeper, allowed him to escape. The Court took no stock in Waldron's statement, but suggested that the Freeholders ought to make an investigation.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Ex-Inspector of Customs Ferdinand Ciprice, of San Francisco, has been acquitted of a charge of conspiracy and an attempt to defraud the Government by issuing fraudulent Chinese return certificates.

The Cleveland party arrived at Tampa, Fla., Thursday afternoon. They were entertained at the new hotel and driven to Ybor City where they inspected the immense cigar factories. From there they took a special train for Sanford and Orlando.

A serious riot is in progress at New Santa Clara gold mines, Lower California. Trouble began in a new placer field over rich quartz ledges discovered and claimed by both Mexican and American miners. One American and two Mexicans have been killed.

The Washington Inaugural Centennial Committee have suggested to the President to issue a proclamation calling for special religious services in all the churches of the country on the morning of April 30, at nine o'clock, the hour at which services were held in the churches on that day one hundred years ago.

Jimmy Griffin, a light-weight pugilist of Duluth, Minn., has challenged Danny Needham, the winner of the Needham-Gilmore fight, for a fight to a finish with skin gloves. Needham will accept and will accept any challenge from any light-weight pugilist in the world. Gilmore says that Needham's rushes are well nigh irresistible.

Weather Indications.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Weather indications for New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for 36 hours, are: Fair, cooler, followed by slowly rising temperature; westerly winds.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK March 29.—Money on call to-day 2½ and 2¾ per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day
6's, 1881, reg.	104¼	104¼
4½'s, 1891, coup.	103¾	103¾
4's, 1907, reg.	127	129
4's, 1907, coup.	130	130

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	50¾	51
Central Pacific	34	34
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	—	—
Delaware & Hudson	132	130
Delaware, Lack. & West	138	137¾
Erie	27¾	27¾
Erie, Pref.	66¾	67
Lake Shore	101	100¾
Louis. & Nash.	61¾	61¾
Michigan Central	85¾	85¾
Missouri Pacific	67¾	68¾
New Jersey Central	96¾	96¾
New York N. & H.	—	—
New York & New England	—	—
Northwestern	103	103
Oregon Navigation	95¼	95¼
Pacific Mail	35¾	35¾
Reading	43¾	43¾
Rock Island	91	91
St. Paul	62¼	62¾
Union Pacific	63	—
Western Union	84½	86

PRODUCE MARKET.

	June	July	Aug.
Wheat	91¼	91¾	89¾
Corn	45	43½	—
Oats	30½	—	—

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Judd Used a Club.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., March 29.—During a quarrel in the town of Florida among a number of men engaged in tapping maples for sap, Edward Judd struck George Gear with a club, fracturing his skull. The trouble arose over alleged encroachments by some of the men upon territory claimed by the others. Gear will probably die.

Firebugs in Canton.

CANTON, Mass., March 29.—An incendiary fire gutted the residence of Mrs. Dennis Lyons, causing a loss of $2,000; insured. The family were absent at the time. This is the seventh incendiary fire within three months, and there is a standing reward of $300 for the arrest of the firebug.

Ten Years for Dolliger.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 29.—Calver M. Dolliger, convicted of murder in the second degree in killing his wife, was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment yesterday.

An Olean Hotel Burned.

OLEAN, N. Y., March 29.—The Curry House in this place has been destroyed by fire. But little of the contents were saved. Loss $13,000.

The Witnesses Failed to Appear.

BOSTON, March 29.—The notorious Mme. Howe of Woman's Bank fame, who was arrested about three months ago upon the complaint of some of her many victims has been discharged by Judge Staples in the Superior Court the witnesses in the case not appearing against her.

Fatal Fire in Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 29.—The house of Elder E. S. Greene was burned and Ida Greene, aged 14, a granddaughter of E. S. Greene, was burned to death. The fire is supposed to have started in her room as she was in the habit of keeping the gas burning all night. There were four other inmates who escaped unhurt, though they were unable to save anything. A few charred fragments were all that was found of the girl.

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NEWS FROM ABROAD

Europe Tabooes the American Porker.

OTHER PRODUCTS ALSO DECRIED

Foreign Finances in an Unsettled and Unsatisfactory Condition.

A Panic Expected in London Stock Circles Which May Rival the Panama and Copper Crashes In France—A Dreary Outlook for English Tin—The American Baseball Teams Sail for Home—Other Items of Interest.

LONDON, March 29.—It is now pretty certain that a measure which has been delayed by the copper flurry will be urged in the French Chamber as soon as it is thought advisable. The rural deputies, egged on by their constituents, have succeeded in partially excluding American pork, lard and other hog products, thus raising their price for the benefit of the French hog raiser. The enemies of the American pig in justification of their course, circulate every now and then through the press, dire stories as to the diseases produced among innocent consumers, stories probably libellous, as the smuggled Yankee porker brings the highest market prices, although sold altogther as a French product.

The same state of things exists in Germany, while in England American hams, such commodities as cheese, fruit, flour and other articles are vended as products of Great Britain. In fact, John Bull looks with alarm upon the increasing invasion and inquires where it will end. Even as regards one of the firmest props of his industries he is alarmed by the reports of statisticians. His coal is becoming exhausted, and of course growing higher in price, and the proposed coal trust will carry it still higher by contracting the production. The miners are alarmed and will fight the mine owners.

Some pessimistic financiers foretell a speedy panic in London which will rival the Panama and copper crashes in France. The nitrate schemes are especially looked upon with suspicion and many holders are withdrawing at a loss. The project to form a combination of tin-plate manufacturers to control the price and amount of production received a check when on the point of consummation by the receipt of private reports concerning the tin mines discovered in Dakota. While many of those interested in the proposed combination look at the stories of their richness as exaggerated or altogether untrue, prudence demands a further investigation. One Jewish capitalist is known to have invested heavily in the Dakota fields on the strength of reports sent to him by a relative in America and the amount of money he has at stake is enormous.

The mines of Cornwall are worked with ever increasing difficulty and expense. The Banca deposits are the only others of known value and the product of this distant Malayan district is uncertain. The South Wales and Worcestershire tin-plate makers look with alarm at the possibility of having to contend with factories established in the heart of the country which is by far their best customer. It may be looked upon as certain that if the situation proves as critical for them as it now seems they will make a desperate effort to get control of the Dakota mines at any cost.

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The American baseball teams sailed from Queenstown for New York on the steamer Adriatic. The Americans received an immense ovation at their departure. They are greatly elated over their visit to Great Britain and express themselves as certain that English sport lovers will adopt the game of baseball.

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In the House of Commons last evening Mr. Powell asked whether the case of the three sealing vessels seized in Behring Sea in 1887 and condemned by an Alaskan court had been admitted to an appeal in the Supreme Court.

Sir James Fergusson, Political Secretary of the Foreign Office, replied that the case had not been appealed, and the time allowed for taking an appeal had elapsed.

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It is stated that the managers of the proposed Parnell banquet to be given on April 11, will probably be able to secure the Royal Aquarium in which to hold the affair.

Connolly Will Hold the Fort.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 29.—Postmaster Daniel W. Connolly, of this city, claims that his commission does not expire until Jan. 20, 1890, and will contest the right of the Administration to remove him. The name of D. M. Jones was sent to the Senate yesterday as Mr. Connolly's successor. Thi appointment was decided upon, it is understood, after the Postmaster-Generan had laid the matter before the President, who submitted it to the Cabinet on Tuesday last. The reason assigned for Mr. Connolly's removal is incompetency. The charge of incompetency was made by Congressman Scranton, and it is understood that the action of the President fixes the precedent that charges made by a member of Congress concerning an official in his district are to be considered a sufficient cause for removal.

Tin Found at Last.

EAGLE PASS, Texas, March 29.—Col. Holliday, a miner of may years experience, has just returned from an extensive exploration of the Pecos country. He found a large deposit of tin ore in the mountains north of Langley. He brings back a large number of specimens and has tested some of them thoroughly. The ore was found in a ledge cropping out of the surface, and is in sufficient quantity to pay for working it. The Government offers a standing reward of $50,000 for the discovery of tin in the United States, and Col. Holliday will apply for this at once.

Collieries Starting Up Again.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 29.—Work has been resumed at the collieries of the Pennsylvania Coal Company at Dunmore and Pleasant Valley, giving employment to over 500 hands. The other collieries of the company near Pittston, which were shut down some time ago, will be started next week.

Dr. John Swinburne Dead.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 29.—Dr. John Swinburne, ex-Mayor of this city, ex-Congressman and ex-Health Officer of the Port of New York city, is dead at his residence in this city, aged 69.

Moloney Will Plead Guilty.

WORCESTER, Mass., March 29.—Michael Moloney, alias Whyte, indicted for the murder of Frank Spencer in Dudley, has decided to plead guilty of murder in the second degree.

MAKING THE LAWS.

What the Legislators Now in Session at Harrisburg, Are Doing.

HARRISBURG, March 29.—The Senate bill amending the Tramp act, providing for the imprisonment of tramps for not longer than one year, at the discretion of the court was reported in the House yesterday, also the Senate bill providing for the prevention of the spread of contagious disease among domestic animals, giving the Board of Agriculture and Governor the same power of suppression of other diseases of domestic animals as of the disease of pleuro-pneumonia among cattle.

On motion of Mr. Bliss, the House passed a resolution providing that when the House adjourns on Friday it be to meet on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

The House then proceeded to calendar of appropriation bills on final passage.

Mr. W. F. Stewart asked leave to make a statement. He said that House bill No. 6, now in the hands of the Governor, had been found to be unconstitutional in its last section. This is the bill giving preference of employment and appointment to ex-soldiers. Mr. Stewart offered a concurrent resolution requesting the Governor to return the bill for amendment. The resolution was agreed to.

The House then adjourned.

In the Senate yesterday Mr. Mylin substituted a resolution covering the same ground for the bill presented by him last week providing for the investigation of all charitable and educational institutions receiving support from the State.

The resolution especially names normal schools among the institutions to be investigated. The substitution was made for the purpose of hurrying the measure through.

The recommitted bill determining the weight of a ton of coal and making penalties for short weight was reported with amendments; the legal weight was fixed at 2,240 instead of 2,000 pounds. The penalty for short weight was fixed at $50, and the clause giving half the fine to the informer was stricken out.

The report of the Conference Committee recommending the Senate to withdraw its objections to the Nautical School-Ship bill was adopted.

The bill regulating the rates of pilotage and limiting the number of first-class pilots to forty was reported with amendments, making the provisions of the bill identical with those of the bill before the House of Representatives at present.

The Senate then adjourned until Tuesday night.

A BIG PROJECT ON HAND.

What Millions of Money Will Do at Wilmerding, Pennsylvania.

PITTSBURG, March 29.—At Wilmerding, on the Pennsylvania Railroad near Pittsburg, the Westinghouse Air-brake Company is creating a town modeled after Pullman of Illinois. The air-brake works in Allegheny have long been cramped for room and Mr. George Westinghouse, Jr., determined to extend them. At Wilmerding he baught a tract of 600 acres bounded on three sides by a wooded pluff and forming a lovely valley.

A strip of ground containing nearly thirty acres will be devoted to the air-brake manufactory. One of the largest establishments in the world is now rising from the foundations. The foundry alone will cover four acres of ground. Work was yesterday commenced upon the machine shop, which will be still larger. A million dollars will be expended by the air-brake concern alone. The intention is to turn out five times as much finished work as the present capacities admit of. The entire plant will be finished and taken possession of by the first of next August. Five thousand workmen will find employment within the air-brake inclosure.

A Bull Creates a Panic.

SOUTH MILLVILLE, N. J., March 29.—The citizens of this place were badly excited yesterday afternoon, after what seemed at one time destined to be a serious affair. A bull belonging to a farmer in the neighborhood broke his fastening and rushed madly into the street. Foaming at the mouth and bellowing loudly he rushed into the midst of several people, scattering them screaming in every direction. An old lady named Phœbe Fithian, not being spry enough to get out of the way was knocked down by the bull and considerably bruised, and her clothing was literally stripped from her body. The poor woman was only saved by the interference of several men, who were armed with clubs and axes, and after a desperate fight the bull was secured. The woman is not fatally injured.

Postmaster Deshler's Deficit.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 29.—The examination of Deputy Postmaster Deshler's accounts by Inspector Mullins reveals the fact that that official has robbed the Government to a larger extent than was supposed. His stealings run all the way from thirty cents to $30. Money sent to Europe by poor foreigners was appropriated. When these facts became known Inspector Harrison, of the General Postal Department, went to New Brunswick with Government books in which it is thought there will be traced forgeries for a long time past. The officials in charge of the accounts refuse to say how large the total deficit is.

The Marriage Was Valid.

NEW YORK, March 29.—In the suit of Alice Weill for divorce and alimony from Leon Weill, the defense being that no marriage had taken place, the jury has found that the parties had been married at Mansfield, Ohio; that the defendant had struck and otherwise abused the plaintiff and abandoned her, and that the child is legitimate. Mrs. Weill was formerly Alice Miller, a telegraph operator, of Sandusky Ohio.

Sillers May Be Released.

PUTNAM, Conn., March 29.—In the case of James Sillers, of New Jersey, who, while hungry, was arrested in Putnam for begging food, and sentenced to thirty days for vagrancy, Justice Chesebrough, who committed him, has made a statement to the State Attorney representing that new facts satisfy him that Sillers was unjustly sentenced, and recommending him to mercy. This may result in his early release.

Two Victims of the Brooklyn Fire.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 29.—The charred remains of a man supposed to be Peter Greenwald have been found by the working party in the southeast corner of the ruins of the shoe factory in Kent avenue, which was burned last Tuesday afternoon. Joseph Hannigan, aged 18, who jumped from the fourth story window of the burning building, died in the hospital.

Tried to Scalp His Playmate.

HOBOKEN, N. J., March 29.—John Darr, a twelve-year-old boy, quarrelled with some playmates on River street, last night, and one of them, who had read yellow covered literature, attempted to scalp Darr. The boy's injuries are serious. His assailant eluded arrest.

DAYS OF WITCHCRAFT.

Two Executions on Gallows Hill, Hartford —The Ducking Test.

It has been supposed that Salem and the neighboring Massachusetts settlements thereabout monopolized pretty much all the witchcraft of those dark years (1691-92, etc.), in which this shocking mania of Old World superstition burst out on this side of the Atlantic. It has even been denied that the delusion ever gained a foothold in Connecticut; and the reports of executions in Connecticut have not only been denied, but have remained to all but close students a very doubtful matter at most. But we suspect, says the Hartford Times, that this is an erroneous view of the subject, and that Connecticut was really not so very much freer from the horrible superstition than her sister colony of Massachusetts bay. A good many old women were popularly accused of a criminal "familiarity with Satan," and some of them certainly were tried for that sin—and, if the truth must be told, there was more than one execution for witchcraft in Connecticut. But the Connecticut delusion, though it seems to have been earlier than the similar misfortune in Massachusetts, never did reach such shocking proportions, nor go to such extremes as that. There were two executions here in Hartford in or about 1663 of two women, Greensmith and Barnes, convicted of witchcraft. The former, we think, made an extraordinary confession after she had been convicted of the truth of her "familiarity with the devil," as the customary charge in such cases was worded. Her confession—which is not fit for print—showed at least a robust and most fertile and peculiar imagination. It is one of the strange features of that witchcraft mania, here and in Massachusetts, that so many of the persons who were convicted were ready to confess the truth of the charge made against them. It must have been an illustration of unconscious psychologizing, by a great wave or surrounding atmosphere of fanatical superstitious delusion which reigned for awhile in those places, and which made the accused wretches really feel that they had done the evil charged upon them, and which their excited imaginations added to and broadened out into the wildest *grotesquerie* of monstrous fantasies and absurdities. The scene of the Hartford hangings was on the commanding summit near the head of Vernon street, not far from Trinity College (on that remarkable ridge or dike of trap-rock, naturally placed for a geographical marvel), on top of an infinitely newer free-stone formation—a dike which here sweeps down through a considerable portion of Connecticut. The location was for more than a century thereafter known as "Gallows Hill." We do not know that any other witches were hanged there; the delusion seems to have been worse, and to have been followed by more executions, in Fairfield County—where it was raging later, simultaneously with the mania at Salem—in 1692.

In the Times of August 8, 1820, are several columns of an account of Connecticut witchcraft, written by William L. Stone in the New York Commercial Advertiser, of which he was then the editor, and from which paper the Times quoted it. It seems to be only a part of Stone's long account, and it was obtained when he was editor of the Connecticut Mirror, here in Hartford, from a time-stained bundle of old manuscripts upon which he chanced to come in looking over a large lot of ancient papers that had been brought to light from the old garret of the Wyllis mansion. Wyllis was the old Colonial Secretary, and naturally would be in the way of having charge of such old papers as these, which were in a separate packet, labeled "Witchcraft Trials," and that was what attracted Colonel Stone's attention and led him to a careful study of the papers. What afterward became of them we know not; but the extracts so fully made by Stone are important as throwing light on the part taken by Connecticut in the history of the witchcraft delusion. The indictments of one Mercy Disborough from the Times of 1820, Colonel Stone judged, was of the customary sort in witchcraft cases; testimony to the mysterious and supernatural character of the persecutions and confusions wrought upon sundry very innocent persons living in that neighborhood. Mercy Disborough was one of a number of witches thereabout—two of whom at least were indicted at the same time—in the only court of oyer and terminer ever organized in Connecticut, to wit: Mercy Disborough and Elizabeth Clawson. Goody Clawson escaped conviction, but Mercy Disborough, of Compo (in the present township of Westport), was not so lucky. Both were bound, hand and foot, according to the good old English custom, and pitched head first into the water. The test was that if the accused sank and drowned, it was prima facie case of innocence. If she floated, she was clearly a witch and must be executed. Mercy Disborough and Goody Clawson both floated—"like cork"—nor did one pious servant of the Lord succeed in pressing the former under, albeit he did dutifully and stoutly try. The Clawson woman, however, and we believe one or two other witches, were acquitted; but Mercy Disborough was not so easily let off. She had sorely afflicted divers persons by supernatural pinchings, prickings and still worse punishments. But there was some hitch in the proceedings; there was another trial, and though she was again convicted, it is pretty well ascertained that for some occult reason she never was executed. The Times says, editorially (1820), that one whole family, named Godfrey, in Fairfield County, were hanged for witchcraft and that one witch was burned in Hartford—but this latter statement was an error. Witchcraft, a mixture of superstition, paganism and disterted Christianity got its definite character from the old doctrine of Satan. In the vain ponderings on the origin of evil, the constitution of the will, and such problems, the superstition of the Middle Ages rose like a foul exhalation and swept over England and Germany. The world was subject not to one God, but two—and "the Devil" had a power only second to that of God, and this power, which had enabled him to seduce Eve, qualified him to lead astray her descendants. There was one wizard to every hundred witches; so the men oftener escaped accusation. But what a frightful time it was—when any malicious or half-psychologized woman could accuse any other of her sex, and have her tried (and very likely convicted) of such monstrous things! It seems astonishing that convictions of witchcraft were reached in England as late as 1736—and executions in Germany almost as late as the beginning of this century.

A Bright Policeman.

A policeman in a neighboring city was lately taken before the mayor on a charge of having slept on his post, and failing to extinguish the city lamps at daylight. The policeman admitted the charge, but said that he would make amends to the city for the cost of the extra gas by thereafter extinguishing the lamps enough earlier to more than make up for it.

Grandmother's Laws.

A fond grandmother tells the following story of a grandchild: "An aunt was talking to her of God's laws and of obeying them, when the child surprised her by saying: 'Well, it is a good deal easier to obey God's laws than it is grandma's—she has so many.'"

PROFESSIONAL READERS.

A New and Pleasant Occupation for Gentle, Cultured Young Women.

As the elegancies and luxuries of life grow more common, the increase of wealth produces new needs which are constantly creating new employments, writes Garry Owen Gaines in the Country Gentleman. One of the latest of these, and to which women are admirably and specially adapted, is the vocation of reader to invalids or elderly people. In a number of cities ladies follow this as a business and make a good living by it, and it seems destined to be one of the increasing occupations of the future as education, intelligence and wealth become more general. There will always be invalids and always a crop of well-to-do old people for patrons, and the woman who can make herself useful in this way will not lack for employment. There is no school-room drudgery connected with it to wear her out, body and soul, before her time, as is the usual lot of teachers in our graded schools, but rather it is a delightful ministering to her intellectual peers, and one can readily imagine the work to be in entire consonance with the tastes of the most cultivated, refined lady who is forced to be self-supporting.

In many families among the wealthy classes there are aged parents, whose dim eyes can no longer see the printed page. Children are too busy and full of cares in this rushing American life, and grandchildren often too heedless, to stop their work or their pleasures to read to these forlorn old folks, who, though surrounded by luxuries on every side, actually suffer from starvation of the mind! Think, then, what a beam of light is this visiting reader, who forms the link that connects them with the bustling circles of humanity, of which they have been hitherto only a silent part—"the world forgetting, by the world forgot"—because they could no longer see!

Perhaps it is a blind or partially blind scholar, or one of literary tastes, who, but for the kindness of others—a kindness too often given grudgingly, to the shame of humanity be it said!—must ever sit in that darkness which is greater anguish than physical night. Perhaps it is a sick man or woman slowly convalescing, whose keen interest in the outside world has become intensified by long weeks of deprivation of the accustomed daily journal. To all such the visiting reader is a prize for which they are willing to pay a good sum.

Reading seems such an easy thing that doubtless many young women will catch at this prospect of a new and less laborious field than many of the paths trodden by impecunious womankind, but the fact is that good reading is one of the rarest of accomplishments. Hundreds of girls are good piano players, and creditable artists and painters, who will mangle an essay or poem beyond all recognition by its author, were he so unfortunate as to be present to listen to it.

There are some persons who read an anecdote or humorous sketch about as spiritedly as they would the Lamentations of Jeremiah, while scarcely one person in twenty knows enough to give the proper inflections, and therefore utteriy fails to read conversational passages intelligibly. It is simply because the writer's meaning is not understood. We might almost say that readers, like poets, are born and not made. Lacking that subtle insight, that sympathy with the author, the possession or absence of which constitutes the difference between good and poor readers, they lack every thing, and all the schools of elocution and labor of voice drill in the world will not supply what nature has failed to give.

An hour or two spent in the cheerful morning room of a brown-stone mansion, reading the news of the day to a bright, companionable old gentleman, then a brisk walk in the pleasant air to the house of some refined old lady or sweet invalid girl, who is longing to hear the latest sermon of a noted divine or the choice things in the last magazine, certainly seems the very acme of the agreeable in the way of earning one's bread; but please to bear in mind, dear miss or madam who aspire to this profession, that to secure such places you must know your business thoroughly.

Know that if there is one thing more irritating than another to a sensitive auditor, it is to have a reader stumble over and repeat words, or spoil the pleasure of the entire article by ear-torturing mispronunciation. It is like sitting on needles and pins for nervous persons to be compelled to listen to botchy reading, to anticipate two or three seconds in advance of the drony voice and measured sing-song sentences just what will come next, and get themselves into a fever speculating how many times more you will come to a dead stop at an innocent comma, and thus mar the whole meaning.

A really fine reader has it in his power to confer so much pleasure on others that the wonder is why it has been allowed to almost become one of the "lost arts." The hostess of a country party blesses her lucky stars when she discovers among her guests one who knows how to read, feeling that she has secured an attraction as rare as it is pleasurable, and instances are not uncommon where a popular minister's hold on a congregation is his beautiful rendering of the Scriptures and the hymns.

In a greater measure, because reaching those who are cut off by age or sickness from the usual channels of information, does the visiting reader give enjoyment to others, and earn her daily bread as well, by means of a clear articulation, a sympathetic voice that carries the listener with her through moods, merry or tender, as depicted on the page, and, lastly, a quick appreciation and comprehension of the author's meaning.

A Lover's Strange Dream.

The Pall Mall Gazette records a lover's extraordinary dream. A girl at Hackney, aged nineteen, with her two brothers and a younger sister, were left in charge of the house while their parents attended a funeral in the country. In the evening the girl's sweetheart called. As she was alarmed at noises which she fancied she heard, he stayed at the house all night to reassure her. During the night he dreamed that he saw the girl walk past him beckoning him to follow. He awoke, and, becoming alarmed, went into the passage. Having dressed, he went to the door of deceased's room and knocked. Receiving no answer, he then woke up the others. On the bedroom door being opened the deceased was found lying on the floor, with blood issuing from her mouth. From a doctor's examination it would seem that the girl died at about the time that her sweetheart dreamed she beckoned him.

The Thing a Man Is.

Man is an ungainly creature at the best. His head is an irregular spheroid at best; his eyes are not alike or of equal efficiency; his whiskers won't grow uniformly. One shoulder is higher than the other, one hand or foot larger than the other—and this on opposite sides—his hips (if he has any) are unequal in shape. The calves of his legs are not twins in any thing but age, and without his tailor, hatter and bootmaker he is a sorry-looking animal. As for women—well, this article is not written to discuss their physical crookedness. If it was it would not be half the length that it is.

A WOODPECKER'S JOKE.

The Bird Was Very Funny, But Paid Dearly for His Little Trick.

H. B. Parker, of Salem, Ill., relates a good bird story, which he sends to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat: "I was engaged in the monument and tomb-stone business," he writes, "and made and put up in the Catholic cemetery of a Southern Illinois town a stone imitation of a rustic cross, standing on a pile of rocks. Some few days after I set the cross up I had some other work to do in the cemetery, and my attention was called to a large woodpecker of the yellow-hammer variety very industriously tapping away at my cross. I said to myself: 'Old fellow, I don't think you will pan out very well on that stump.' I watched him with some curiosity. He came to the same conclusion apparently in a little while, and flew to a dead tree that had been left standing about twenty feet from the cross, tried that awhile, and then flew back to the cross, seemingly puzzled to account for things, then backward and forward for some little time, testing the difference apparently, when all of a sudden he left and started for the timber, about half a mile distant.

"I continued my work, thinking no more of the matter, but in the course of half an hour, I should judge, on looking up I saw some ten or twelve birds over my head making toward the cross, one seemingly in the lead, who lit on the cross and commenced tapping for dear life. Most of the others lit on the tree, but finally all got to work on the cross. I sat down and watched the proceedings. The original woodpecker seemed to be running the business, as he would fly back and forward from tree to cross till he had them all at work picking away. They did not seem to be very well satisfied, but he would, as it looked to me, encourage them by seemingly getting something for his work by his actions. I so judged anyway. At last he flew back on the tree by himself, watching them, and I thought I could see a gleam of fun in his eyes. He then, as they were all busily engaged, gave one of his woodpeckerian screeches, and left for the woods in high glee. The rest looked at each other, and I came to the conclusion that they were settling in their minds, if they had any, that they were sold and looked mad; and they all started hot-foot for the timber.

"It was then about time for dinner, and I started for home somewhat amused at the affair.

"After dinner I went back to finish my work, and had to pass the cross on my way to the job I was doing, and noticed a good many feathers lying around in the lot, all from the yellow-hammer bird. I couldn't account for them, and went up to the cross to examine more closely, when I discovered a dead woodpecker lying on the rock at the foot of the cross, every feather picked as clean as possible and his head all picked to pieces. I came to the conclusion that it was the joker who had paid so dear for his fun.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.30, 6.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.30 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 00, 8.30, 10.00,, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—8.00, 8.30, 9.30, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 10.00, 12.00, p. m.

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The Trenton, the Nipsic and the Vandalia Totally Wrecked—Ninety-six Germans Perish—Fifty of Our Brave Man-of-War's Men Lost in a Hurricane—Four of the Dead Were Officers—A Brief Despatch from Auckland.

AUCKLAND, March 30.—Despatches from Samoa state that the American men-of-war Trenton, Vandalia and Nipsic, and the German men-of-war Adler, Olga and Eber were driven on a reef during a violent storm and totally wrecked.

Of the American crews, four officers and forty-six men were drowned.

Of the German crews, nine officers and eighty seven men lost their lives.

LONDON, March 30.—Advices have been received from Samoa to the effect that in a terrific hurricane there three American and four German men-of-war were wrecked and that many persons were drowned.

Eleven Rounds and a Draw.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 30.—James Fay and "Chip" Stewart, local lightweights, fought last night with skin-tight gloves, Queensberry rules. The fight was to a finish, for $250 a side. Fay weighed 121¼ and Stewart 126 pounds. The affair came off at Tiverton, just over the Rhode Island line, and was very quiet, only a few having the tip. The men were in fine condition. They had eleven rounds, and the fight was then stopped on a claim of foul, which was disallowed, the referee declaring a draw, with bets off. It was the general opinion that Fay would have won if the fight had gone to a finish.

The Weir-Murphy Fight.

CHICAGO, March 30.—The featherweight finish fight between Weir and Murphy will probably take place late to-night or early to-morrow morning. Murphy accompanied by his backer and trainer arrived here from Beloit last evening. He stripped last night at 118 pounds—the fighting weight—and is in fine condition. Weir is also in good form and confident of winning. Murphy and his party left for the battle ground late last night, but the "spider" is still in the city. The betting last night was lively, there being plenty of Murphy money to be placed even.

Glass Works Destroyed by Fire.

CAMDEN, N. J., March 30.—The Whitney Glass Works, at Kaighn's Point Ferry, in Camden, were again destroyed by fire at an early hour yesterday morning. The works were burned about four months ago, causing a loss of about $8,000. Yesterday's fire was caused by an annealing oven which was being prepared for the day's work. Only the frame work and the corrugated iron roof remain. The loss will not exceed $5,000, which is fully covered by insurance.

A Big Whale Captured.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 30.—A medium sized whale, of the gervavis species, became stranded on the beach near Chelsea, and was captured by the crew of Life-Saving Station No. 28, after a severe struggle. Upon being dragged ashore it was found to measure thirteen feet in length and estimated from 3,000 to 4,000 pounds in weight. Although subject to the demand of the Government it will be placed on exhibition here.

A New Road to Cape May.

CAPE MAY, N. J., March 30.—Through the efforts of James E. Taylor, of this city, matters have assumed shape by which a new railroad will be built from Winslow Junction, on the New Jersey Southern Railroad, to Cape May, provided two hundred thousand dollars of stock be taken along the line of the proposed road. The proposed route is through Tuckahoe to Seas Isle City, thence along the beach resorts to Cape May.

The Beaver-Armes Episode.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Senator Hawley, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, recently addressed a letter to Gen. Schofield calling his attention to the assault upon Gov. Beaver, of Pennsylvania, by Maj. George A. Armes, retired. Senator Hawley has received a reply which he refuses to make public. He expressed the opinion last night that a court-martial would be ordered to try Maj. Armes.

Murat Halstead Very Ill.

CINCINNATI, March 30.—Murat Halstead, the newly-appointed Minister to Germany, is confined to his home with a severe attack of erysipelas, a recurrence of an old malady. He does not read his letters nor care to see visitors. His sickness has been kept secret for two or three days past, as he did not wish his wife and several members of his family, who are now in Europe, to be informed of the matter.

The Phillies Win at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 30.—The game of baseball between the Philadelphias and Baltimores yesterday was won by the Quaker city aggregation by the following score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Baltimore—	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0—	2
Philadelphia—	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0—	4

Errors—Baltimore, 3; Philadelphia, 1.
Pitchers—Forman and Gleason.
Umpire—Holland.

They Want a Half Holiday.

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 30.—Mill operatives in this city yesterday voted to ask for a half holiday on Saturday and appointed a committee to wait on the agents of the various mills and present their demands.

NO CHOICE YET.

Rhode Island's Legislature Cannot Agree on a U. S. Senator.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 30.—The joint assembly of the Legislature again balloted for U.S.Senator with no significant change, or indication of a break anywhere. Prior to the meeting of the Senate and House the latter passed a resolution of adjournment over the State election to Tuesday April 9. A motion to take a second ballot was defeated by a large majority.

The ballot resulted as follows:

NAME.	SENATE.	HOUSE.	TOTAL.
Dixon,	21	21	42
Wetmore,	7	23	30
O. Arnold, (Dem.)	5	10	15
Colt,	1	2	3
Goddwed,	0	3	3
Derfree,	0	4	4

Three Heavy Sentences.

NEW YORK, March 30.—James Burgess, the colored clerk, who abducted little Grace Irwin and took her to the St. Omer Hotel, where he abandoned her, was sentenced to five years in State prison. Frederick Conklin, the ex-convict, who secured an appointment on the police force after perjuring himself by swearing he was never convicted of any crime, was sentenced to ten years in State prison. James Smith, a negro highwayman, convicted of "holding up" a man named James Matthews, was also sentenced to ten years in State prison.

Evidently a Murder.

MUNCIE, Ind., March 30.—The man who was killed here Wednesday proves not to have been Lieut. Harry F. Bateman, of the United States Infantry, though the papers on the dead man belonged to Bateman. The man had evidently been murdered. Bateman, who was a deserter is said to have been seen in company with the murdered man a few days ago. Mrs. Bateman arrived here yesterday expecting to find the dead body of husband, but she at once declared that she had never seen the man.

New England's New $10,000 Stakes.

BOSTON, March 30.—New England is to have another great $10,000 stallion stakes, and its conditions are no longer a matter of conjecture. The donor will be Mr. Wesley P. Balch, who was the promoter of the last great stallion race in these parts, and the contest will take place Sept. 18. The conditions stipulate that the race shall be for horses eligible in the 2:19 class, heats to be best three in five in harness, and the contest to occur on some prominent track in New England to be hereafter chosen.

Convict Lincoln Surrendered.

LAWRENCE, Mass., March 30.—An officer from Nebraska has been given the custody of Charles Lincoln, the Western convict arrested here. The prisoner will be taken in handcuffs and leg irons to the Nebraska State prison, where he will serve out an unexpired term. The officer states that Lincoln is one of the worst and most fearless of criminals, taking every chance to escape and generally succeeding. He bears upon his body nine pistol wounds, all inflicted by officers.

Voluntarily Insolvent.

BOSTON, March 30.—George H. Binney, insurance broker, 95 Kilby street, has gone into voluntary insolvency. Liabilities $160,000; assets $80,000; $40,000 is secured by real estate and other collateral and, it is claimed, that Mr. Binney will be able to pay 50 or 60 cents on the dollar. The greater part of his indebtedness is with Boston parties, one half being with National Banks.

Killed by a Fall.

CONTOCOOK, N. H., March 30.—Last night Miss Nellie Ross, an estimable young lady of this village was missed from the house and a search revealed her body at the foot of a high rock. The rock afforded a pleasant view and she is supposed to have fallen from it in a fainting fit to which she was subject. Miss Ross had previously been a successful school teacher but latterly had been in poor health.

Cupitt Was Murdered.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 30.—The body of James M. Cupitt, a janitor and porter, was found in the Providence river yesterday. It was said by the medical examiner that he had been murdered. Cupitt disappeared Nov. 16. A big knife wound was in his throat and his head was broken by a blow from a club. He leaves a widow and a son, William, at Peekskill, N. Y.

A Waif of the Ocean.

BOSTON, March 30.—The steamer Bavarian, which has just arrived from Liverpool, reports that on March 25, lat. 43.03 N., long. 57.33 W., she passed a derelict vessel almost submerged. Her bulwarks were standing and a lot of wreckage was alongside. The wreck is a dangerous obstruction, as it lies in the path of ocean steamers and cannot be readily discerned.

A Big Increase in Stock.

BOSTON, March 30.—At a special meeting of stockholders of the Thomson-Houston Electric Company next Tuesday a proposal to increase the capital stock from $1,000,000 to $4,000,000 will be presented. There is likely to be considerable opposition to the plan.

The Burglars Were Fooled.

CONTOCOOK, N. H., March 30.—Burglars entered the store of G. A. Cilley & Co., of Bradford, and blew open the safe, obtaining $25. G. A. Cilley is town treasurer and W. B. Cilley is acting postmaster. They had $2,000 at home.

Acid Works Burned.

BRADFORD, Pa., March 30.—The acid works situated near Mt. Alton, owned by J. C. Greenewald, Adam Wyman and Sterns & Milligan of this city, burned about noon yesterday. Loss $18,000 to $20,000; insurance $6,000.

Gutted By Fire.

NEW YORK, March 30.—A fire in the six-story building, Nos. 115 and 117 Spring street, gutted the basement and first floor occupied by Alexander and Hanover, dealers in clothiers' trimmings. The upper floors were occupied by A. Rossman, importer of fancy goods and bric-a-brac, and A. Cohen, lace goods. The stock of the two latter firms were damaged by smoke. Total loss $40,000 to $50,000.

WASHINGTON NEWS

President Harrison Selects Several Ministers.

ROBERT ADAMS GOES TO BRAZIL.

George Chandler, of Kansas, to Be Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

The Nomination of Murat Halstead as Minister to Germany Again Considered in a Secret Session of the Senate—The President Has a Comparatively Quiet Day—Items of Interest and Gossip from the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The President has sent to the Senate the following nominations:

Robert Adams, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be Minister to Brazil.

Lansing B. Mizner, of California, to be Minister to the Central American States.

William L. Scruggs, of Georgia, to be Minister to Venezuela.

William O. Bradley, of Kentucky, to be Minister Resident and Consul-General to Corea.

George B. Ferguson, of Maine, to be Collector of Customs for the District of Belfast, Maine.

Charles Henry Tilghman Lowndes, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Surgeon in the navy.

George Chandler, of Kansas, to be First Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

George L. Shoup, of Idaho, to be Governor of Idaho.

Edward S. Curtis, of Idaho, to be Secretary of Idaho.

In the secret session of the Senate the nomination of Murat Halstead to be Minister to Germany was debated for three hours. The Republican Senators did most of the talking, which was not of as interesting or exciting a nature as the debate of Thursday. Mr. Teller made an attack on Mr. Halstead, quoting from his published letter against Gen. Grant written to Mr. Chase at the time he was Secretary of War. Mr. Spooner made a speech in defense of Mr. Halstead.

The debate was prolonged apparently with a view to delaying final action on the nomination. The Senate finally adjourned without voting on the motion of Senator Sherman to reconsider the vote by which the nomination was rejected.

It is claimed by the friends of Mr. Halstead that Senators Blackburn, Walthall, Ransom and possibly Eustis will vote for confirmation of the nomination when the time comes.

The President has alternate days of unusual activity and unusual quietness. Thursday was one of the busiest since his induction into the Presidential office; and yesterday was one of comparative ease to him. Only a few delegations called. One of these consisted of Representative Farquhar, of New York, L. S. Oatman, Dr. W. W. Potter and others who requested the President to appoint Mr. Oatman Collector of the port of Buffalo.

Gen. James R. Obeirne, of the Irish Republican club of New York city and Col. M. Shaughnessey, of Utah, came together. An Iowa delegation headed by Representative Henderson managed to see the President and had a short interview with him concerning Federal offices in Iowa. Secretaries Blaine and Tracy, Mr. Charles Coon, ex-Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Gen. Tyner and Hon. Ed. Willetts also called. Mr. R. B. Sears came with Senators Parke and Vermillion of the Indiana Senate.

The Congressional contingent was rather larger than it had been on previous days this week. Among those who saw the President were Senators Morrill, Manderson, Hale, Frye, Wilson, Davis, Higgins, Allison, Butler, Farwell, Walthall, McMillan, Eustis, Stockbridge; Representatives Reed, McComas, Coleman and friends and Butterworth.

The Secretary of the Navy has endorsed the report against the extension of time for the completion of the boat Petrel submitted by a Board consisting of Wilson, Engineer-in-Chief, Melville and Hawkeson of the Steel Inspection Board. The application for an extension of time for the completion of their contract was made by the Columbian Iron Works of Baltimore. By the extension the builders hoped to be relieved in part of forfeitures to the Government from the delay.

The President has notified Republican Senators that he will need the Senate until Tuesday next.

MURDERED AT SHAFT NO. 5.

Williams, the "Bully," Shot Dead by Another Aqueduct Laborer.

SING SING, N. Y., March 30.—Another murder has been added to the long list of crimes on the Aqueduct. Harry Williams, known as the "Bully," was shot and instantly killed soon after midnight, at Shaft No. 5, by Henry Johnson, a laborer. Both men were colored.

Williams, who had been drinking, approached Johnson and said:

"I can whip anybody on the aqueduct."

He began to beat Johnson, when the latter drew a pistol and shot him through the head. Williams dropped dead in his tracks.

Johnson was arrested by Chief McNeal, of Sing Sing, and did not deny the shooting.

Contractor Snaith's Return.

ALBANY, March 30.—A sensation was caused just before the Assembly adjourned by the announcement that John Snaith, the ceiling contractor, had returned to Albany. The statement is confirmed on the authority of a member of the Albany police force, who was informed of Snaith's reappearance by a stone cutter who talked with him at his home. An effort to subpœna him will immediately be made.

Probably Gone to the Bottom.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Most of the members of the Maritime Exchange have abandoned that the steamship Conserva has gone to the bottom. Her agents here still persist, however, that she is all right and say they expect to hear of her arrival at Samana within the next thirty-six hours.

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BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Class in light gymnastics meets at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, to-night.

—One year ago to-morrow was Easter Sunday, while today of this year is only the 22d day of Lent.

—A Gospel chalk talk will be given by Mr. H. Melander, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All men welcome.

—Ten additional seats have been added to those already in the chancel at Holy Cross church, North Plainfield, for the accommodation of new members in the surpliced choir, which will shortly consist of forty voices.

—The result of the parlor sale Thursday afternoon and evening, at No. 17 Crescent avenue, was most satisfactory, considering that the weather was so unpleasant. The sum of $75 was realized, which will be added to Bishop Garrett's school fund, to furnish the dormitories. The amount will furnish three rooms.

Congregational Church Sociable.

The Congregational church people held a sociable in the Sunday School room, last evening, that was the cause of attracting a large number of the members and friends of the church and Sunday School. A feature of the entertainment was the singing by the double quartette consisting of the following persons: Messrs Van Arsdale and Randall, tenors; Miss May Kirkner and Miss Hattie Burnet, sopranos; Miss Carrie Kirkner and Miss Mattie Powlison, altos; Messrs L. Goodrick and B. T. Barnes, bassos.

Mrs. Andrews, a returned Missionary, delivered an interesting address, after which refreshments were served. The Sociable was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, assisted by the Young People's Society.

The Record Still One-Ninety-One.

Up to last night, nobody at the Olympia alleys had succeeded in breaking the Voehl record of 191. There has been some good bowling done during the week, however, and the scores grow better every day. Last evening two new individual records were made, by Messrs W. Hardy and H. Dunn.

The six high men at the close of this week, are:

Henry Voehl	191
S. H. Andrews	185
H. Teel	182
W. H. Hardy	175
H. W. Stover	172
H. Dunn	171

Hope Chapel.

Mr. Amos Andrews presided at the Gospel temperance meeting held in Hope chapel, last evening. The meeting opened with a praise service, followed by a prayer by Mr. Geo. Watts. Songs were rendered by Mr. Duckworth, Miss Rockfellow and Miss Mattis. Mr. Andrew Carpenter and Miss Miller contributed an instrumental duet on the piano and violin, and recitations were delivered by Mr. W. R. Mattox and Master Gray. Addresses were made by Messrs Duckworth, Gray, Bloodgood, Evans and Firstbrook. Fourteen signed the pledge.

"Deutscher Kegel Club Germania."

The above is the name of a bowling club recently organized from among the members of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein. The club met on Wednesday evening and elected these officers:

President—H. Haurand.
Secretary—John Richter.
Treasurer—J. B. Sharp.

Messrs John Messler, Chas. Myer and John Richter were appointed a Committee to draw up by-laws, and report the same at the next meeting.

A Plainfielder to Represent America in Paris.

Mr. D. A. Lowitz, formerly of West 6th street, this city, sailed this afternoon with his son, Bert, for Rotterdam, per Steamer "Veendam." Mr. Lowitz will represent several New York firms at the Paris Exposition. Mrs. Lowitz and her mother will follow her husband in a few weeks.

On the Move.

The moving season's here, the vans
Are moving to and fro,
The rents move up and fickle clans
To try new quarters go:
All nature moves to vernal thrill,
The farmer's moving too,
But Collier holds the fort, he's still
At 3 Park avenue.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. George Angleman, Jr., will address the Reform Club meeting, to-morrow evening.

Miss Katie Leonard of Savannah, Ga., is the guest of ex-Borough Marshal George Becker, of North Plainfield.

Mr. Chas. Powlison of the Borough, is at home on a week's vacation from the Y. M. C. A. training school at Springfield, Mass.

Mr. Samuel Robinson, night baggage-master at the Central Railroad station in this city, has been appointed station agent at Grant avenue.

Mr. Henry Bartling and family, formerly of Brooklyn, took possession of their new home on Sycamore avenue, Washington Park, yesterday.

Mr. Frank D. Heyniger has returned from the West at his father's request, to again assume charge of the latter's business on Somerset street.

Mr Louis Apgar, manager of the North avenue billiard parlor, has been admitted as a patient to Muhlenberg Hospital, suffering from an abscess in the side.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Brown of North Plainfield, returned home, last evening, after an absence of about three months in the South, where they have been stopping for the benefit of Mrs. Brown's health.

Among the late permanent arrivals at Force's Hotel, this city, are ex-Councilman Wm. H. Voorhees and family and Mr. J. P. Laire and family, all of whom have taken rooms at this popular hotel.

The Rev. J. B. Cleaver is better though still confined to his bed at his house in North Plainfield. He was suddenly taken ill on Thursday while at luncheon in New York and suffered terribly when brought home.

Miss Helen Weir, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Weir, of Washington Park, North Plainfield, entertained a number of her young friends and playmates yesterday afternoon, the occasion being the fourth anniversary of her birthday.

Mr. Daniel Hulick and wife, late residents in New York city, have taken up their residence at the corner of Somerset street and Manning avenue, North Plainfield. Mr. Hulick formerly lived in this city, and was obliged to return for the benefit of his wife's health.

Mr. Jos. E. Morse, fofmerly Manager of the Chester Oil Co., Philadelphia, but now Engineer of the Tide Water Oil Co., at Bayonne, N. J., has taken No. 18 Franklin place, and will make his home there with his family. Mr. Morse was formerly a resident of Plainfield, having lived at 130 Park avenue, from April 1879, to April 1881.

The Rev. Otis A. Glazebrook, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, Elizabeth, addressed a large congregation last evening, at Holy Cross church. The reverend gentleman pointed out most vigorously the duty of man here below, using as his theme throughout the sermon—"What are we here for?" His remarks were listened to with the deepest interest.

Mr. William Westphal tendered a party to his friends, at his residence on South Second street, last evening, that was attended by about twenty couple of young people. Prof. Guttman furnished the music for dancing which continued until early morn. The Committee of Arrangements consisted of Mrs. Mattis, F. Westphal, Jr., and C. Ziegenfuss. Refreshmements were served during the evening.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Workers' Training Classes will meet as usual at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, to-morrow at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Gospel temperance meetings to-morrow at 9:15 A. M., and 4 P. M., in Reform Hall. George Angleman, Leader. All are welcome.

The Rev. F. M. McAllister, rector of Trinity church, Elizabeth, will officiate at Church of Our Saviour, Netherwood, to-morrow morning.

The pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, will preach in the Trinity Reformed church to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Evening subject: "Hold fast!"

At the Methodist Episcopal church, the pastor, Rev. Chas. B. Mitchell, will preach to-morrow morning and evening. At the evening service he will preach a second sermon to young men.

Services to-morrow in the First Baptist church, corner of Front and Grove streets, Rev. D. J. Yerkes, D. D., pastor. Morning service at 10:30; evening service, 7:30; Sunday school, 2:30 P. M.; Y. P. L., 4 P. M.

In the First Presbyterian church, to-morrow, there will be morning service at 10:30, Preaching by Rev. Edward Love; Sabbath school and Bible study at 3:00 P. M. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor, 4:15.

Congregational church, West Seventh street. Pastor, Rev. C. L. Goodrich. Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at 2:45 P. M. The pastor will conduct a general review of the lessons of the quarter. Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting at 4 P. M.

Services in the Park Avenue Baptist chuch to-morrow. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Morning text: "All things work together for good to them that love God." Evening subject: "Reconciliation."

—The members of Alpha Lodge, No. 4, I. O. G. T., met in the rooms at 73 West Front street, last evening, and besides transacting the usual routine business, initiated one new member.

PLAINFIELD'S $10,000 MONUMENT.

The Spot Selected on Which it Will be Placed.

With the opening of Spring the project for erecting a soldiers' monument at the new Hillside cemetery, near Plainfield, begins to materialize. The committees from the two Grand Army Posts and from the cemetery board took the first fine day of the season to visit the ground for the purpose of selecting a lot. The committee consisted of L. V. F. Randolph and John E. Stewart, representing Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, Judge Nelson Runyon, W. H. Williams and E. J. Olssen, representing Major Anderson Post, No. 109, and Col. Mason W. Tyler and J. W. Murray of the cemetery board.

The joint committee were quite unanimous in the selection of the highest knoll of the cemetery tract as the most suitable place for a monument and burial lot. It is situated about in the middle of the cemetery property, nearly East of several fine monuments recently erected, and will, it is expected, be immediately deeded by the cemetery association to the three trustees, and will be known as "The Soldiers' Monument and Burial Plot." It is to be 60 feet square and has a value of $1,800. The trustees who are to hold the title are Colonel Mason W. Tyler, John E. Stewart and Nelson Runyon. It is expected that the monument to be raised will cost about $10,000, and earnest efforts will at once be set on foot by the representatives and friends of the soldier interest to raise the necessary funds and carry into execution this worthy project.

At a camp-fire of Winfield Scott Post, held on Tuesday evening, the above plan was reported by the committee who had been appointed with power in the matter, and the scheme as presented was heartily endorsed by the comrades.—*Central New Jersey Times.*

Dr. Penfield's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Dr. Chas. H. Penfield, took place from the First Baptist church this afternoon at three o'clock, and was attended by a large concourse of the sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased. Members of Anchor Lodge, No. 149 F. & A. M., Jerusalem Chapter and other secret societies acted as a body guard en route from the house to the church. At the latter place the casket, of black cloth and oxidized trimmings was deposited at the foot of the altar, while the members of the immediate family, the city physicians and members of the several lodges occupied seats reserved for them in front on the left.

Messrs M. C. VanArsdale, E. E. Runyon and B. T. Barnes sang several beautiful selections, Miss Jessie Utter accompanying on the organ. Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes officiated and paid a fitting tribute to the departed dead, whom he eulogized in appropriate words. The reverend doc also spoke words of consolation to the bereaved family.

The floral display was moderate and consisted of a beautiful floral anchor from Anchor Lodge, a broken column from Jerusalem Chapter, and a pillow from Mrs. D. Jones. The casket was literally covered with fragrant lilies. The pall bearers were chosen from among the members of the various lodges.

At the close of the service the remains were transferred to Hillside cemetery, where interment was made with masonic honors.

Death of Cornelius C. Boice.

The death is announced of Mr. Cornelius C. Boice, a former well-known resident of this city, which occurred at his home, No. 410 DeGraw street, Brooklyn, at a quarter after five o'clock, yesterday afternoon, after a week's illness from pneumonia. The deceased was about 35 years of age, and leaves a widow and one child, the former being a daughter of the late Judge Gibby of Rahway.

Mr. Boice was a son of the late Cornelius Boice, whose estate on East Front street still bears his name, and where the deceased's mother now resides. At one time he carried on the drug business in North Plainfield, but subsequently he moved to Brooklyn, where he died yesterday, as above stated.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Boice, No. 73 East Front street, Tuesday, at 4 P. M.

Where They Will Spend Their Vacation.

The Bryant school building closed yesterday, and the teachers and scholars will have one week of solid enjoyment. All of the other schools closed also, for the usual Spring vacation, and many of the teachers and pupils will spend the time out of the city.

The following lady teachers in the Bryant building will pass their vacation days as follows: Miss Valentine, principal, will be at Saratoga; Miss Lewis will sojourn in Rhode Island; Miss Dean will rusticate at Munchy, Pa.; and Miss Morand will visit Troy, N. Y.

Janitor Hope says he will devote his time to "cleaning up," so as to have the building in perfect order when the ladies return.

Attention Exempt Firemen.

The annual meeting of the Exempt Fireman's Association will take place on Monday evening at Firemen's Hall. Election of officers for the ensuing year, officers reports, etc. A full attendance is desired.

A Cold Wave Coming.

A dispatch from Washington to Signal Service officer R. J. Shaw of this city today, says:

Hist cold wave signal; temperature will fall to about 28 by Sunday morning.

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11-13-y

MARRIAGES.

BROKAW—OPDYKE—At the residence of the bride's parents, in Somerville, on Wednesday, March 27, 1889, by the Rev. L. Myers, of Hillsborough, N. J., Mr. Harry H. Brokaw of Plainfield, N. J., and Miss Gussie, daughter of Henry T. Opdycke.

DEATHS.

BOICE—In Brooklyn, March 29, of pneumonia, Cornelius C. Boice.

Funeral services from the residence of his mother, Sarah L. Boice, No. 73 East Front st., on Tuesday, April 2, at 4 P. M. Friends of the family are hereby invited without further notice.

THORN—In this city, March 29, James Thorn, in his 79th year.

Funeral services from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Sam'l P. Case, 88 East Front st., Monday, 2:30 P. M. 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

TO LET—Part of house, North Plainfield. Inquire 37 Central ave.

WANTED—A Seamstress by the day. Address, stating reference, P. O. Box 760. 3-30-3

SHADE and fruit trees, hydrangeas, vines, palms, and Winter blooming plants, at Denton's Nursery, Hillside avenue.

LOST—Walking cane—Silver mounted. Liberal reward. E. C. Mulford, North ave.

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ANYONE knowing where White Mice could be purchased, please call at PRESS office.

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HANDSOME single flats; seven rooms each Enquire of Thorn, Agent, opposite depot. 3-21-Was-tf

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WANTED—A man to work on shares a farm of 100 acres. Enquire at 154 E. 2d st. 2-22-2

FLAT to Rent—6 rooms and bathroom. All improvements. Geo. D. Morrison, 59 North ave. 3-22-3

MASON work and repairing promptly attended. Theodore Gray, 31 Webster place. 3-22-tf

FOR SALE—Very cheap, and on easy terms, (or to let) nine room French roof house. Arlington ave. Apply Aug. VanDeventer. 3-18-5

BICYCLE for sale. 52-inch, new Budge. Made to order. Only ridden a few miles. Enquire of J. Hervey Doane, No. 9 Park ave. 3-27-4

THOSE having lots for sale in North Plainfield, suitable as a site for a new school building, are requested to communicate particulars, with price, to H. K. Carroll, 55 Westervelt avenue, chairman of committee on increase of school accommodations. Lots should be not less than 100x150 feet. 3-28-3

TWO very large French-plate, parlor mirrors for sale low, because of owner's removal from the city. Can be seen at 135 Madison avenue, and will be sold at a bargain. 3-27-6

TO RENT—8-room house, all improvements Also, 5 rooms. For particulars, address 22 Central ave. 3-25-tf

WANTED to buy, for cash, House with improvements, 9 or 10 rooms. Good location. $3,000. Address Box 763. 3-25-tf

TWO new Mosler Safes for sale. Enquire at PRESS office. 3-21-tf

TO LET—A neat cottage of seven rooms, 33 West Sixth street. Rent, $22 a month. 3-12-tf

FURNISHED Rooms, with or without board. No. 13 Park Avenue. MRS. MARY YAGER. 6-16-y

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 128 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending MCH. 27, 1889.

Angle, D A	Martien, Mrs W
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Coon David	Stannard, E B
Fruler, Miss Minnie	Stewart, S S
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Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

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CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.00 p. m.
ARRIVE—9.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.
Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.

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Arrive at 5.30 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD BUILDING LOAN.

A Prosperous Institution — Figures Given in Detail.

The financial statements of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association for the fiscal year ending Feb. 25, 1889, as submitted at the recent Shareholders' meeting, were of the most thorough description, every item of money received and expended being minutely and clearly detailed therein and for both series, which must of course be separately accounted.

The Association is rapidly growing in strength and usefulness, the net assets now amounting to nearly $100,000. It is in a flourishing condition, as the following authentic figures, taken from the annual statements, plainly evidence:

FIRST SERIES.

ASSETS.

Loans to shareholders on real estate	$39,900 00
Loans to shareholders on notes secured by shares	5,596 00
Mortgages other than shareholder	7,800 00
Loans to second series and interest	15,470 48
Accrued interest	287 54
Outstanding dues and fines	[281 00
Advanced for insurance	22 50
Marvin safe (proportion)	162 50
Cash	782 63
	$70,302 65

LESS LIABILITIES.

Dues paid in advance	$13 00	
Due for salaries, rent, etc	65 84	78 84
Net assets		$70,223 81

Making each $60 paid share worth $74.86.

SECOND SERIES.

ASSETS.

Loans to shareholders on real estate	$45,500 00
Loans to shareholders on notes secured by shares	315 00
Accrued interest	311 61
Outstanding dues and fines	535 65
Balance due on advances	20 00
Marvin safe (proportion)	162 50
Cash	737 02
	$47,581 78

LESS LIABILITIES.

Note at Bank	$ 500 00	
Mortgage assumed	5,000 00	
Loans due first series and interest	15,470 48	
Accrued interest	62 50	
Dues paid in advance	25 00	
Due for salaries, rent, etc	65 83	21,123 81
Net assets		$26,457 97

Making each $19 paid share worth $26 86.

Accompanying the statements above mentioned were elaborate schedules, showing the particulars of all loans; the particulars of accrued interest; the particulars of outstanding dues and fines.

Also classification of shares, from which we learn that the first series had 141 shareholders, owning 938 shares, from one share to fifty-two; and the second series 132 shareholders, owning 985 shares, from one share to seventy-five.

The officers of the Association are:

Joseph S. Cutter, President.
Lewis E. Barkalew, Vice President.
Wm. R. Codington, Treasurer.
Nathan Harper, Secretary.
John H. Jackson, Solicitor.
John Chandler, B Frank Coriell, Wm. R. Codington, } Finance Committee.

A SUMMER HOME DESTROYED.

Fire Entirely Consumes Mrs. Tracey's House at Westfield.

About one o'clock this morning, the large Summer residence of Mrs. Emma L. Tracey, of New York, situated on the East side of Westfield avenue, in that town, was totally destroyed by fire.

The fire department was out in full force, but the flames had gained such headway before the alarm was given, that nothing could stop the conflagration. Fortunately the house was entirely detached from any other buildings.

Mrs. Tracey's son had been staying at the house for a week past, getting it ready for occupancy again.

Got More Than We Did.

On Wednesday evening, early, a thunder storm threatened to burst over this city, but fortunately it passed off to the Northward. The storm did much damage North of here.

The *Argus* of Easton said on Thursday: "The first thunder and lightning storm of the season visited this section at nine o'clock last evening accompanied by heavy rain. The flashes of lightning were as sharp and the claps of thunder as heavy as during similar storms in Summer."

In that locality several barns were struck by lightning, and much machinery, grain, hay, etc., was burned.

Prohibition Does Not Prohibit.

Ex-Assemblyman E. F. Williams of Bristol, R. I., was at the Glenham Hotel, New York, recently, and in speaking of his little State to a *Star* reporter, said: "The only matter of interest at present with us is the proposition to repeal the prohibition amendment to the Constitution passed last year.

"We have found that prohibition does not prohibit, and that we have reduced our governmental income on the one side without diminishing the evils of intemperance on the other. If the question comes before the people I am certain that prohibition will be wiped out as by a wet sponge."

Public Installation.

The newly elected officers of Howell Division, No. 97, Sons of Temperance, published in THE PRESS on Thursday, will be publicly installed into their respective offices, in the rooms of the Division, Tuesday evening next. The members of the Hope Chapel Temperance Club have been invited to participate in the installation services, and an enjoyable time will doubtless be experienced by those who attend.

—Verily, March is a peculiar month, so far as the weather is concerned. Yesterday the weather was warm and Springlike, and this morning the ground was covered with snow.

CITY EXCISE BOARDS.

The Effect of the Two Bills Before the Legislature.

Two measures are now before the Legislature relative to the sale of liquor in cities, towns and boroughs, which are very important to the people residing in these places. Neither of them are political measures though it was, at first, thought by some that the bill introduced by Senator Pfeiffer on Wednesday was merely a supplement to the Werts bill and was in accord with its provisions. This, however, is denied by those who are friendly to the bill and by Colonel Heppenheimer, the Democratic leader in the House. He says it is a distinctive measure, and that many of the Democrats are not favorable to it. Judge Ulrich of this city, introduced another bill Thursday which is very similar to that of Senator Pfeiffer, but changes some important points.

Senator Pfeiffer's bill will affect every city, town and borough in the State. The bill provides that in every city, town and borough in the State the Mayor or other chief executive officer shall, within 60 days after the passage of the act, appoint three persons selected from each of the two political parties which shall have cast the greatest number of votes at the last preceding municipal election, to serve as Excise Commissioners.

These Excise Commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have the exclusive right and power to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors within the limits of any city, town or borough, and to grant any and all licenses to sell such liquors, and to keep inns and taverns and saloons therein, and to transfer or revoke any license by them granted: provided, that no licenses shall be granted for a longer period than one year, and no licenses for such purposes granted by any authority other than such Board of Excise Commissioners, shall be lawful within any such city, town or borough.

The Commissioners shall have exclusive right and power within such city, town or borough to prescribe by ordinance a penalty, either by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days in the county jail of the county in which the city, town or borough may be situate, for the violation of the ordinances or by laws made by the Board, which penalty shall be recovered, with costs, in an action of debt in the name and for the use of the city, town or borough, before any Justice of the Peace or District Court of the county in which it may be situate, and if judgment in such cases shall be given against the defendant, and the same remain unpaid for ten days, execution upon the same shall be issued against the body of the defendant, unless an appeal be taken.

The Board is required to meet once a month and to employ an inspector to do detective work and to retain counsel. The fees for licenses must be paid in cash before granted. The salaries of the Commissioners cannot be less than $1,000 per annum in cities of the first-class; cities of the second-class, $500, cities of the third-class, $300, and in all other places, $50.

Judge Ulrich's bill, introduced Thursday, provides that the Commissioners shall be elected by the people instead of appointed by the Mayor, and that they shall receive no pay. The remainder of the bill is materially the same as Senator Pfeiffer's.

The Bi. Boys Tournament.

There is great interest in the coming athletic contests given by the Bicycle Club. The tickets are going off like hot cakes, and the Committee is considering the advisability of adding another row of seats to the two already reserved.

Several out of town athletes have entered for the ½ mile run. The Club members will try hard to establish the fact that they possess the best athletes in the city. Delegations from various Clubs in the vicinity have secured seats, and will turn out in force as the Plainfield Club's entertainments are immensely popular among their fellow cyclers.

There is an awakening in athletics all over the country, and that Plainfield is bound to keep up with the rest of the world will be shown by the crowd at The Crescent, next Thursday evening.

Where He Comes In.

The *Central Times* says: "Three candidates for the Plainfield postmastership are prominently in the field. They are ex-Councilman C. M. Goddard, Assessor Brokaw of North Plainfield, and ex-Postmaster E. R. Pope." And the Bound Brook *Chronicle* asks: "Where does the editor of the *news* come in?"

Anybody in Plainfield can answer that. It's an easy one. He comes in at the very tail, with one man, and one man only, in the entire Colorado of the East to endorse him. That one is said to be a gentleman by the name of A. C. Baldwin who has ever since been trying to withdraw.

Runaway on Park Avenue.

A runaway horse on Park avenue, a little after nine o'clock this morning, created considerable excitement. The throughfare was crowded with vehicles, but the frightened horse managed to steer clear of everything, and ran to a point on West Front street, near Music Hall, where he was captured by a lad named Flaig. The rig belongs to Dr. Gibbs of East Front st eet.

The best cure for rheumatism, or neuralgia, is Salvation Oil, used according to directions. 25c.

The news from the seat of war is constantly contradictory, but not so from Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup; every report concerning it proves it to be the best Cough Syrup known. Only 25 cents a bottle.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

CAMDEN'S MURDER MYSTERY.

The Mutilated Remains of a Peddler Found in a Pond.

CAMDEN, N. J., March 29.—This city is in a ferment of excitement. A murder has taken place within the county that in detail will equal that of Anton Schilling, whose mangled remains were found in in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, and for the killing of whom murderer Schoop is under sentence of death.

The facts of the finding of the body are these: Edward Schuster, a butcher, doing business at 1,033 Broadway, while fishing with some ladies on Wednesday, discovered the body of a man floating in a pond at Turnville. An examination yesterday showed that the body had been horribly mangled and thrown into the pond several months ago. The body is supposed to be that of a Russian or an Italian peddler, and suspicions rest on a well-known man in that vicinity.

When the body was discovered by Mr. Schuster and the ladies it lay on the sandy bottom of the pond, and was a ghastly sight. It was dragged to the Gloucester county side of the pond, which is partly in Camden and partly in Gloucester county. It was at first supposed that the body was that of a suicide. The Coroner of Gloucester county took it in charge and it was removed to Glassboro.

There was suspicion of foul play among the authorities, but until yesterday the matter was kept quiet.

Yesterday County Physician McGeorge and Dr. Iszard, of Glassboro, made a post mortem examination, at which the terrible fact was developed that the man had been murdered in the most brutal manner. His nose was broken and his head was covered with frightful gashes. One gash on the right side of his head was ten and a half inches long and penetrated to the brain. Another deep gash was found in the neck and partly severed the spinal column, while the body showed that the affair had been a desperate one.

The body had evidently been laying in the pond for three months and was considerably decomposed. It was that of a man about five feet six inches in height, dark complexioned and evidently that of a Russian or Italian peddler who had frequently visited that vicinity. The man, it is believed, was murdered for the goods and cash he had in his possession, and suspicion points very strongly to a well-known character who resides above Turnerville.

As yet no arrests have been made. The residents in the vicinity of the crime are greatly excited, and threats of an alarming nature are heard. The body still lies at the Coroner's office at Glassboro. The inquest will probably not be held for several days, in the meantime the authorities are making a thorough investigation and expect to get down to all the facts before that time.

ARRESTED AT HIS GIRL'S HOUSE.

Mr. Storms, of New York in a Heap of Breach of Promise Trouble.

PATERSON, N. J., March 30.—Samuel G. Storms, who has passed here for several years as a wealthy young man from New York city, was arrested by Sheriff Adams and arraigned yesterday in the Circuit Court in a suit for breach of promise brought by Miss Cora M. Lapham.

Miss Lapham, who is a young and talented brunette with a host of society friends here claims that Mr. Storms told her he was a single man of fortune, and became engaged to marry her two years ago.

The day was fixed several times, she alleges, but the groom made excuses and finally she heard that he was married. When she upbraided him he said: "I just wanted to have a girl in Jersey."

Storms was put under $1,000 bail, which he promptly furnished.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

The United States steamship Omaha arrived at Yokohama, Japan, and the Kearsarge at Barbadoes on Friday. All on board well.

Rene Sawyes, of Charlestown, Mass., mate of the brig Eugene Hale, fell overboard and was drowned in Surinam river, South America.

A robber entered the First National Bank at Denver, Col., Friday afternoon, "held up" the officers and robbed the paying teller of $21,000.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Waltham Watch company at Boston it was voted to increase the capital stock $1,000,000, making it $3,000,000.

The Globe Nail Company, Roxbury, Mass., will suspend work next Saturday on account of the trouble with their employees over the discharge of some of their number for drunkenness.

It is reported that MM. Clemenceau and Bovier-Lapierre, members of the French Chamber of Deputies, have asked M. Constens, Minister of the Interior, to arrest General Boulanger.

John A. McDonald, the Boston dime museum employe who was recently said to have fallen heir to $100,000, was arrested Friday on a warrant charging larceny of ten dollars from Edmund Williams.

Weather Indications.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Weather indications for New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for 36 hours, are: Rain or snow, colder; winds becoming northwesterly, high on the coast.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK March 29.—Money on call to-day 4 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
6s, 1881, reg	108¼	108¼
4½s, 1891, coup	109¾	109¾
4s, 1907, reg	129	129
4s, 1907, coup	130	130

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	51	50
Central Pacific	34	33¼
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	—	—
Delaware & Hudson	130	131
Delaware, Lack. & West	137¼	138¾
Erie	27¼	27¼
Erie, Pref	67	67
Lake Shore	100⅝	100⅝
Louis. & Nash.	61⅛	61
Michigan Central	85⅛	86¼
Missouri Pacific	68¾	68¾
New Jersey Central	95⅝	96¼
New York N. & H.	—	—
New York & New England	—	—
Northwestern	103	103¾
Oregon Navigation	95¼	95
Pacific Mail	35¼	35¼
Reading	43⅝	43¼
Rock Island	91	91
St. Paul	62⅞	62¾
Union Pacific	—	53¼
Western Union	84	79½

PRODUCE MARKET.

	June	July	Aug.
Wheat	91¼	91¼	81¼
Corn	45	43⅝	—
Oats	—	—	—

MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Butter—Market dull; Creamery—Eastern 23 c.a25 c.; Western, 23 c.a24 c.; Elgin, 20 ca23½c.; Imitation, — c.a— c. Dairy—Eastern, half-firkin tubs, 23 c.a24 c.; Eastern, Welsh tubs, 20 c.a22 c.; Eastern firkins 17 a21 c.; eastern dairies entire, 20 c.a22 c.; western, 15 c.a17 c. Factory—Fresh, — c.a20 June packed, — c.a13 c.

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The Crew Rescued.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 30.—The schooner Hans Crosswell, Captain William Hunter, of Philadelphia, for Morris River, N. J., was capsized by a squall in the Delaware river about two miles southeast of New Castle shortly after one o'clock yesterday afternoon. The crew was rescued by the steamer Sarah J. Fleming and the schooner was beached on the Jersey shore

Horses and Cattle Burned.

NEWBURG, N. Y., March 30.—A fire at Bloomingburg, Sullivan county, destroyed the barn and out buildings on the farm of N. C. Horton, with contents, including four horses and fifty-two head of cattle. Loss not ascertained.

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All entries must be made by March 30. Address E. L. Walz, Jr., 18 LeGrande ave. Admission—25 Cents. Reserved Seats—25 Cents Extra. On sale at R. J. Shaw's and Field & Randolph's. 3-28-6

LEGAL NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Plainfield Gas Light Co., to elect directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the office of the Company, corner of Fourth and Washington streets, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 2, 1889. The polls will be open from three to four o'clock.
P. BRUNSON, Secretary. 3-20-10

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that the partnership lately subsisting between Russel O. Howell and Theodore H. Hardy, of the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, under the firm name and style of Howell and Hardy, was dissolved by mutual consent on this twenty-eighth day of March, 1889. All debts owing to said partnership are the property of and to be received by said Russell O. Howell, and all demands on said partnership are to be presented to him for payment
Dated March 28, 1889.
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MR. PARNELL'S CASE

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Liberal Managers Confident of a Victory in To-day's Election at Enfield—Mr. Gladstone's Eloquent Eulogy to the Memory of the Late John Bright. Lord Randolph Churchill Enjoying a Boycott By the Tories.

LONDON, March 30.—The Irish leaders of Commons and the Parnellite counsel held a conference and mapped out a plan of campaign to be put into execution when the Commission reopens.

It is impossible at present to learn the details of the defence, but that it will be powerful and effective is sure enough.

The defence will have two advantages to counterbalance the resources of which the *Times* people availed themselves—the enthusiasm and zeal of their witnesses, which will be a striking contrast to the avarice of so many of the *Times'* witnesses, and the secret knowledge of the ex-official Opposition leaders as against that of the Government.

If the judges require that all the counties be taken in detail as they were by the *Times* it will be impossible to say when the case will end. Over a thousand witnesses will, in that case, have to pass through the box, and be subjected to the slow torture of cross-examination.

It is the intention of Sir Charles Russell to make the proceedings as short as will be compatible with a telling and forceful exposition of the Irish side. He does not wish to unnecessarily prolong the trial but will use all his efforts to thoroughly present all that will tend to convert English opinion to the belief of Home Rulers.

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The Liberal managers are professedly sanguine of victory in the Enfield election which takes place to-day, but the rank and file of the party have no hope of greater success than a large reduction of the enormous Conservative majority by which the division was carried at the last election. Viscount Folkestone was elected to the seat by a majority of 2,030 and if the Liberals can reduce that figure by 1,000 they will be doing better than they have any reasonable right to expect even in the present leaning of popular sentiment toward the Home Rulers. The *Pall Mall Gazette*, always Anti-Tory and usually successful in political prediction, expresses the opinion that the winning of the seat by the Liberals will be little short of a miracle.

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In the House of Commons last evening Mr. Gladstone delivered an oration on the life and services of John Bright.

Mr. Bright's life, he said, had been happy in a remarkable degree even to the moment of his departure. He had lived to see the triumph of almost every great cause to which he had especially devoted his heart and mind. He had established a special claim to the admiration of those who had other wire differed with him by his concurrences with them upon the prominent question of the hour. Though he had separated himself from the great bulk of the Liberals on the Irish question there had never been a word of disparagement on either side.

Mr. Bright's views with regard to the Crimean war, he (Mr. Gladstone) had been unable to agree with, but he had ever felt profoundly what must have been the moral elevation of men who had all their lives been matured in the temple of popular approval, yet who could at a moment's notice consent to part with the whole of that favor they enjoyed and which their opponents might think the very breath of their nostrils.

Pursuing his encomium Mr. Gladstone concluded by saying that Mr. Bright's name was indelibly written in the annals of time upon the hearts of the great ever spreading race to which he belonged, whose wide extension he rejoiced to see and whose power and prominence he believed were full of promise and glory and for the best interest of mankind.

Eulogistic speeches were also made by Mr. W. H. Smith, Lord Hartington, Mr. Chamberlain and Justice McCarthy. Mr. McCarthy said he heartily endorsed the noble speech of Mr. Gladstone. His memory of Irish events carried him back to the time when Mr. Bright had championed the Irish cause and therefore he claimed the right of Ireland to lay a wreath of immortelles upon that statesman's grass.

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Lord Randolph Churchill is enjoying a boycott by the Tories. He occupies the position of a man without a party. He is respected by the Tories, and distrusted by the Liberals. He finds very few friends in the House, and is becoming visibly nervous and annoyed over this condition of affairs. He has bitten off all the ends of his mustache and is pale and morose. Two versions of his opposition to his late colleagues are the gossip of the lobbies. One is that his losses at Monte Carlo have soured his temper, and the other states that he is trying to "bluff" himself back into the Cabinet. Lord Salisbury, however, will not be won by "bluff."

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The Cabinet has decided to propose at the next session of Parliament a land purchase scheme for Ireland. The measure will be similar to the plan proposed by Mr. Chamberlain. The Ministry has also resolved to introduce in 1891 an Irish Local Government bill. The measure provides for extensive changes in the management of internal affairs in Ireland.

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The Oxford race crew is working hard, but it is considerably embarrassed by the present high state of the river. The crew is in good form and doing excellent work. Meanwhile the Cambridge crew has appeared on London waters and have created a highly favorable impression. A close race is expected this year between the two University crews.

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An agent with a force of emergency men evicted twelve families from their holdings at Clongorey and subsequently burned all but one of the twelve dwellings. The house spared was the best of the lot. It was reserved to furnish quarters for the police guarding the evictors.

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It is proposed to confer the freedom of Edinburgh on Mr. Parnell. A majority of the Town Council favors the proposition.

Collins Signed by Lowell.

LOWELL, Mass., March 30.—The Lowell baseball management have signed catcher T. J. Collins who has been on the reserved list of the New Yorks two years.

AT PENNSYLVANIA'S CAPITAL.

Work Done by the Legislature in Session at Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, March 30.—In the House of Representatives yesterday Martin Lafferty offered a resolution to place on the calendar Senate bill No. 70, otherwise known as Mr. Magee's Street Passenger Railway bill. The resolution was laid over under the rules and will be acted upon next Friday.

The bill making appropriations for the support of the Soldiers' Orphans' Schools for the next two years was reported from committee. The aggregate amount is $450,000. Of this sum a chief clerk will receive $1,800, and an assistant $1,400, two inspectors, male and female, $1,400 each and $400 for traveling expenses. One of the provisions of the bill is that the money appropriated shall not be used for education and maintenance of any children who have not already been accepted as beneficiaries of the State.

A concurrent resolution offered by Foight, of Westmoreland, was agreed to. It provides for the appointment of a commission by the Governor to revise and consolidate the road laws of the State.

The House then proceeded to the passage of bills on first reading. Adjourned.

IN THE SENATE.

The Senate is now fully up with its work and is really waiting upon the House, which has moved along very slowly the present week. It has not begun yet upon any of the Appropriation bills, although next week a batch of them will come before the Committee on Appropriations and be rapidly reported to the Senate. The talk of an early adjournment has ceased and the date of the 25th of April, which Senator Quay selected, has been dropped altogether. It is now believed that the adjournment will come between the 5th and the 17th of May.

THE MINERS' HOSPITAL.

The troubles of the Miners' Hospital, at Ashland, Schuylkill county, culminated by Governor Beaver dispatching a special messenger to Shenandoah with a demand for the resignation of Mr. Buck, one of the trustees. It is asserted that the trustees, or some of them, have been furnishing the hospital with supplies. The making an appropriation to the institution is still in the hands of the committee, and it was determined that the bill should not be reported until the Governor had made a change in the management.

BROUGHT TO TERMS.

New York's Four Hundred Bow to New York's Legislature.

ALBANY, March 30.—The Legislature has brought the Four Hundred to their knees.

Yesterday Clarence W. Bowen, the Secretary of the Centennial Committee, and Adjutant-General Porter called on Gov. Hill and discussed the matter with him, and the result is that liberal provision has been made for the members of the Lesislature at the Washington Inauguation Centennial.

Gov. Hill told Mr. Bowen that the Legislature was extremely anxious to see the National Guard on review. This will be the first time that all the citizen soldiery of the State will be materialized at one place, and it is only right and just that the representatives of the people who have paid large sums for the support of the militia should have an opportunity of seeing how the money has been spent.

Mr. Bowen said that the committee had always intended to have all the representatives of the people and not a small committee of them accommodated. The idea was to have one large grand stand on which the National Government and all the States and Territories should be represented, with the officials and legislators of New York acting as hosts.

As to the question of the number of tickets, whether there should be 800 or 100, that was a detail not worthy of discussion. The legislators would be amply accommodated.

This was satisfactory to all parties and was told to the members of the Legislature who had been making the fight. So when Gen. Husted introduced the Senate bill for a separate stand it was quietly laid aside and no more action will be taken on it.

Judge Yates explained the position of affairs to the Assembly, and in accordance with his wishes no action was taken on the matter.

The same course was pursued in the Senate.

Hard Times in the Coal Regions.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 30.—This morning the Neilson Shaft, operated by S. Langdon & Co., shut down for a period of six weeks, throwing nearly 700 men idle. A half dozen other collieries owned by the Reading Company and other individual operators are working quarter time. The Henry Clay, operated by the Reading, employing 1,600 hands, will be shut down in the near future if the coal trade remains in its present inactive state. Hard times in the coal regions have set in. Workmen from the Schuylkill and Lycoming districts are flooding this region in quest of work, while the miners in this section invade Schuylkill and Luzerne counties, for employment with disheartening results. Thousands of idle workmen throng the streets daily hoping for the best. Large bodies of Hungarians and Italians are leaving the coal fields daily. The storekeepers complain bitterly of the hard times.

A Hat Factory Burned.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., March 30.—The Iron Bridge hat factory owned by A. D. & P. M. Hunsicker caught fire in the finishing room early yesterday morning and was completely destroyed, throwing twenty hands out of employment. The structure was a four-story stone building fifty by one hundred feet. All its contents, including a thousand dollars' worth of hats ready for shipment, were burned. The loss is fairly well covered by insurance. Abram Ziegler, whose residence adjoins the factory, discovered the fire, and his own house was also destroyed, although he had time to save most of the contents. Total loss about twenty thousand dollars.

A Terrible Tale of the Seas.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., March 30.—Letters from Captain Dunham of the whaling schooner Wm. A. Grosier report her arrival at St. Vincent, R. I., having on board two sailors of the Boston bark Albert Russel, New York for Australia, which had been wrecked, the rest of the crew and the captain's wife and two little girls being lost. The two men rescued had been on a raft thirteen days with very scanty food. They had suffered terribly and one of them will die.

Closed by the Sheriff.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 30.—P. Callary, dealer in dry goods and groceries, of Plymouth, has been closed by the sheriff. The failure is due to stagnation in the coal trade. Miners were unable to pay their monthly bills. Callary had many creditors in New York.

The Eminent Japanese Tourists.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—Prince Takihihito, Lieutenant Yashi and Lieutenant Baba, all of Japan, paid a visit to Cramp's shipyard yesterday and inspected the Vesuvius. The visitors were greatly delighted.

OUR FIVE-YEAR-OLD.

Merry and restless all the time,
Sweet as a wild rose in its prime;
Pure as the lily of the vale
Blooming in sweetness, fair and pale;
Bright as the sun's rays just at noon,
Lovelier than the sweetest tune—
As a bud's petals sweet unfold,
So do thy days, our five-year-old.

Winsome thy ways, and sweet thy smile
Thy voice's melodies beguile;
On every day throughout the year
Thy laugh rings out, full, sweet and clear;
Our hearts in unison respond,
And love meets love in kisses fond;
What witchery our hearts doth hold—
Why love we so our five-year-old?

Search ye all o er the earth's broad face,
Where find a form more full of grace,
Where find a face more nobly fair,
Or mind which lovelier jewels wear?
The graces and the virtues meet,
And find within thy soul their seat,
Ah, surely wealth of love untold
Is fitly thine, our five-year-old!

And as the years fly on apace,
When fills thy past an empty space,
Oh, may thy future bring to thee
God's wealth of love divinely free,
And lead thee home where joys ne'er fade!
God grant to thee and us, dear maid,
At last to enter the gates of gold
All together, our five-year-old!

—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

HER SPHERE.

Miss Susan's Fortune and the Trouble It Caused Her.

"Mother, Miss Susan has had a little fortune left here."

"A fortune! Miss Susan? Nonsense, Herbert, why do you say such childish things?"

"A child is supposed to speak a simple, unvarnished tale, isn't it? Well, my admiring mother, that is just what I am doing. Miss Susan, I tell you, has had a fortune left her."

"By whom?"

"Ah, now your curiosity comes to the rescue of your unbelief; you grant me, then, that Miss Susan has had a fortune left her!"

"I would grant you a box on the ear, if my hands were not so busy just now, for teasing me about a matter that you must know I am sincerely interested in."

Mr. Herbert Johns' handsome mother threw enough reproach into her tone to bring the young man to more sober speech. He landed his chair safely on its four legs, after pirouetting it around on one, and left off bantering his mother. "Yes, madame, in good earnest, her California uncle has left her $10,000."

"Is it possible! I wonder what the good soul will do with it? I really am afraid, Herbert, that the change at her time of life will make her unhappy."

"Then I hope, mother, that you will suggest to her to give it to me. It would not make me unhappy, I assure you."

But Mrs. Johns was not far wrong. Miss Susan Park had learned the dress-making trade while she was a girl in her teens. She was an old maid of forty now, doing an excellent business, getting a dollar and a-half a day, and laying by a little something every year. She was entirely content with her lot. The California lawyer's letter had upset her whole plan of life. Instead of becoming the beneficiary of the Old Ladies' Home for the consideration of a three hundred dollar entrance fee, which had heretofore been her earthly ambition, Miss Susan now felt both the pleasure and the responsibility of a possible benefactress. And what, indeed, as Mrs. Johns had said, should she do with it?

"I'm thinking of setting up an orphan asylum, ma'am," Miss Susan said in answer to the kind lady, the next time she went to her for a day's sewing.

"An orphan asylum!" exclaimed Mrs. Johns, in natural surprise. The old maid's cheek was still fresh enough to color deeply.

"Yes'm, I love childer, an' I think I'd hardly want to go to Heaven, if I could have a dozen of them, with blue eyes, and curls, and white dresses, in my house all the time."

This was the old maid's first dream of what to do with her money. Mrs. Johns had not the heart to break in upon it with cruel facts, of dirty, willful, unruly, diseased, ungrateful little creatures, such as she well knew fell to the lot of most orphan asylums. She only said: "Don't be hasty, Susan, take some time to look around you before you make up your mind."

"Well, Miss Johns," said the heiress, plaintively, some weeks later, "I'm glad enough I took your advice about looking around a bit before I set out for an orphan asylum. I went to the Home of the Helpless, told 'em what I was thinkin' about, and asked them to let me stay a few days and look 'round. But land's sake! I could hardly stick it out for two days. I didn't have an idee that childer was so noisy and so pesterin'. If I was younger may be I could get used to 'em, but it wouldn't suit me now, no way."

There was something in Miss Susan's decided tone which suggested to her patron's sharp ears that some other object had risen above the old maid's horizon, and she promptly turned her glass upon it.

"Well, yes'm," reluctantly admitted Miss Susan. "I did get hold of a plan that it seems likely would just suit; the doctor at the house says they're awful short of nurses; he says, says he, 'you'd make a good lady superior, Sister Susan.' It does sound a little popish, but we would't wear crosses nor black vails, nor nothin' like that." She looked anxiously at Mrs. Johns; her approval had been Miss Susan's law for so many years that she could not be comfortable without it. But that lady shook her head sagaciously. "Don't you get yourself pledged to a nurse's life till you've tried it," she said, warningly; "remember the orphans." Miss Susan was evidently disappointed at her friend's lack of enthusiasm, but agreed to take a nurse's position at once and put herself to the proof.

"Mother," said Mr. Herbert Johns, coming into her dressing-room one day, "did you set Miss Susan Park up for a nurse?"

"No, my dear," answered the lady, trying vaguely to recall what she had done in the matter; "but why? She hasn't poisoned anybody, I hope."

Mr. Herbert picked out his favorite chair and then sat down to enjoy a good laugh. "I ran across the good soul to-day at Mr. Lancaster's, who, by the way, is very sick, and of all the sights she was the most absurd; gotten up in some fanciful costume of cap and cape, and so on."

"How did she seem to be getting on?" asked his mother.

"Well, I was there about eleven o'clock," he answered, taking out his watch and regarding it attentively; "it is now two, and I'll eat my hat if one or the other of that duet isn't stark crazy by this time, but I'd make a safer bet on Miss Susan herself."

"Oh, Herbert, what sort of speech is that! Do tell me what you mean!"

"I mean," said he, with an effort to look reasonable, "that Miss Susan has about as good an idea of nursing as a blacksmith, and I felt obliged to go and tell Dr. Carr so."

It was some time before Miss Susan could be coaxed back to Mrs. Johns' house, but the tide of confession set in at last: "Yes, I like to went crazy at the job; the doctor told me so many things to do and not to do that I was all in a muddle, and then, bless your life, the sick man wouldn't let me do any thing. He just swore at me and told me to let him alone, and go about my business. Now, you know I never could stand with my hands folded doing nothing, so I tried to tip around and tidy up things a bit on the sly, but la me, I'd as soon go into a wild beast's den as try to nurse a sick man again."

Little by little came further confessions; Miss Susan had thought of making a home for old people, of going on a foreign mission, of being a tract distributor, in fact she had aspired to all the forms of usefulness open to her ken. "But 'taint no use," she said, breaking down into a good old-fashioned cry. "Seems as if I couldn't do any of the things that the Lord wants done; I don't see what good I am anyhow."

The soft folds of Mrs. Johns' surah fell over Miss Susan's scant calico skirt, as the handsome, fashionably-dressed woman sat down on a sofa close to the disconsolate old maid. The shapely white hand was laid over the bony fingers that had known such constant labor, and Miss Susan's friend spoke as soothingly as one does to a tired child:

"Now, Susan, I want to tell you something. I went to Mrs. Brown's high tea last week, and while a party of us were sitting at a little cluster of tables, eating wafers, and sipping bouilion, your name was mentioned. 'I am so sorry to hear that Miss Susan is going to give up sewing,' said one; 'not on account of the sewing; of course somebody else can do that, but I shall miss the little woman herself so much. I always feel more charitable to my fellow men, more reverent towards my Maker, more humble minded, and less frivolous when I have had her in my house for two weeks.'"

Mrs. Johns' paused and Miss Susan's downcast eyes were full of tears. "Then," she continued, "another lady spoke up; 'Yes, indeed,' she said, 'you can't think what a loss she'll be to me. I have always said I owed Miss Susan Park a great deal for her influence over my girls. They have always been devoted to her ever since they were little tots, sitting by and getting her to cut out quilt pieces; and now that they are grown they still love and admire her. Her gentle Christian character, together with her pure, highminded views of things, and the earnest little speeches she makes, checks their levity and vanity. Oh, I assure you I could cry about her leaving her old customers.'"

As Mrs. Johns talked on, telling the lonely old maid how one and another household loved and valued her, a streak of sunshine seemed to touch her tears with rainbow colors. "Go 'long, Miss Johns," she said, blushing like a girl, "ain't you 'shamed to be saying such things to my face; but I feel all made over somehow by what you tell me. La, how nice it will be to go to Miss Holmes next week, and make over her blue chaille. As for my money, I'll tell you a secret, Miss Johns, I was so beat out about it that I took the papers and things last week to Mr. Herbert, and he promised to tie it up in something so I couldn't get any more if I wanted it, 'cept the interest, and I'm just going to divide that 'round. When I come to think of it, I know lots o' people that'll be pleased to get a little help out of it, and then I won't have any more stayin' awake at nights. If you b'lieve me, my fingers are fairly itchin' this minute to get hold of Miss Holmes' blue chaille."—Elizabeth P. Allen, in Interior.

TRUSTS AND COMBINES.

An Edict Against Them Issued by Emperor Zeno in A. D. 483.

In 483 A. D. the Emperor Zeno issued the following edict to the Prætorian Prefect of Constantinople (Code IV., 59):

"We command that no one may presume to exercise a monopoly of any kind of clothing, or of fish, or of any other thing serving for food, or for any other use whatever its nature may be, either of his own authority or under a rescript of an Emperor already procured, or that may hereafter be procured, or under an imperial decree, or under a rescript signed by Our Majesty; nor may any persons combine or agree in unlawful meetings that different kinds of merchandise may not be sold at a less price than they may have agreed upon among themselves. Workmen and contractors for buildings and all who practice other professions, and contractors for baths are entirely prohibited from agreeing together that no one may complete a work contracted for by another, or that a person may prevent one who has contracted for a work from finishing it; full liberty is given to any one to finish a work begun and abandoned by another, without apprehension of loss, and to denounce all acts of this kind without fear and without costs. And if any one shall presume to practice a monopoly, let his property be forfeited and himself condemned to perpetual exile. And in regard to the principals of other professions, if they shall venture in the future to fix a price upon their merchandise, and to bind themselves by agreements not to sell at a lower price, let them be condemned to pay forty pounds of gold. Your court shall be condemned to pay fifty pounds of gold if it shall happen, through avarice, negligence or any other misconduct, the provisions of this salutary constitution for the prohibition of monopolies and agreements among the different bodies of merchants shall not be carried into effect."

HABITS OF WASPS.

An Incident Illustrative of Their Cunning and Ferocity.

The subterfuges resorted to by animals in search of food have been regarded by the general reader as the most interesting and instructive portion of the works of naturalists. An incident illustrative of the cunning of the wasp was recently related to the New York Ledger by an observing gentleman.

A blue wasp, known as the solitary wasp, because it lives alone in its little clay nest, was seen to hurl itself upon the strong, wheel-shaped web of a large spider. Here it set up a loud buzzing, like that of a fly when accidentally entangled in a similar web. The spider, watching at the door of his silken domicile, stole cautiously forth. His advance was slow, for he evidently felt that he was approaching no common enemy. The apparently desperate yet fruitless efforts of the wasp to free himself encouraged the spider and lured him forward. But when within some three inches of his intended victim, the wasp suddenly freed himself from his mock entanglements, and darting upon the poor spider, in a moment, as it were, pierced him with his deadly sting in a hundred places.

The wasp then bore his ill-gotten spoil to his lonely home. This home is built of clay, thimble-shaped and originally containing but one apartment. In the lower part of this *cul-de-sac* the wasp deposits its eggs. Immediately over them it draws a thin, glutinous curtain. Upon this curtain it packs away the proceeds of its hunting excursions, such as spiders, flies and all other insects which it regards as suitable food for its young. Consequently when the young escape from the ova, they find above them a well-stocked larder, and gradually eat their way through the choice depository, finally appearing to the delighted world in the agreeable form and stature of perfect wasps.

SHE LIKED HIM.

How a Fault-Finding Woman Made Herself Extremely Ridiculous.

People who have formed the habit of finding fault with every thing and on all occasions, not only render themselves disagreeable to those with whom they come in contact, but frequently place themselves in very awkward positions. This, says the Young People's Weekly, was the experience of a lady who, while attending service in a church in Providence, R. I., not long since, forgot that it is better to worship God than to spend the time in criticising the preacher.

The minister in question was a young man, scarcely twenty-one years of age, and was widely known as the boy-preacher. On this particular Sabbath he had exchanged with one of the city clergymen and his wife, who looked older than her husband, accompanied him. She was ushered into the pastor's pew, while the minister passed through the vestry and thence into the pulpit by a private staircase.

There were many persons in the congregation who had never seen the young minister, and there was a noticeable buzz of surprise when the boyish figure mounted the pulpit steps. By chance, a strange lady was seated by the side of the preacher's wife, and she began the following dialogue:

"Is that young thing pastor of this church?"

"No, that is Rev. Mr. D——."

"Goodness me! I don't want to hear him preach. Why, he's nothing but a *boy!*"

After a really eloquent sermon, which, if it had no other effect, changed the opinion of the strange lady, she turned to her neighbor and said:

"Pretty good sermon, wa'n't it? I like him, don't you?"

As the "boy" descended from the pulpit and came to where his wife was standing, she quietly took his arm, and, turning to the astonished stranger, replied, with a smile: "Of course! I ought to, for he is my husband!"

Beaconsfield as a Linguist.

The Quarterly Review admits that Lord Beaconsfield was "deficient in a knowledge of foreign languages." I should think he was! I suppose the reviewer never heard the story about him which still lingers among the waiters at the Kaiserhof. During the Berlin Congress he was breakfasting alone one morning, and he rang the bell. He knew not a word of German, but he had a sort of smattering of French. So it was in that language that he asked, or imagined he had asked, the waiter to bring him a footstool. Some time elapsed; there was much disputatious whispering among the waiters in the corridors outside. At length there entered waiter No. 1, bearing ceremonially a footbath, followed by waiter No. 2 carrying towels.

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